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—AT—
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THE PROPRIETORS OF THESE ESTABLISHMENTS respectfully notify the public that they are still in the field, and engaged in making a superior quality of
"Bully Lager Beer,"
Which they will deliver, at Cerro Gordo, Lone Pine, Independence and vicinity, at the most reasonable rates.
MUNZINGER, FERNBACH & LUBKENS
au26n61tf Proprietor.

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ABRAHAM PARKER,
—THE—
Pioneer Blacksmith
—OF—
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THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS the citizens of Independence and of Inyo County generally that he is always on hand at his old stand, to do all kinds of work in his line, in the best style, at the lowest rates—for cash.
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Of every description.
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Done in the best style at reasonable terms.
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Made and repaired.
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A. PARKER.
Independence, Cal., October 21, 1871. n30tf

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THE MUTUAL
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Organized 1842.
Office, 144 and 146 Broadway, New York.
F. S. WINSTON, President. | R. A. McCURDY, Vice President.
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THE LARGEST COMPANY IN THE WORLD. Insure your life in this old and safe Company, which offers superior advantages to its insured over any other company in the world.
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A THOUSAND FEET, FOR LUMBER, AT THE
BIG PINE SAW MILL.
Great Inducements to the Public.
The best Lumber produced on this side of the mountains, and only $25 per thousand feet.
Having secured the services of experienced sawyers and loggers, we are now prepared to saw 8,000 feet of LUMBER and 10,000 SHINGLE a day. Parties favoring us with their patronage can have their orders filled of any length of lumber from 10 to 32 feet
At Short Notice.
BELL & BRO.
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BLACK ROCK
SAW MILL.
SMITH & ENGLE, Proprietors,
Furnish and deliver to order all kinds of
LUMBER, TIMBER,
SHINGLES, Etc.
Call on or address,
SMITH & ENGLE,
Black Rock Saw Mill.
Independence, June 17, 1871. n51m6

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BISHOP CREEK
FLOURING MILLS.
ORDERS FOR GRINDING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Flour and Feed constantly on hand. Also, our favorite brand of
XXX FAMILY FLOUR.
Flour sacks for sale at lowest cash prices. No credit for grinding, and positively
No Business Done on Sunday.
H. RUSSELL.
o21n50m6

HOTELS.

EXCHANGE HOTEL,
INDEPENDENCE, - - CAL.
THIS OLD AND FAVORITE HOUSE IS AGAIN opened for public patronage. By diligent attention and unremitting effort, the present manager hopes to please.
d16n78m2 W. J. LAKE.

NEW RESTAURANT.
THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to the public that he has just opened a restaurant, on
Edwards Street, opposite Harris & Rhine's Store,
where he holds himself in readiness to furnish meals in the best style the market can afford, at all hours of the day or night. Travelers by the morning stages can always obtain an early breakfast by leaving notice on the previous evening.
n11n72m6 J. G. BENDIX.

ORLEANS HOTEL,
LONE PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.
D. J. CANTY, Proprietor
THIS POPULAR HOTEL HAVING CHANGED hands, the proprietor respectfully announces to the public that the house will be conducted in the best style. There is a
Bar Attached,
Which has constantly on hand the choicest of
Wines, Liquors & Cigars.
Call and take a smile. jy15:55tf

FRENCH RESTAURANT
—AND—
ONE BIT SALOON.
PETER MARGALOT, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS ESTABLISHMENT would respectfully notify the public that he is still carrying on business at his place on Edward street, Independence, and will be pleased to receive patronage at all times. He has a Bar Room in connection—Drinks, 12½ cents.
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AMERICAN HOTEL,
Cerro Gordo,
Inyo County, - - - - Cal.
JOSEPH SELLY, Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN HOTEL, HAVING changed hands, the proprietor would respectfully announce that the house will be carried on in first-class style.
October 1, 1871. o7:67m6

Lone Pine Hotel.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the above property, respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.
MRS. M. A. BOOTY, Proprietress.
Lone Pine, September 30, 1871. n12:6m

TRAVELING.

INDEPENDENCE
—AND—
CERRO GORDO STAGE LINE
Via. Lone Pine.
J. EARL & CO., - Proprietors
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE ABOVE well known line will make DAILY TRIPS, running as follows: Leave Independence every day at 5 o'clock A. M., arrive at Lone Pine at 8 A. M., Swansea at 12 M. and Cerro Gordo at 6 P. M. Also, Leave Cerro Gordo every morning at 6 o'clock A. M., arrive at Lone Pine at 12 M., leave Lone Pine at 2 P. M. and arrive at Independence at 5 P. M. Carries passengers, mail and express.
Agents—Independence, J. S. White; Lone Pine, Dan Canty; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Dodd.
October 14, 1871. o14:68tf

Los Angeles & San Pedro
RAILROAD.
ON AND AFTER NOVEMBER 1st, 1870 Trains will run as follows, leaving
WILMINGTON—7:45 A. M. and 1 P. M.
LOS ANGELES—10 A. M. and 3:45 P. M.
Except on days of steamer arrival and departure, when trains will run to connect with steamer.
Passengers for San Francisco and San Diego will leave Los Angeles by the 10 A. M. train, connecting at Wilmington with the Company's steamers.
☞ First class passenger cars will run regularly. ☜
☞ NO CHARGE FOR STORAGE.
JOHN MILNER, Agent at Los Angeles.
n29 1y E. F. HEWITT, Superintendent.

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FORWARDING
AND GENERAL
Commission Agency.
WM. M. OSBORN, OF LOS ANGELES, WOULD respectfully inform his friends of Owens Valley that he is still attending to the forwarding of Freight to all parts of the Valley. Goods forwarded promptly, and at the VERY LOWEST RATES.
Have all goods plainly marked—
"Care of Wm. O., Los Angeles."
Office at his Hay and Feed Stable, No. 66, cor Fourth and Fort streets, Los Angeles.
WM. M. OSBORN.
jy15n55m3

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PARTIES DESIRING A QUANTITY OF BABBITT metal can be supplied at low rates on application at this office.

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THE BOOMERANG
SALOON.
Swansea, - - - - - - Cal.
B. P. TASKER, Proprietor.
The "Boomerang" is now open for business. The best of drinkables, cigars and tobaccos, always on hand, for dispensation at the smallest possible remuneration.
Swansea, Cal., Sept. 30, 1871. v2n60tf

PIONEER SALOON,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
G. D. BEGOLZ, - - - Proprietor.
HAVING THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED AND refitted this popular place of resort, the proprietor calls attention to the fact that he has now on hand the largest and best stock of
THE FINEST WINES AND LIQUORS,
Ever brought to the county, which he will dispense of over the bar at the usual rates. n61tm3

DAN WILLIAMS' SALOON
Cerro Gordo, Cal.
A PULITEATION BY WATER BEING NO object, and keeping none but the very best, the undersigned respectfully calls attention to the fact that this is THE PLACE to procure the finest
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
n 10y1 D. H. WILLIAMS, Proprietor.

INYO SALOON,
INDEPENDENCE, INYO CO., CAL
JOSEPH HAYDEN, Proprietor.
HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND THE choicest brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. A fine Billiard Table connected with the Saloon. n8:29:3m

SAZARAC SALOON.
INDEPENDENCE, - - - - - CAL.
John Wallace, Proprietor.
Choicest Brands of Liquors, Ales and Cigars constantly on hand.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
Cerro Gordo, Cal.
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS OF THE finest quality constantly on hand. The
TWO FINEST BILLIARD TABLES
In the country connected with this Saloon. Call and sample our wares once.
DAVIDSON & HUGHES, Proprietors.
to4:32tf

MAY'S SALOON
CORNER OF MARKET AND EDWARDS STREETS INDEPENDENCE.
A POPULAR RESORT FOR THE THIRSTY. Every description of the best of drinkables dispensed at the bar.
A Fine Billiard Table,
With fittings complete, in connection.
n38m3* THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.

EXCELSIOR SALOON.
Benton, Mono Co., Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS SPARED NO expense in fitting up and furnishing his bar in the most elegant style, and is always ready and willing to wait on cash customers—and to supply beverages to suit the most fastidious palate. Has the largest and finest stock of
WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS
On hand and for sale at reasonable rates, either by wholesale or retail.
H. S. ALVERSON, Proprietor.
Benton, Mono County, Cal. jy29:57m6

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
Shop one door South of the County House.
WM. H. RUFF, Proprietor.
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Warm and cold baths at all hours. j10:50m6

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER
LIVERY, SALE
—AND—
FEED STABLES,
Edwards Street,
Independence, - - - Cal.
B. L. BROWN & CO., Proprietors.
HAVING JUST COMPLETED THE FINEST and most commodious stables in the county, and supplied the same with the best of turnouts, the undersigned are prepared to do a
GENERAL LIVERY BUSINESS.
The best of care paid to transient and permanent stock. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hay and Grain always on hand and for sale. Horses bought and sold. Stop at the New Stables, at the old "Pioneer" stand.
B. L. BROWN & CO.
Independence, October 28, 1871. o28n70m6

C. A. CRANNIS'
LIVERY & FEED STABLE,
(Hunt's Old Stand)
Lone Pine, - - - - Cal.
BEST OF SADDLE HORSES AND BUGGY teams always on hand. o1m6

CONNUBIALITIES.

Vague wishes unexpressed—
Strange fancies—sweet unrest—
That's love.

Much musing—sudden sighs—
Bright blushes—downcast eyes—
That's love.

Verse making—a little—
Nights sleepless—little food—
That's love.

Faint whispers—answers low—
Head throbbing—heart aglow—
That's love.

Hands captured—token kiss—
Half shrinking—trembling bliss—
That's love.

Rosy hours swiftly whirled—
Took prey for this world—
That's love.

Fierce quarrels—frantic fears—
With anguish—bitter tears—
That's love.

Free forgiveness—full redress—
Ecstatic happiness—
That's love.

Life together—death apart—
Two bodies—one heart—
That's love.

Jones Dead, Again

The fellow that wrote the following, which without doubt is a *canard*, would make a first class newspaper reporter. It first appeared in the Virginia City Enterprise and is now going the rounds:

We yesterday received the following interesting letter, giving an account of the most desperate fight which has ever occurred on the Pacific coast, as both combatants—Charles Jones, the notorious escaped convict, and Francis F. Armistead, a man who was seeking to capture him, both lost their lives:

BISHOP CREEK, December 12, 1871.—ED. ENTERPRISE: There has been another terrible fight with one of the escaped State Prison convicts. The particulars are as follows: Francis F. Armistead, the man who was one of the foremost in the taking of Roberts, Morton and Black, found the track of Charley Jones about 50 miles from the head of Long Valley, on the San Joaquin river, and trailed him to my sheep camp where he was stopping. Armistead had some talk with Jones, telling him he wanted to hire a man to drive horses to Arizona. Jones hired to him for the trip, and thus matters rested till morning. In the morning Armistead told me what was up, and said that he expected to have h—l before he got through. While we were talking Jones went to the house and got my Henry rifle, and when he came out said: "Here, you d—d son of a b—h, I know your business. You want to take me back to Nevada. Hell, I will die first."

When he had thus declared himself, he at once drew up and fired at Armistead. Armistead instantly returned the fire, his first shot taking effect in Jones' right breast. The fight now began in dead earnest and both men being armed with Henry rifles it was fearful. There was almost a constant stream of fire, and it seemed that nearly every shot took effect. The men were about thirty steps apart. Jones kept giving way and Armistead following him up till he fell from loss of blood.

When Armistead fell Jones rushed upon him, but Armistead raised his gun again and fired, shooting Jones through the head and killing him instantly. Thus ended the most desperate fight ever witnessed in the country.

Armistead fired fifteen shots, hitting his mark twelve times; while Jones, the convict, fired eleven shots, nine taking effect upon the body of Armistead, and either of the wounds inflicted would probably have proved fatal.

Armistead lived about two hours after the fight. He was the coolest man I ever saw. He said that if he had killed Jones he was willing to die. He requested me to write of the affair, and his last words were: "Tell her I love—." When he first fell he spoke of "Aunt Sallie," and "Charley." Through the request of the dying man I ask you to publish this.

Yours truly, GEORGE SLAWSON.

P. S.—I write this from Bishop Creek, but my home is in Visalia. I am here to see Armistead's friends. G. S.

Childrens' Arms.

A distinguished Paris physician says: "I believe that during the twenty years I have practised my profession, twenty thousand children have been carried to the cemeteries, a sacrifice to the absurd custom of exposing their arms. Put the bulb of a thermometer into a baby's mouth, and the mercury rises to ninety degrees. Now carry the same to its little hand; if the arm be bare, and the evening cool, the mercury will sink to fifty degrees. Of course, all the blood that flows through these arms must fall from ten to forty degrees below the heart. Need I say when these currents of the blood flow back to the chest, the child's vitality must be more or less compromised? And need I add that we ought not to be surprised at its frequent recurring affections of the tongue, throat or stomach? I have seen more than one child with habitual cough or hoarseness, entirely relieved by simply keeping the hands and arms warm."

—Farmer—"Well, my man, and how much do you want a day?" Irish laborer—"Shillin' a day and you ate me, and eighteen pence a day and I ate myself."

—The cost of the tunnel between England and France, under the British Channel, is estimated at $45,000,000, and six years will be required for its completion.

A Remarkable North Carolina Negro.

The most remarkable character we ever recorded is a negro murderer in Nash county named Luke Johnson. Luke was first taken up for larceny some months ago, and a negro witness living in a little log cabin in the woods testified against him before the Grand Jury. He tracked this witness to his house one night, and poking his gun, loaded with old nails, through a crack, he shot him dead. He was immediately arrested and lodged in the jail of Nash county. He only stayed there one day—got out that night; was re-arrested and carried to the Warren county jail, there to be kept more secure. This is a strong jail, and is fenced around by a strong rock wall and there are fifty fierce bull-dogs kept in the jail yard.

Luke was confined in a close cell, and at last the authorities thought they had him safe. But they were mistaken. He took a rock out of the floor that weighed five hundred pounds with his own hands, and crawled under and got to the door of the jail, but here he stopped on account of the bull-dogs, and he stood there in the door and waited for the jailer to come and "put him back." The jailer came along after awhile and slapped Luke in again. But the authorities were afraid to trust him much longer, so they took him back to Nash county, and he had his trial. He was sentenced to be hung till he was dead on last Friday, the 17th inst.

This time they hand-cuffed him securely in the jail, with cuffs made to order, and also put on anklecuffs, locking them up securely, and then they had a chain that run from his handcuffs to his anklecuffs, and this chain was locked through a big iron bolt and ring through the floor. He was allowed a sitting posture in a common split-bottom chair, and with his hands reached down, chained and buckled, and took the round out of the chair, and running it in the ring, twisted it out, breaking the link in about twenty pieces. There was a wire in some way connected with this ring, and with this he picked the locks on his cuffs and got his hands and feet free. Then with a piece of the iron link he forced the locks on three doors locked on him, and also the wooden one at the entrance of the jail, and in this way made his third escape, letting out with him another negro prisoner. He thus made his escape from the gallows six days before hanging day, which was appointed to have been last Friday. Luke Johnson, we are told, is a young strapping negro man, ginger-cake color, and is about 25 years old. He was sold as a slave seven times in Richmond (Va.) before the war. He is a real mechanical genius, and during the war he made a buggy out of wood, with white-oak springs, and without a piece of iron in it. In this buggy he used to ride to church. When sentence was pronounced on him in Nash county Court-house, as the sheriff marched him out he exclaimed; "You all arn't agoing to hang me; you *can't do it!*" He is still loose, and swears he will *never leave Nash county.—Ex.*

The Escaped Convicts.

There now appears to be little doubt that the two men arrested by Sheriff Grant of Sierra county, Cal., were really none other than Chris C. Blair and William Forrest two of the convicts who escaped from the Nevada State Prison in the break of the 17th September last. The Carson Register says: E. H. Langlois, one of the Prison guards, who was sent over to identify the prisoners, was detained on the Sierra by snow, missed the stage connections, and did not arrive at Downieville until after the convicts had had their examination, been discharged and made tracks for parts unknown. Many of the escapes who have been returned insist that Tom Heffron is dead—that he was shot in the breast by Lieutenant Govenor Denver and died and was buried or concealed within two miles of the prison, on the night of the break. Mrs. Hutchison, of Bishop Creek, now in San Francisco, expresses the belief that Charley Jones was killed by Burke and Cokerell, or by the latter. The story is that Burke told a friend of his in the southern country that Cockerell's feet became so sore that he was scarcely able to travel, and that Jones proposed to him (Burke) to kill Cockerell so as to facilitate the escape of the others. Burke objected, and subsequently informed Cockerell privately of the proposition. Fearing that Jones would personally carry out this purpose (so the story goes), Cockerell shot Jones, and with the assistance of Burke concealed his body near a certain spring or marsh. Report says that friends of Jones have since visited the locality named and found the tracks of the convicts, but failed to find the body of Jones.—*Gold Hill News, Dec 18.*

—A fearful collision occurred near Osgood, Indiana recently, between two freight trains on the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad. The train going east was reported as running sixty miles an hour, and the result was awful. Horses, cattle, hogs, train and all, were piled together in ruins. The locomotives ran nearly through each other, both being completely ruined. A large number of hogs and several head of cattle were instantly killed. The loss by the collision, it is said, will amount to $50,000.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....January 6, 1872.

The Storm.

A great amount of rain has fallen during the late storm in all parts of the State. All the railroads west of the Sierras were damaged to a considerable extent. A train on the Western Pacific loaded with passengers from San Francisco *en route* to attend the Inaugural ball, had a very narrow escape from total destruction, a mere accident having revealed the weakness of a bridge just before the train reached it. It was then returning to San Francisco, having previously encountered an impassable point in the road, after having crossed the creek on a temporary foot bridge the much disappointed pleasure seekers all returned home. It does not appear that the snow interupted railroading over the Sierra Nevadas. No trains were running south of San Francisco, nor would do so, until the weather settled so that the road could be repaired. No mails have reached this place *via* the Southern route and but one on the Northern line for a number of days.

Another Royal Visitor.

The most important embassy ever sent out by an Eastern Power will sail from Japan December 23d. The Chief is only second in rank to the Mikado. They will reach San Francisco January 18th. This is the first time that any Japanese officers of high rank have ever left that country. All parties that have preceded them are sons of Daimios—families of high respectability, but not noble.

No "Quarter"

The San Francisco Alta favors the adoption of a two dime coin instead of the twenty-five cent piece now in use. It is urged that one-fifth of a dollar would be more convenient than a quarter of a dollar in business transactions. The "bit" is unknown to the law and should be made unknown in fact. As long as the two-bit pieces or quarters are in circulation, the "bit" nuisance will continue.

Science.

A New York dispatch of December 16, said: "The official weather report says that a rain storm, accompanied probably with high wind, apparently threatens the Pacific coast." The clerk of the weather was correct. The storm came according to notice without any discount.

Elected.

Sargent was chosen United States Senator by the California Legislatur on Wednesday, December 20. Whole number of votes cast, 118—necessary for a choice. 60—of which A. A. Sargent received 72, and W. T. Wallace 46.

A Weary Passage.

A Japanese junk became disabled off the coast of Japan, and was carried by the Japan Gulf stream to one of the islands in Alaska, 2,500 miles, in nine months. Three of the crew have been brought to San Francisco; twenty-three others starved.

Cochise.

This noted chief, with other chiefs of Apache bands, has been invited to visit Washington by the Secretary of the Interior and the President, the Government agreeing to pay the expenses of the visit.

Bakersfield.

The Bakersfield Courier rejoices at the rise in the value of real estate in its vicinity; and is sanguine in regard to the bright future of Bakersfield. We think, however that it is hogging a delusive hope when it goes into ecstacies over the prospect of Bakersfield becoming the entrepot of the Owens river trade. Visalia intends to gobble up that position herself.—*Visalia Delta, December* 21.

--Alexis was quite overcome at the Boston committee's invitation. The Commercial Bulletin says: The Grand Duke was so much affected that he replied in his native Russian as follows: "Orii ritold bustah, yuken sormi legorf butti tullu ile bloski hifur Boston. Gityur ro manwiski anlotcer citti bomerz redi, anian olecatacazy wilbe downonye lykea neskemo ona tallakandle."

—A late Chicago paper says a man from San Francisco who had not heard of the fire arrived in town yesterday. After looking at the ruins he turned to a stranger and asked, "How long did the earthquake last, old sport?"

—Why are pen makers the most dishonorable people in the world? Because they make people steel pens and then say they do write.

—A youthful warrior—A baby in arms.

ELECTION TICKETS.

The Board of Commissioners for the revision of the code propose a marked change on the present method of conducting elections. Some of the changes are entirely new and unprecedented, but in the main the change must meet the approbation of all who desire to see the purity of the ballot box maintained, or reinstated, to speak correctly. Hitherto it has been found impossible to prevent frauds in elections, nor is it likely that any perfectly infailible system ever will be devised. The plan now under consideration, though not without defects in some minor particulars, must tend largely toward the desired end. As it is a matter of general interest a brief statement of the main points will be acceptable.

Every ticket must be of paper, uniform in size, color, weight, texture and appearance. A ballot is defined as a ticket folded in such a manner that nothing written or printed thereon can be seen. Section 89 provides that no ticket must be used at any election or circulated on the day of election, unless—

1. It is written or printed on paper furnished by the Secretary of State, or upon paper in every respect like such paper [previously specified].

2. It is four inches in width and twelve in length, or within one-eighth of an inch of such size.

3. If printed, the names of the persons voted for and the office designated are printed in black ink and in long primer capitals—the name of the office in small capitals and of the person in large capitals—and both without spaces except between the different words or initials in each line.

4. If printed, the same margin is left above the printed matter as below it, and the side margins are equal in size.

5. If written, the matter is so written that no sign thereof appears when the paper is folded; and

6. It is free from every mark, character or device or thing that would enable any person to distinguish it by the back, or, when folded, from any other legal ticket or ballot.

As criticism and suggestions have been invited by the Commissioners we will say in relation to the foregoing, that the style of type is not in common use in country printing offices, and as they should have the printing of tickets for their respective localities, at least three-fourths of these offices would be put to useless expense by having to purchase a font of type of little or no value for any purpose except, perhaps, through the requirements of this law. As the size of the letter is a matter of secondary importance, we would suggest that a smaller size be substituted, say minion or brevier. One or both of these sizes are used as "body letter" for almost every paper on the coast, and if either should be adopted as the legal size for printing tickets instead of that already designated it would be decidedly preferable to country offices, if no others.

While it is undoubtedly of the first importance that all tickets used at any election should be of uniform length, it would be much better, in our opinion, to leave this matter mainly to the Governor. Acting under a general law, he could in his proclamation ordering an election, designate the length of the ticket in accordance with the requirements of the occasion. Should the present distinction in elections continue, tickets for the judicial election need not exceed one-fourth the prescribed length, while on the other hand should the recommendations of the Governor in regard to the number of our elections become a law, in case of a Presidential and general State election a twelve-inch ticket, printed in long primer especially, would hardly accommodate the necessary number of names, including all down to precinct officers. This part might safely be left to the Governor, we should think.

None of the following named acts and transactions are permissible within one hundred feet of a polling place during an election: No ticket must be given to or received by any person save the Inspector; no person must fold or unfold any ticket he intends to vote, nor in any manner exhibit its contents, nor request to see the contents of a ticket in the hands of another, as before stated, within one hundred feet of a polling place. No ballot must be used or circulated on the day of any election, having any outside distinguishing marks whatever, by which to determine the time when voted, or the person or class voting it, nor must it be folded in a manner to indicate its contents.

The object of this rule is very good but its practical enforcement will, we fear, be a matter of so much difficulty as to render it nugatory. If it can be done it will do much toward putting a stop to the common practice of selling votes by organized clubs and similar swindling operations. "If the vendor," say the Commissioners, "have one hundred feet in which to change his ballot, and no mark can be used on it, he will have no means of establishing the fact that he has voted for any given person, and when these means are taken away his occupation would be gone, for none would buy and trust to the faith of one who would sell his birthright."

Section 101 provides that no name shall be substituted for another on a ticket in any other manner than by writing it on with pen or pencil. This bars pasters and the nitrate of silver dodge.

The election Board must not receive or allow to be deposited in the ballot box any ballot if it is apparent that it is not in compliance with the provisions of this law, and any ballot found in the box that does not conform to the prescribed requirements must be rejected. All such illegal ballots must be preserved, the reasons for its rejection being endorsed upon it and signed by the Board.

Taken as a whole we think the proposed election law a great improvement on the present system, and with a few trifling alterations, we hope it may become a law.

PACIFIC COAST READAGRAMS.

Senator Betge has introduced a bill into the State Senate for the creation of the office of State Forester, to devote his attention to the furtherance of forest culture in California, and whose salary is to be $3,000 a year.

Policy holders in Chicago on the Occidental, Pacific and People's insurance companies of San Francisco, have delegated Judge Higgins, of the law firm of Higgins, Swett & Quigg, to prosecute the companies on the policies held.

Four of the alleged assassins of Dr. Robinson at Salt Lake are now under arrest. Two have been positively identified by a witness who saw the killing. It occurred on a moonlight night, the doctor being knocked down with a short sword and then shot.

Mr. Spencer of Santa Clara has introduced into the Assembly a bill entitled "An Act to compel children to attend school," which also aims at compulsory education, but is less stringent than Finney's bill, and will probably meet with more favor. It provides that parents and guardians having control of children between the ages of eight and fourteen years shall require them to attend school at least twelve weeks during the school year, and six weeks consecutively, unless they shall be excused by the Board of Trustees, on account of inability or attendance at some private school. Any violation of the Act is made punishable with a fine varying as the offense is repeated.

Reports from the Northern Pacific Railroad say the thermometer is down to 23 and 26 degrees below zero, with heavy winds. Trains are stopped by drifting snow, and telegraph wires are broken in several places by the severe cold.

During the late storm the streams in San Diego county were higher than they have been for several years.

The Government agent has taken the construction of the Wilmington breakwater out of the hands of the contractor, and is pushing the work along himself at a very satisfactory rate.

The rise in the mountain streams has been the occasion of much damage to miners.

The Court House of Sutter county was destroyed by fire December 19.

Arizona News.

The following is the latest by mail from Los Angeles:

The Arizona (Prescott) Miner of December 9th confirms the previous report that Cochise, the most noted chief of the Apache nation, has come in upon the reservation at Canada Alamosa, at the extreme western limit. He will not come nearer, and is always ready for an instant flight.

The trial of Wainwright for the murder of Robert Lander had been before the District Court of Prescott since Tuesday, December 5th. On Saturday morning the jury brought in a verdict of guilty.

The discovery of new silver ledges on the Gila creates great excitement in that vicinity. The prospectors are flocking in to the three mining districts. The mines are in the limestone formation, which is considered favorable for permanent ledges.

The Bismarck silver mines, one of the new discoveries near Prescott, has been sold in San Francisco. Seven tons of the ore shipped will, it is believed, pay the full cost of the mine—$15,000.

A report reached Prescott on Monday, the 4th, that the Apache Mohaves on Date Creek Reservation, a party of whom murdered the passengers by the California stage, near Wickenburg, a short time since, have all fled to the mountains.

The Deepest Mine.

The main shaft of the Gould & Curry mine has attained a perpendicular depth of 1,500 feet. This is the deepest shaft on the North American continent.

SUMMARY OF THE DOINGS OF THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE.

[From The Daily Union.]

In the Assembly, December 15, a concurrent resolution was adopted appointing an investigating committee on the San Francisco City Hall alleged frauds. A concurrent resolution was adopted to adjourn over the holidays, from December 21st to January 3d. A clerk was allowed the Committee on ways and Means. The House re-inserted in the Senate resolution, after debate, the provision to print the two Governors' messages in German. Bills were introduced by Wilcox to pay the State's portion of the Mariposa County Auditor's salary; by Spencer, amending the Supreme Court bailiff act; by Mott, creating the office of mail and express messenger at the Capitol; by Hayes, amending the County Judges act; and by Sensabaugh, amending the fee and salary act. A discussion on the privileges of ladies upon the floor was cut off by adjournment.

In the Senate, on the 16th, Evans' bill to increase the salary of the County Judge of San Joaquin county, after debate, was referred to the Judiciary Committee. Wand introduced a bill to secure the payment of Indian War bonds; Banvard, to pay ex-Lieutenant-Governor Holden for extra services; and Tomkins a bill appropriating $27,000 for the support of the deaf and dumb and the blind.

The Assembly passed Luttrell's Siskiyou school bill; Bockius' Santa Cruz assessment legalization bill; Pardee's Oakland road tax bill; De Haven's Chico charter bill; Gray's Municipal Court bills; and ordered engrossed Bradley's State paper repeal bill. New bills were introduced—by Bayley, appropriating $200 a month for the relief of J. W. Marshall, the first discoverer of gold; by Splivalo, fixing the congressional election on the presidential electors' day in 1872; by Goodall, to prevent the purchase of stolen goods from minors; by Spencer, compelling all children to go to school, and by Munday, distributing the Mendocino dog tax among the schools.

In the Senate, on the 18th, the Judiciary Committee reported adversely to the bill increasing the salary of the Judge of San Joaquin county. Among the bills introduced was one by Mr. Finney, relative to compulsory education, and one by Mr. Oulton, proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to restrict special legislation.

In the Assembly, Gray of San Francisco, was made Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, the most important in the Assembly at this session. A bill was introduced to create the county of San Benito out of parts of Monterey; also a resolution to amend the Constitution relative to the incorporation of towns and cities, and to limit their power to tax, borrow money and create debts.

In the Senate on the 20th a bill was passed relating to road-tax in Oakland; also one concerning colleges under control of benevolent societies; one to provide a school tax for Siskiyou county, and another to incorporate the town of Chico. In the Assembly Luttrell introduced resolutions against land monopoly and in favor of securing bounties for the Humboldt volunteers of 1863. Bills were introduced on the 21st by Splivalo to repeal the Montgomery street South act; by Days, State Constitutional Convention; by Aldrich, concerning the San Francisco County Clerk's assistants; by Freeman, repealing the Equalization Board act; by Mott of Los Angeles, providing for the organization of the Legislature by State officers; by Barker, providing for public purchase of all school books; by Goodall, providing compensation for the San Francisco Board of Education; by Hays, in favor of the San Juan and Pajaro Railroad. Spencer's Supreme Court Bailiff bill, Hayes' County Judges bill and Monterey County Judge's residence bill, were passed. A. A. Sargent was elected United States Senator in Joint Convention, by a vote of 72, to 46 for Wallace.

Governor Booth issued an executive order removing Adjutant General Cazneau, and directing him to turn over the books and affairs of the office to the Assistant Adjutant General. The three Tide Land Commissioners, B. F. Washington, Redmond Gibbons and L. L. Bullock, were also removed, and their places supplied by the appointment of Lewis Cunningham and R. P. Johnson of San Francisco, and C. M. Stratton of Trinity.

In the Senate Pendegast introduced a bill to provide for letting the State Printing to the lowest responsible bidder. A bill was passed to authorize the levy of an additional tax in Mariposa for county purposes; also, authorizing the executors of John C. Keenan, deceased, to mortgage certain property. A resolution was adopted requesting the California Congressmen to use their influence for the repeal of a land grant to the Folsom and Placerville Railroad.

In the Assembly, two members were added to the Committee on Education, but the proposition to add two members also to the Committee on Public Buildings was opposed and defeated. The Immigrant Union petitioned for an appropriation of $60,000. Bills were introduced by Rice, concerning notaries in Solano; by Reed, on trade-marks; by Hopper, concerning certain military companies of the State. The House refused to recede from its resolution to print the Governor's message and inaugural in German.

On the 21st the Legislature adjourded for the holiday recess

—A rich but ignorant lady of Boston, who was ambitious that her coversation should be up to the transcendental style, in speaking of a friend said: "He is a paragram of politeness!" "Excuse me," said a wag setting next to her; "'but you mean a parallelogram?" "Of course I mean a parallelogram," replied the ambitious lady, "how could I have made such a mistake?"

EASTERN NEWS.

In the United States House of Representatives the apportionment bill was passed. It provides that the House shall be composed of 283 members, and that no new State shall be admitted till it has a population sufficient to entitle it to one Representative, which is about 135,000. New York will be allowed 32; Pennsylvania, 26; Ohio, 20; Illinois, 19; California, 4; Nevada, 1, and Oregon 1 member.

Wm. H. Seward is very low with a stroke of paralysis.

The Grand Duke Alexis was in Montreal at last accounts. He gave $5,000 to the poor of New York and $2,000 to the poor of Boston.

The Grand Jury of New York have indicted Tweed and Connolly for felony. Tweed has been assigned quarters in the Tombs prison, and Connolly still remains at the Ludlow street jail.

Garvey, the absconding plasterer—one of the New York thieves—offers to return and tell all he knows of the frauds practiced by the ring, if he shall be exempted from prosecution. It is believed that his testimony would inculpate Mayor Hall among others.

Reports say the Fisk-Mansfield libel suit has been compromised, Fisk paying the woman $15,000 to withdraw the complaint.

Twenty "respectables" of New York, whose names are not yet published have been indicted for ballot-box stuffing and election frauds. Sweeney has been indicted for felony, and the proofs against him are said to be very strong; also a well known police judge, and one notable who voted 600 repeaters at the last election. The excitement over these matters in New York runs high. Tweed was committed to prison without bail, but this was overruled by Judge Barnard, and he was subsequently admitted to bail in the sum of $5,000.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Twenty-five young Japanese ladies of high rank are to be sent to California for education.

The Prince of Wales is greatly improved in health, and his recovery is now confidently expected.

Two millions of people are said to have been left destitute by the recent floods in China.

The revolution in Mexico continues to spread. The States of Casaca, Nueva Leon, Sonora, Durango and Zacatecas are in the power of the revolutionists, and pronunciamentos prevail in San Luis, Vera Cruz aod Pueblo. President Juarez opened the session of Congress, on the 1st ult., with a remarkable speech on the situation. He said that the country appears to be consuming itself in unfruitful struggles, and that a militaryism again appears to be the standard of legality.

London journals are enthusiastic over the amount of enterprise shown by the newspapers of the United States in publishing the numerous Sandringham bulletins announcing the condition of the Prince of Wales. The same journals are also apologizing for the step made by Minister Schenck in indorsing a mining enterprise.

Bribery and corruption is charged on the Ministry by members of the Assembly of the Province of Quebec, and a number of people are clamoring for annexation to the United States.

Jesuit doctrinal teachers have been excluded from Switzerland by a late act of the General Assembly at Berne.

Hard Times on the Plains.

A dispatch from Omaha to the St. Louis Democrat, dated December 5, gives this account of trouble on the plains and the snow deposit:

On Sunday morning three engines, drawing a passenger train, eight miles west of Wyoming station, ran off the track. The engines were badly smashed up, but no person was injured. The snow is reported as still drifting. A freight train going west struck a snow drift to-day, west of Sherman and piled twenty-eight freight cars together in ruins. Several other trains are reported off the track or disabled west of Cheyenne. It is said there are nine engines off the track between here and Cheyenne, forced off by snow-drifts, and the western end of the road is in worse condition. The road is for the present practically blocked. It has been discovered that several of the cast-iron cylinders sustaining the new high bridge across the Missouri river at this place have been badly cracked by the frost, between the high and low water marks.

A Lawrence, Kansas, date of December 2, gives the following:

A correspondent of The Journal says the recent snow storm was very severe on the plains of Western Kansas. A large number of Texas cattle were frozen and the herds dispersed. Several herders were also frozen to death. Five bodies were brought into Hayes City frozen stiff, supposed to have been buffalo hunters, as the bodies of a large number of buffaloes were found near them which had perished in the storm. There is great anxiety on account of other parties of buffalo hunters who were out and have not been heard of since the storm. Beibes, of Ellsworth, lost fifty-one horses and twenty-three cattle. A Helena (Montana) dispatch of the same date says: A Fort Shaw special to-day says: Two companies of the Seventh Infantry, Major Freeman commanding, returning from Fort Browning, were caught in yesterday's fearful storm, and are now camped twelve miles from here with a number of men badly frozen.

Later.—Ten frozen men have been brought into the hospital. The worst cases still out are being brought in as fast as possible. They are frozen principally about the feet, and will lose their toes and some of the men their feet. The thermometer this morning was thirty degrees below zero.

—Three brothers, bearing a remarkable resemblance to one another, are in the habit of shaving at the same barber's shop. Not long ago one of the brothers entered the shop early in the morning, and was shaved by a German who had been at work in the shop only a day or two. About noon another brother came in and underwent a similar operation at the hands of the same barber. In the evening the third brother made his appearance, when the German dropped his razor in astonishment and exclaimed:

"Vell mine Gott! dat man hash de fashest beard I never saw; I shaves him dis mornin', shaves him at dinners times, and he gomes back now mit his beard so long as it never vast!"

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, Round Valley, on December 24th, 1871, by H. Russell, J. P., Mr. WILLIAM O. HARROLD of Fish Lake to Miss LAINA ISABEL SMITH, all of Inyo County.

Accompanying the above notice came the compliments of the happy pair, in the shape of cake. We wish a long and happy life to the couple—"two souls with but a single thought."

At the residence of the bride's father, Bishop Creek, by Rev. A. Clark, on January 3, 1872, Mr. WATSON BOWMAN to Miss NANCY D. INMAN, all of Inyo County.

BORN.

At Swansea, December 28, 1871, to the wife of James Brady, a daughter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in Postoffice at Independence, January 1, 1872.

Akers, Wm A	Benoit, ——
Blaney, Miss Mary	Bloquin, L
Boentgen, T	Brown, Mich
Chenoweth, H L	Conkling, D
Dengen, M	Dancy, Jerry
Fern, Fred	Glidden, W W
Hazelton, Wm	Martinnie, Jacob
McGirr, James	Moore, R C
Pearson, Thomas	Robertson, W D

J. B. ROWLEY, Postmaster.

NEW DRUG STORE

Just opened at

Partzwick,

(Hot Spring Valley) Mono Co., Cal.,

At the Store of A. MACK.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF PURE

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

PATENT MEDICINES,

Toilet and Fancy Articles,

Etc., Etc.,

WHICH I OFFER TO THE PUBLIC AT reasonable prices for cash. Prescriptions carefully compounded.

NOTICE.—Parties residing at Bishop Creek, Columbia or vicinity can have their orders filled, and receive goods twice a week by stage.

H. HERSNICKER,
Druggist & Apothecary.
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Races, Races, Races!

....AT THE....

LONE PINE RACE TRACK,

....ON....

February 22d and 23d, 1872

First Race:

Single dash of one mile, for a purse of $150. Entrance $50, to be added to purse. Three horses must enter and two start.

Second Race.

Single dash of half a mile, for purse of $100. Entrance, $50, to be added to purse. Three horses must enter and two start.

THE ABOVE RACES ARE FREE FOR ALL horses now owned in Inyo or Mono counties, except C. Mulkey's mare, "Lucy Dale."

Races will be run in accordance with California racing rules, except that the riders may be catch weights.
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HUGE REDUCTION.

Mr. FRED. FISHER,

—THE POPULAR—

Boot and Shoemaker,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY DIRECT THE attention of the public to the following immensely reduced prices for boots, made to order and

WARRANTED TO FIT.

Calf and Kip Screw Boots	$10
French Calf and Kip Screw Boots	14
First class French Calf and Kip Boots	12
" " French Calf Sewed Boots	16
" " French Calf Cork Soled Boots	20
Riding Boots	$20 to 25
Pooting, from	8 to 13
Ladies' Calf, Kid or Morocco Boots	8 to 12

Give me a call.

FRED. FISHER,
ja7n81tf In Lentell's Building.

RANCH FOR SALE.

I WILL SELL MY RANCH, PLOW, HARROW and all farming utensils, with about one ton of good hay, for

Three Hundred Dollars,

If applied for within twelve days. Said ranch is situated at Big Pine, and is the best place for an orchard or vineyard in Inyo County, being sheltered from the south and north winds. Reason for selling—cash wanted. O. GLOVER.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. Estate of John A. Mallon, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within seven months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at his residence near Independence, Inyo County, California.

JOHN A. LANK, Administrator.
Independence, January 6, 1872. n8t14

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

ESTATE OF JOHN A. MALLON, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, and subject to confirmation by the Probate Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, on WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1872, at 1 o'clock, P. M., in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, in said county, the following personal property, to-wit:

Five Horses,
Four Sets Harness,
One Silver Watch.

JOHN A. LANK,
Administrator of the Estate of John A. Mallon, deceased.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., January 6, 1872.
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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....January 6, 1872.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

*** All advertisements, to insure insertion in these columns, must be handed in on or before 2 o'clock P. M., Friday.

Rough Staging.

We take the following extract from a private letter dated Gilroy, December 21, written by a friend who left this place for San Francisco on the Visalia stage a few days after the late storm set in: You will see by this that I have been out nine days from Independence. I arrived here yesterday at 1 P. M. Can not say how long I will have to remain here, as there has been such a vast amount of rain in the last three days and nights that the whole country is flooded. A great deal of the railroad between here and San Francisco is washed away, and so long as it continues to rain they say it will be impossible to repair it. It commenced raining the morning we left Visalia, and has never ceased from that time to the present. We got along tolerably well until we arrived at the San Joaquin river. There we came to the 'dobe mud. There was no bottom to it in many places, and frequently the stock would be all in a pile; all down in the mud at once. We had quite a time crossing the Pacheco range, but a great deal worse one crossing the Pacheco creek. We reached the first crossing at 15 minutes before 7, A. M., and camped there until 3 in the afternoon, during which time the water fell about two feet. We then ventured to try the crossing, and after securing our baggage and divesting ourselves of all extra clothing we started in and made it safely, although it swam the team about three rods. In a mile further got to Bell's station, changed stock and started on with six horses; in half a mile crossed the creek again without difficulty, though the mail and baggage got wet. Two miles more brought us to the lower and last crossing. The driver prospected the banks for some distance for a more favorable spot than the regular ford where the water was confined to a single narrow channel. Seeing no better prospect he finally got up courage to try it; in thirty feet after starting in the coach and horses were all afloat, and away we went down the stream full two hundred yards, the coach all under water except about a foot of the top. Finally, the leaders struck a bar close to the opposite shore, and as they done so and commenced pulling, the swing horses fell, they having been for some time previously foul in the lead-bars, but were soon dragged to where the water was not deep enough to drown them. A wetter set of men you never saw, but well pleased you may be sure that we were safe across. Our party consisted of Mr. Belshaw, of Cerro Gordo, Mr. Plummer, of or near Lone Pine, and myself. When within two and a half miles of Gilroy found a bridge gone and had to stop for the night. Subsequently by means of boat and wagon got to this place, where we shall have to remain for several days.

Races.

Sporting men and owners of fast stock in this and Mono counties, will take notice of the races, which are announced to to take place at the Lone Pine Track on the 22d and 23d instants, proximo. There is considerable interest being excited, and doubtless the races will attract numbers of fast stock.

Climatic.

The magnificent climate of this valley is simply superb, with just rain enough and no more. The special favors accorded us by the clerk of the weather are most noticeable from the contrast with other regions, since we are never flooded or dried up.

Benton Drug Store.

Our northern readers will note the advertisement of Mr. H. Piessnecker druggist, at Partzwick, Mono county, The gentleman is a pharmacist of great experience, and has a fine stock of pure drugs and medicines. Orders will be promptly filled and forwarded.

Goes Below.

Mr. F. Morris, assayer and late foreman of the Eclipse Mill, having resigned his position, starts in a few days for San Francisco. His family goes with him. We are sorry to see such men as Mr. Morris leave the country.

Convalescent.

We last week reported John Wallace as being sick beyond recovery. As ill to bring the reputation of this journal as a reliable news medium into disrepute he has concluded to get well. Under the care of Dr. C. B. White he is now doing finely.

Shut Down.

The owners and employees of the Black Rock saw mill are taking a rest, the snow rendering it impossible to get down logs from the mountains. The imprecedented demand for lumber still continues.

Bonds Filed.

Henry M. Isaacs, County Treasurer elect, has filed his official bonds of $10,000. I. Harris, A. N. Bell and B. L. Brown being sureties. I. Harris for $5,000, the other two parties each $2,500.

Shut Down.

The Swansea works are closed down for a short time, on account of scarcity of wood. It is being hauled as fast as possible, and the furnace will soon start up again.

Boots.

The public will find matter of interest in Fred. Fisher's advertisement, giving his reduced prices for boots. He is a good workman and doing a rushing business.

Snow Slide.

It is reported that during the late heavy rains an extensive snow slide occurred on the Green Horn Mountain, blocking the road and detaining travel and the stages.

Dangerous.

Several galliant rampant loviers are filling the air at Bishop Creek, or therabouts, with grim mutterings of war, shot guns and things. Go smooth, boys. Don't.

Lively.

May Merritt, the noted "Fenian," of Los Angeles celebrity, has been making things lively in Lone Pine, especially in the Justices' Court.

Qualified.

John A. Hannah, the County Judge elect, has qualified for the office, and is now performing the duties.

Nice.

Our lofty neighbors at Aurora must be having a high old time of it, with the snow four feet deep. "Coasting" is probably the favorite amusement yet.

For Sale.

O. Glover offers his place and fixtures, at Big Pine, for sale at a sacrifice. See notice.

A New Year's Communication.

EDITORS INDEPENDENT: On Monday, "New Year's Day," just as 1871 drifted into the "fathomless abyss of time," it was my good fortune to be invited to a "Bachelors' Dinner," given by P. W. Bennett Esq., and his amiable wife, to several such generally unfortunate individuals as myself, who are sailing through this "Sea of Life," solitary and alone. Of course, the proceedings or entertainments in a private family ought to be held sacred, and the least word breathed outside its circle will always be in questionable taste. Circumstances in this case, however, will mitigate, if not wholly justify, in bringing to light the kindness, hospitality and joviality of the light-hearted host and hostess, beneath whose roof and at whose hospitable table a few brief hours—brief through their very pleasantness—I with others enjoyed. The day, as you Messrs. Editors (especially your Junior) know, was simply delightful. The sun, in the very geniality of Spring, poured a flood of light and warmth over our valley, illuminating in sparkling brilliancy the snow-covered Sierras in all their grotesque stateliness from the low, wavy foothill to high-toned

MOUNT WHITNEY.

But to become confidential, Messrs. C. & P. At about 3 P. M., a keen observer might have seen a crowd of awkward looking individuals wending their way to the lower end of the town—marching in martial steadiness (although *it was* New Year's) to the residence of our worthy District Attorney. Had that keen observer been possessed of the wonderful faculties of Asmodeus—a few minutes later the outer walls of the dwelling might have been imaginatively removed and he would have beheld,

IN A SNUG ROOM,

Pleasantly warmed by a burning log on the hearth, ten or twelve old bachelors dipping their noses into glasses containing exquisitely flavored and beautifully frosted "egg nogg." Later—a few moments only—and the gracious lady of the house announces

"DINNER!"

Miserable bachelors (happy for the time being, however) arm themselves in link (or link themselves in arm—please put it in the most grammatical way, Messrs. Editors), and march to the dining room, on the table of which is displayed a

FESTIVE SCENE

Of the good things of life, seldom witnessed in this isolated place—presumedly far away from the seat of civilization. Turkey, chicken and chicken pie, flanked by a regiment of other substantials, the beauty of which was still further enhanced by dishes delicate pastry, fruits, sparkling wines, and porter: and to the temperately inclined (of which, by-the-bye, very few were there) fragrant coffee and tea—are all there in their best dress, lusciousness and flavor. Turkeys and chickens suffer severely, wines and porter disappear with wonderful rapidity, as also vanishes with the liquids the dignified silence of the majority. Soon, presto! Our venerable friend, J. B. R——gains courage enough (not that he is generally lacking in that article) to make a toast, which, being effective, gains applause. Wit, like laughter, is catching, it flashes from one brain to another, and soon the august, quiet M—— and eloquent P—— and good-natured —— and —— and —— and —— said in in earnest, the result being a perfect torrent of brilliant speeches, conundrums and anecdote—all of which (seemingly to ourselves) being to the point, creates genteelly boisterous and prolonged laughter.

Dinner, speeches and wit (the latter conceited, of course) over, a return to the snug room where the "New Year's log" burns brightly and cheerfully, rendered more so when seen through several glasses of egg-nogg, brewed by our handsome co-bachelor acquaintance, H. C——

Before leaving this scene of genuine New Year's hospitality every one had a pleasant word for host and host, save and except the writer, whose native bashfulness "tied his tongue," but who, having determined to scribble his thankfulness for those pleasant moments, does—wishing Mr. and Mrs. Bennett many a happy New Year—sign himself H. M. I.

The Murder of Fred. W. Loring.

[From The Boston Advertiser.]

The following is an extract from a private letter just received in Cambridge from a member of Lieutenant Wheeler's party, dated camp Whipple near Prescott, November 7th. It gives some new and, we believe, trustworthy particulars of the murder of Fred. W. Loring and his companions:

Loring, Hammill and Salmon, of Lieutenant Wheeler's party, were on the stage to go home. Besides these the passengers were one Kruger, a German; one Adams, a jeweler of Prescott, and "Moll Shepard," a disreputable character. The stage was an open box wagon, topped with canvas, with sides to let down; back being generally down is somewhat protected from sight at least, while the front is open to full view.

An escort went with them, as usual, through the dangerous country, *i. e.*, as far as Wickenburg. Six miles beyond this place they were suddenly fired into. I do not know how much damage was then done except that the driver's arm was broken. Still he drove on some distance, till shot through the head, when the unguided horses turned back toward home, and into danger. Kruger and "Moll" were on the back seat, not so easily seen, and escaped with wounds. Both emptied their pistols and managed to jump out before the horses turned back, and ran on ahead. In a mile or two they met the "buckboard" going the other way. The driver took them on, and, fearful of being followed, turned back. Finally he left them and the mail in the bushes, took a horse, and by a trail reached the Vulture Mill, near Wickenburg, got assistance and returned to the scene of the murder. Two of the victims were found to be shot in the eye, two in the forehead, and one in the back of the head. An old man with a black beard, who had fought hard, was missing, and may have escaped. This man must have been Hammill.

Heavy rifle cartridges were found, and their use probable from the great number of shots fired—there being twenty through the stage. The mail had been opened, and such letters as contained money examined, and the baggage searched for money. No horses, nor harness, nor guns, nor bright blankets, nor any such things as Indians covet, were taken. There is no doubt about it; they were not Indians, nor Mexicans, as the shooting was too good; white men did it—"road agents," as they are technically termed here. They generally simply rob. It was reported that a man was asked some time ago at Wickenburg to rob the stage that brought "Moll Shepard" down, as she would have much money. Kruger also had much money with him, as he was a Government agent of some kind. The murderers did not find the greater part of the latter's money and seem to have left precipitately.

—In the East there are not less than two hundred thousand enterprising but impecunious young gentlemen who can not pay their board and washing bills because their "mothers were burned out in Chicago."

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Second Sunday in the Month.

Independence—Rev. E. H. Orne; preaching at 11 A. M.; Sunday School at 2 P. M.; prayer meeting at the parsonage on Saturday at 7 P. M. George's Creek—Rev. J. Tamblyn; preaching at 1 P. M. Bishop Creek—Rev. A. Clark; preaching at 7 P. M.; Sunday School at 11 A. M.; prayer meeting on Thursday at 7 P. M. Eclipse Mine—Rev. E. H. Orne; preaching at 7 P. M.; class meeting at 9 A. M.

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Books for the Little Ones,

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Tobacco and Cigars,

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Independence Dec. 2 1871 n75tf

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WOOD, WOOD!

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL LET A CONTRACT for

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To be delivered at the Eclipse Mill.

For full particulars inquire of

HENRY TREGELLES, Manager.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MARGARET E. GEORGE, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executors of the above named estate to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same with necessary vouchers, within TEN MONTHS from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at the office of the County Clerk, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California.

JOHN BRODER, P. REDDY, S. P. MOFFAT, } Executors.

Independence, December 26, 1871 d30n80t4

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of John T. Ryan, deceased. Notice is hereby given that John A. Lank has filed with the Clerk of this Court a petition praying for Letters of Administration of the estate of John T. Ryan, deceased, and that MONDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., being a day of a regular term of said Court, to-wit: of the January term, A. D. 1872, at the Court Room, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, State of California, has been fixed as the time and place for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why said petition should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Probate Court this 26th day of December, A. D. 1871. [SEAL]

S. P. MOFFAT, Clerk. By M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Deputy Clerk.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of J. L. Wells deceased. Notice is hereby given that James Brady has filed with the Clerk of this Court a petition praying for Letters of Administration of the estate of J. L. Wells, deceased, and that MONDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., being a day of a regular term of said Court, to wit: of the January term, A. D. 1872, at the Court Room in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, State of California has been fixed as the time and place for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why said petition should not be granted.

S. P. MOFFAT, Clerk, [SEAL] By M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Deputy Clerk.

Dec ember 22, 1871.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

DELINQUENT TAXES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Tax Collector of the County of Inyo the Delinquent List of Taxes for the year 1871, and have delivered the same to the District Attorney of said County, and if said taxes are not paid within TWENTY DAYS from the date hereof suit will be commenced for the collection of the same, together with costs.

Given under my hand this Eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1871.

S. P. MOFFAT, County Auditor.

d23n7912

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF HENRY GRIMM, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within FOUR MONTHS from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at the office of P. Reddy, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California.

JOHN A. LANK, Public Administrator.

Independence, December 18, 1871. d23n7914

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JAMES WHITE, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within FOUR MONTHS from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at the office of P. Reddy, in the town of Independence, State of California.

JOHN A. LANK, Public Administrator.

Independence, December 18, 1871. d23n7914

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE AND ORDER OF sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of the People of the State of California against Peter Laird and the real estate and improvements in the County of Inyo, particularly described as the right of possession in and to that certain piece or parcel of land situated in said State and County known and described as Laird's 1,000 acres of grazing land, above Bishop Creek, duly attested the Eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1871, I will sell at public vendue on MONDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1872, at 3 o'clock P. M., in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, the above described real estate to the highest bidder or bidders for cash, United States gold or silver coin.

A. B. ELDER, Sheriff, By L. A. TALCOTT, Under Sheriff.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE AND ORDER OF sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of the People of the State of California against Westerville & Ryan, and the real estate and improvements in the County of Inyo, particularly described as the right of possession in and to that certain piece or parcel of land situated in said State and County, known as Westerville & Ryan's possessory claim, near the town of Fish Springs, containing 320 acres, with the improvements thereon; also, one store house at Fish Springs, known as the Westerville & Ryan store, duly attested the Eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1871, I will sell at public vendue on MONDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1872, at 3 o'clock P. M., in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, the above described real estate to the highest bidder or bidders for cash, United States gold or silver coin.

A. B. ELDER, Sheriff, By L. A. TALCOTT, Under Sheriff.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE AND ORDER OF sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of the People of the State of California against J. R. Westerville and the real estate and improvements in the County of Inyo, particularly described as the right of possession in and to that certain piece or parcel of land situated in said State and County, and described as J. R. Westerville's possessory claim at Fish Springs; also, the improvements thereon, duly attested the Eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1871, I will sell at public vendue on MONDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1872, at 2 o'clock P. M., in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, the above described real estate to the highest bidder or bidders for cash, United States gold or silver coin.

A. B. ELDER, Sheriff, By L. A. TALCOTT, Under Sheriff.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE AND ORDER OF sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of the People of the State of California against C. F. Duval and the real estate and improvements in the County of Inyo, particularly described as the right of possession in and to that certain piece or parcel of land situated in said State and County and described as C. F. Duval's possessory claim to certain springs, situated about four miles from Cerro Gordo, in a north-westerly direction, duly attested the Eighteenth day of December, 1871, I will sell at public vendue on MONDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1872, at 1 o'clock P. M., in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, the above described real estate to the highest bidder or bidders for cash, United States gold or silver coin.

A. B. ELDER, Sheriff, By L. A. TALCOTT, Under Sheriff.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE AND ORDER OF sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of the People of the State of California against Antonio Rojas and the real estate and improvements in the County of Inyo, particularly described as the right of possession in and to that certain piece or parcel of land situated in said County and State known as Antonio Rojas' house and lot, Cerro Gordo, duly attested the eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1871, I will sell at public vendue on MONDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, the above described real estate to the highest bidder or bidders for cash, United States gold or silver coin.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE AND ORDER OF sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of the People of the State of California against Manuel Praciado and the real estate and improvements in the County of Inyo, particularly described as the right of possession in and to that certain piece or parcel of land situated in said State and County known and described as possessory claim of Manuel Praciado, Lone Pine; also, the improvements thereon, duly attested the Eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1871, I will sell at public vendue on MONDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M. in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, the above described real estate to the highest bidder or bidders for cash, United States gold or silver coin.

A. B. ELDER, Sheriff, By L. A. TALCOTT, Under Sheriff.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE AND ORDER OF sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of the People of the State of California against San Carlos Mill and the real estate and improvements in the County of Inyo, particularly described as the right of possession in and to that certain piece or parcel of land situated in said State and County known as the San Carlos possessory claim; also, one quartz mill and machinery situated at old town of San Carlos and known as the San Carlos Mill, duly attested the eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1871, I will sell at public vendue on MONDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1872, at 2 o'clock P. M., in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, the above described real estate to the highest bidder or bidders for cash, United States gold or silver coin.

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OF THE BEST QUALITY,

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A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF ALL KINDS of goods, and special inducements offered to

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Taken in exchange for goods. Prices fixed solely with reference to

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Everything good and everything nice,
Pickles, Extracts, Grapes and Sauces—
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Crockery, Glass and Earthenwares;
Carpenters' Tools, Bolts and Screws,
Muslins, Ginghams, Boots and Shoes;
Baggy Rims and Wagon Hubs,
Codfish, Salmon and Wooden Tubs;
Brandies, Whiskies, Syrups and Wines—
Wheel and Lead Harness, Laches and Lines,
Cigars, Tobacco and Grain of all kinds,
Wall Paper, Blankets and Shoeing Finds,
With lots of articles too numerous to mention
To the whole of which we call your attention

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Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. my20 n47tf

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....January 6, 1872.

SQUIBLETS.

—An universal want—Want of money.

—The best "church-service"—matrimony.

—Profitable mining—mining one's own business.

—Maids of honor—those who do not jilt suitors.

—At a wedding ceremony in Sioux City, Iowa, the choir sang "The Ham Fat Man."

—"I pride myself," says Naggs, "on playin' the fiddle like Paganinny, or any other ninny."

—Thirsty Chicagoans when about to imbibe, say "Specify your funeral promoter."

—Why are pen makers the most dishonorable people in the world? Because they make people steel pens and then say they do write.

—A Louisiana engineer was acquitted of gross in running over a man, because "the grass on the track grew so high as to obscure the person."

—An irate subscriber waltzed into the sanctum sanctorum of a newspaper the other day and inquired: "Does Josh Billings read the proof on this paper?"

—Kerosene applied with a cloth to stoves will keep them from rusting during the summer. It is also an excellent material to apply to all iron utensils used about a farm.

—"What makes your cows so cross?" said an old lady to the milkman the other day. "Cross, ma'am? They are the gentlest things in the world." "Well, the milk is always sour," the matron replied, sharply.

—A Michigan doctor, who was arrested because his patient died, has been acquitted on the ground that he did the best he could, giving all the medicines he knew the names of.

—In the East there are not less than two hundred thousand enterprising but impecunious young gentlemen who can not pay their board and washing bills because their "mothers were burned out in Chicago."

—A man in Ohio who has buried three wives has had their photographs put in a group, with a place left in the centre for his own picture. Underneath is the inscription: "The Lord will provide."

—"Dr. Smoothman is quite a ladies' doctor," observed Mrs. Faintaway. "So nice!" said one lady, "So chatty," said another. "Never prescribes nasty things!" said a third. "Oh, he's a duck!" cried an interesting young matron. "You mean a quack," growled her husband who had just seen the doctor's bill for one year's attendance.

—Upon the trial of a suit for divorce one of the witnesses was asked whether he had spoken to any of the jury since the trial commenced.

"Yes, sir. I spoke to Mr.——," pointing to a juryman with a face as red as a blood beet.

"What did you say to him?"

Witness appeared reluctant to tell. The attorney insisted upon an answer. "Well," said the witness, "I told him that he had a pretty face to sit on a jury to decide whether a man was an habitual drunkard or not."

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JAPAN,

Or CHINA, if informed of it, I will fix it without any expense to the owner.

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MAKE THE LITTLE ONES HAPPY,

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BE LIBERAL ALL ROUND

—THE FIRM OF—

WOOD & COHEN

....AT....

Masonic Hall Building,

Have recently received a splendid stock of

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TOYS,

FANCY GOODS,

Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates. Attention is also directed to their

NEW AND COMPLETE

—Stock of—

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING

BOOTS & SHOES,

HATS,

FURNISHING GOODS,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

Attached to the store is also a Merchant Tailoring Establishment, wherein is kept a large assortment of the finest

Woolen Cloths, Flannels,

Etc., ever brought to the country.

You can have clothing

MADE TO ORDER,

Both members of the firm being

PRACTICAL TAILORS,

All orders will be guaranteed.

"A stitch in time saves nine."

CLOTHING

CLEANED and REPAIRED

With neatness and dispatch, at the

MOST REASONABLE RATES

The public are cordially invited to give us a call.

WOOD & COHEN.

Independence, December 2, 1871. v2n66ly

A NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

New Store, New Business

—AND A—

LARGE STOCK OF GOODS.

THE

Fish Springs Store,

J. W. McMURRY, Proprietor,

HAS BEEN RE ESTABLISHED, AND IS NOW supplied with an extensive and well-selected stock of

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Wines and Liquors,

Dry-Goods,

CLOTHING,

Furnishing Goods,

HARDWARE,

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

—AND—

EVERYTHING ELSE

Usually kept in a first-class country store.

All goods will be sold at the very

LOWEST RATES

For Cash.

Having purchased goods on the most advantageous terms, and from the first houses in San Francisco, the undersigned requests purchasers to examine his stock and prices before buying elsewhere.

J. W. McMURRY.

Fish Springs, October 25, 1871. o28n70m2

MARKET.

New Butcher Shop.

THE UNDERSIGNED, THANKFUL FOR FORMER patronage, wishes to notify his friends and the public generally that he has resumed business at Camp Independence, where he keeps constantly on hand, and will deliver promptly on order at any point in the vicinity, all kinds of meat, such as

BEEF, PORK AND MUTTON

at the lowest possible rates.

LEWIS SCHNEIDER.

At Earl's Store, near Camp Independence.
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GENERAL MERCHANDISE!

OYEZ! ATTENTION HO! HEAR YE, HEAR YE!

WE WISH YOU WARMLY CLAD,

WELL FED,

AND NOT THIRSTY!

WE HOPE YOU

ARE HAPPY!

IN THE EVENT

OF WANTING ANY

OF THE NUMEROUS

ARTICLES COMPRISING

THE SUM TOTAL OF

HUMAN DESIRES

JUST STEP IN TO THE

WORLD RENOWNED

EMPORIUM OF

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.,

WHERE WE KEEP

SO MANY THINGS

TO SELL,

BUT NOTHING TO

GIVE AWAY!

AND SUPPLY

YOURSELVES.

WE WANT

THE PROFITS.

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Further Reductions.

A 1 Crushed Sugar Four and One-Half Pounds for

ONE DOLLAR!

Best Quality Brown Sugar Five and One-Half Pounds for

ONE DOLLAR!

Chemical Olive Soap Eight Bars for

ONE DOLLAR!

The most complete stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

Ever offered in the Valley, at prices to defy competition, at

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LONE PINE.

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Lone Pine,

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To one of the

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Assortments of

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OUR TRADE HAS INCREASED LARGELY OF late, and "you know how it is yourself." People will go where they can do the best, and we are kept busily at work. Goods sold at

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On the most reasonable terms

A. M. LOOMIS & BRO.

Lone Pine, Sept. 23, 1871. n56tf56

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C. & M. COHN,

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HAVE THE LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars.

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Than any other house in Lone Pine.

We Have On Hand

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EARL & HARRIS,

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Groceries,

HARDWARE,

Crockery and Glass Ware,

PAINTS, OILS,

Varnish and Window Glass.

And a fine assortment of the best brands of

WINES, LIQUORS,

Tobacco and Cigars.

Have also a full supply of

Standard School Books

Of the latest adoption.

WE INVITE THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS, miners and the public generally to the above stock of goods, and our

Greatly Reduced Prices!

Our business system will prove specially advantageous to interests of Farmers, as

Grain and Produce

of all kind is received in exchange for goods.

EARL & HARRIS.

Camp Independence, Cal., October 10.
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ASSAYER.

ASSAYING.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL MAKE ASSAYS of all descriptions of ore, with results guaranteed correct, at reasonable rates. Orders left with Messrs. HARRIS & RHINE, Independence, or addressed to the subscriber will receive prompt attention.

JOHN MORRIS, Assayer.

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And a splendid assortment of

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Brushes of Every Description.

FINE WINES AND LIQUORS,

For medicinal purposes.

ALL ORDERS BY MAIL OR EXPRESS WILL be promptly filled and forwarded immediately.

Aurora, Nevada, October 10, 1871.
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Pioneer Establishment of this Kind in Lone Pine.

FRESH DRUGS, MEDICINES

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PATENT MEDICINES

NEWLY ARRIVED.

ALSO, AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF Perfumes, Soaps, Cosmetics, Fine Essences for the Handkerchief, Pure Cologne and Florida Water, Bay Rum and Yankee Soap for barbers, Brushes and a number of other Toilet Articles, both for Ladies and Gentlemen.

Prescriptions,

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CHORUS—Blow ye winds, hi oh!
A-roaming I will go!
I'll stay no more on Hingland's shore,
So let the music play.
I'll start by the morning train,
To cross the raging main,
For I'm on the road to my own true love,
Ten thousand miles away!

My true love she was 'andsome
My true love, he was 'andsome you
Her eyes were blue as the violet's hue,
And silvery was her tongue;
And silvery was her tongue, my boys,
And while I sing this lay-ay-ay,
She's a-doing of the grand in a far off land,
Ten thousand miles away! CHORUS.

Dark and dismal was the day
When last I saw my Meg;
She'd a Government band around each hand,
And another one round her leg;
And another one round her leg, my boys,
As the big ship left the bay-ay-ay,
Adieu, said she, remember me,
Ten thousand miles away! CHORUS.

A THRILLING STORY.

Ten Years with the Savages of the Far West.

[From The New York Times.]

Captain John Hobbs, a famous ranger and Indian fighter of Sonora and Northern Mexico, is the guest of a well known publisher in this city. He arrived in the metropolis a few days ago direct from Fort Sedgwick. He has probably suffered greater hardships from and has gained a greater knowledge of the plain and frontier Indians than any white man living in this country. His thrilling adventures and hand-to-hand conflicts with the Apaches during the past quarter of a century and captivity of ten years among the Comanches, would afford splendid material for a first-class romance. The exploits of this individual utterly overshadow the deeds of the renowned Kit Carson, with whom he is intimately acquainted, and completely surpass the doings of "Buffalo Bill" and "California Joe," whose names in connection with Indian fighting have been before the public in various periodicals during the past seven years.

Last evening a Times' representative enjoyed an hour's conversation with the grim old veteran, and learned from his own lips some particulars of an eventful career. The Captain was found at the office of a stenographer, who was busily employed in taking notes to be used in connection with the history of his forthcoming life. He invited the reporter to be seated, and handed him a pipe of unique pattern, with a stem about four feet in length, which he first lighted and indulged in a few whiffs as a starter. "That pipe," said he, "I captured from Algalaumme, a Montezuma chief, thirteen years ago, and I would not part with it for a thousand dollars." While smoking, the reporter surveyed the borderman. He is fully six feet in hight, squarely built, is as straight as an arrow, has small, black, piercing eyes, long and coarse hair, as black as a coal, a swarthy countenance covered with scars, and a complexion in general that has been so tanned by exposure to the sun and wind that it strongly resembles that of an Indian. He wore a border suit of buck-skin, fantastically arranged, but his person was devoid of jewelry, which is such a characteristic weakness of frontier men. On a bureau at the right rested a huge white sombrero, while in one corner of the room, near the stenographer's desk, were scalps and tomahawks, and other relics of the forest, and of sanguinary conflicts with the savages. As he had been a captive such a great length of time among the Indians, it seemed a matter of surprise to the reporter that he could converse so fluently in his mother tongue. He explained this by stating that he had as a companion in captivity an American, and had frequent intercourse with trappers and herdsmen whom he had assisted in capturing. By this mode he had managed to retain his English perfectly. His knowledge of dates was also surprising when it is taken into consideration that he was carried off by the Comanches when but twenty years of age, and previous to that event had but little schooling.

He was born in a small frontier village on the Big Blue river, in the northern portion of Jackson county, in the State of Missouri, in the year 1829, but does not remember the month. When a mere lad he gained a great reputation among the hardy backwoodsmen and trappers of that section as a wonderful shot, as he had been known to bring down a deer at four hundred yards. At eighteen he was a successful trapper, and knew every elk path and otter pond for miles through the wilderness. His shrewdness attracted the attention of Bent, the great St. Louis fur trader, who secured his services when nineteen. It is to this incident that his subsequent misfortunes and ten years captivity and sufferings among the Comanches may be attributed. Shortly after entering the service of the fur company, as the Captain related, he and a companion, Jean Batties, a French Canadian, were sent to the Cimerone Springs, near the headwaters of the Arkansas river. At that date the whole country was almost a howling wilderness, with but a few settlers scattered here and there, and was swarming with hostile Apaches, Pawnees, and the scourge of northern Mexico, the bloodthirsty Comanches. On the 17th of September, 1847, as their luck had been extremely bad, Batties proposed to Hobbs to start further south, where game was supposed to be in abundance; the latter acquiesced. During the evening of the first day's trip Hobbs trailed a buffalo. His capture is given in his own vernacular. "Putting spurs to my mare," aid the Captain, "I soon overhauled the varmint, which proved to be a cow, which I killed. Batties soon joined me, and after we cut off the meat we wanted we built a fire and bunked for the night. The following morning, while preparing our grub, a war party of Comanche braves, with eight or ten Pawnee scalps and a drove of stolen ponies, appeared on the scene. The leader of the band advanced toward me with outstretched hands, and growled out, 'How!' I answered him in a friendly way, still keeping an eye on my shooting irons. All of a sudden one of the most demoniac yells that ever greeted mortal's ears was given, and before we could move the whole pack of hellhounds were upon us two poor devils. They killed poor Batties before my eyes, scalped him, and took off his moccasins, secured his rifle and ammunition and then made for me. But the chief somehow took a fancy to me and drawed off the pack after they had almost finished me and had the knife to my scalp. Look here!" So saying the Captain parted the thick black hair on the side of his head and a long white scar was revealed. "That's the commencin' place," he resumed, "and in two minutes time longer I expect they would have raised my top-knot for certain. Do you see this?" Here he pointed to a deep scar just above his moustache, to the right of his nose. "That's another mark they gave me with a tomahawk on that occasion. Well, to make a long story short, they carried me with them up to the mountains. They danced around me, sung and played on the tomtoms nearly all night, and to wind up they cut off my hair and commenced to cut up my face, or what you might call it, to tattoo me. I objected so strongly that they stopped it, but they managed to put a brass ring through my nose. This I wore during my ten years captivity. I was made a warrior, and went out with them on all their war and marauding expeditions across the Mexican border, and several times came near losing my life while fighting the Apaches and Pawnees. All told, my body bears seventeen bullet and arrow wounds." Removing his boots, the Captain exhibited to the reporter five buckshot "indentures" in his right leg, and three or four gunshot and arrow wounds in his left limb. "I remained with the redskins two years before I was made a warrior. About six months after this event, while hunting alone in the mountains of Lower Sonora, I heard the breaking of a twig not far from where I was standing. I cocked my rifle, thinking it might be a cinnamon bear. I did not hear the sound again, but instead saw the cause of it, in the shape of a big Pawnee warrior who stood partly concealed in a clump of chapparal about two hundred yards distant. We looked at each other fully five minutes without drawing a bead. Suddenly he raised his gun and fired at me without taking aim. I jumped to the right and escaped, still keeping an eye on the Pawnee; he dodged around, but I soon let him have it square in the head and scalped him. When nearing the lodges I got two ash poles and stuck the ends of each into the ears of the scalp—it is the style of the Comanches to take ears and all—and marched into camp. Five minutes later 700 warriors, headed by Old Wolf, whom the United States soldiers and Mexicans well know to their sorrow, surrounded me, and such shaking of hands and hugging I never experienced before. The chief next morning gave me his third daughter as a bride. By our marriage I have seven children." "Where are they now," queried the reporter. "Oh, they are running wild on the plains," replied the Captain, laughingly. He said that in the Fall of 1857, after numerous fights with the soldiers, during which he tried to escape (rather dubious), the Comanches concluded to sell him and another white prisoner named Kirker. Thus, after ten years of captivity, he was taken to Fort Bent, and was sold to Colonel Sumner, of the Sixth Cavalry. The Captain was ransomed for six yards of red flannel, one pound of tobacco and a string of beads. Kirker was sold for eight yards of curtain calico and a pound of common Missouri tobacco. After being ransomed, the Captain sought the home of his youth, but all his relatives had removed, and, heartbroken, he retraced his steps and made his way into Mexico, where he joined Placida la Vega in his war against the church party. At the conclusion he made his way to Chihuahua, and was employed by Governor Anglestres to fight the Apaches at the rate of $50 per scalp. With thirty Mexicans, during six months, he raised ninety scalps. Becoming disgusted with the Mexicans, he again cast his fortunes with Old Wolf and the Comanches. He continued fighting with them two or three years against other tribes, and when the French invaded Mexico he repaired to Chihuahua and was made lieutenant of artillery in the Liberal army by Benito Juarez, and participated in the battles of Los Membres, Mazatlan, Zapic, Santiago, Esquantito, Sierra Aleger, and various others down to Queretaro, when Maximilian surrendered. At the close of the war he again visited his Indian home, and growing tired of that species of existence, determined to live in the future among civilized people. His faith, however, in humanity has been terribly shaken since he has been in Gotham, as he lost $150 in greenbacks at a place of public amusement, a few evenings since, and he has changed his mind considerably. He speaks fluently the dialects of seven different tribes—Castilian and half Montezuma, the language of Northern and New Mexico and Sonora. He is probably the only white man that can aid the historian in translating them.

Columbus and Silver Peak—A New Route.

A correspondent of The San Francisco Bulletin, who has been paying south western Nevada a visit, among other interesting observations on the country generally, closes with the following:

In the districts about Columbus little or nothing is at present being done. At Silver Peak everything has been at a stand still for a year or more past; not however, from any fault of the mines, this inactive policy having been adopted with a view to effecting certain much needed financial and business reforms. In the Spring work will be resumed there on a large scale, and with the prospect of leading to better results than have heretofore attended operations. In the Sida, Palmetto and Gold Mountain districts, lying to the south of Silver Peak, scarcely anything has been done the past Summer; while Montezuma, Volcano and Excelsior districts further north are now completely deserted. There are valuable mines of the precious metals, with immense deposits of copper, lead, sulphur, etc., in all these districts; but they can only be turned to profitable account through the connection of these localities with commercial centers by means of railroads.

What is needed to start up this section of country and insure a more speedy utilization of its resources, both metalic and mineral, is cheapened transportation between Wadsworth and Columbus. These places are separated by a distance of one hundred and fifty miles, following the present wagon road, which, in order to avoid a stretch of excessively heavy sand near Walker Lake, makes a long detour to the east, passing over two ranges of mountains and much sandy country. It is now proposed to construct a wagon road *via* Walker Lake, making that water a part of the route, through the use of a steam scow for ferriage across it. This lake is thirty miles long, and as large freight teams average but ten miles per day on these deserts, a saving of three days each way would be effected in crossing it by steam, making a total gain, including four days saved through a reduced distance, of ten days in going from Wadsworth to Columbus and back. This road will cross Carson river near Fort Churchill and Walker river at Mason valley, and proceeding thence by way of the Lake and Rhodes' Marsh would follow almost a straight line from Wadsworth to Columbus. It would be not only shorter, but almost level and free from sand, and, it is estimated, would not cost over twenty-five or thirty thousand dollars, including bridges, of which there would be two, and the steam scow on the Lake.

This wagon road, if built, would, it is believed, merely serve as the pioneer of a railroad, which the shipments of the borates from the vast salines of the Columbus and Fish Lake Valleys will soon make a necessity. Both projects are now being considered by the Nevada Consolidated Borax Company, who own the principal deposits of these salts in that region of country, their claim embracing several thousand acres of land heavily charged with the borates of lime and soda, and who, being possessed of ample means propose going into the business of refining this article on an extensive scale. They will build this wagon road themselves, seeing in it a good investment, apart from the indirect benefits to accrue from the transit of their own freights over it. Recently their Secretary and managing agent, J. L. Sanford, of San Francisco, has made a careful examination of the route with estimated cost of the proposed improvements; all of which will shortly be reported to the company, who, should they then determine on building a railroad, will, as soon as preliminaries can be perfected, proceed to invite capital to aid in securing for it an early construction.

A Model Prescription.

A gentleman in Alabama, in exerting himself one day, felt a sudden pain, and fearing his internal machinery had been thrown out of order, sent for a negro of his plantation, who made some pretensions to medical skill, to prescribe for him. The negro, having investigated the case, prepared and administered a dose to his patient with the utmost confidence of a cure. No relief being experienced, however, the gentleman sent for a physician, who, on arriving, inquired of the negro what medicine he had given his master. Bob promptly responded:

"Resin and alum, sar."

"What did you give them for?" continued the doctor.

"Why," replied Bob, "de alum to draw de parts together, and the resin to soder um."

The patient eventually recovered.

—A key to the Darwinian theory—mon-key.

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Approaching Money Stringency.

[From The Sacramento Union, Dec. 27.]

By the terms of the treaty between Germany and France, the latter nation is bound to pay the former $130,000,000 in gold between the 15th of January and the 30th of April in the year 1872. This money is to be paid in eight equal instalments, every two weeks, of $16,250,000 each. The Bank of France has measurably got rid of the pressure these rapid and heavy payments would cause, from the circumstance that the French Minister of Finance holds large bills on London which have to be cashed in gold by the Bank of England. It is estimated by the New York and London papers that by far the greater part of this $130,000,000 will have to be drawn from the vaults of the Bank of England. When John Bull's purse is touched he grumbles and blusters, and when this state of affairs was first made public, and that England will have to cash the greater part of the German indemnity, some of the London papers talked of refusing to pay in gold and compelling the Germans to take paper. But John is at bottom an honest old fellow, and The Times is his mouthpiece. The financial editor of that paper in a late number very plainly warns the London merchants and dealers in stocks that the bank will have to pay all the French bills in gold, and that they must shape their business with a view to this disagreeable fact, which means high rates of discount at the bank, a great depreciation in all stocks and tightness in the money market. The New York Times thinks this stringency in England will necessarily affect the United States, and whatever Congress may do to contract our paper circulation we can not escape a share of the trouble that a money panic in England will cause. "If," says The Times, "gold is demanded of us for European use, gold to the extent of our resources will have to go forward;" and that a considerable change will take place in the value of many of our securities, it thinks is certain. It adds: "Really solid enterprises will probably hold their own; but it can hardly be doubted that the 'watered' railways and non-dividend paying corporations of the 'future' will have to go to the wall." Much has been expected in Utah, Nevada and California from London investments in mines. These expectations may be measurably blasted when the Bank of England shall have transferred from eighty to one hundred million dollars in gold from its vaults to the German exchequer, and the day is not four months distant when that will have to be done.

Another Bridge Project.

Some capitalists of San Francisco lately addressed a letter to the President of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, proposing a bridge by the Ravenswood route, the track to intersect the Western Pacific at Niles', and to come into the city along the bay shore from Ravenswood, terminating in Mission Bay. They think the city would vote a subsidy of $3,000,000, in bonds, to the railroad company, if the latter would build the bridge reclaim the Mission Bay lands, and build a depot there within thirty months. Gov. Stanford intimates the willingness of the company to agree to these terms and build the bridge as required, if legislation is procured relieving the company of the necessity of conforming to an arbitrary plan of blocks and streets in the improvement of its Mission Bay lands.

A Notable Death.

John C. Breckenridge died at his home in Danville, Kentucky, December 27. General Breckenridge was born January 16, 1821, and was therefore but 51 years of age. As Vice President of the United States, during Buchanan's administration, and a man of fine address and talents, he occupied a prominent place in the history of our country. His subsequent disaffection to his flag and acts as a Confederate soldier forever obliterated his bright prospects for political exaltation, which otherwise he might have attained, and he has died in comparative obscurity.

Below Gilroy.

The condition of the newly opened portion of the road between Gilroy and Watsonville may be judged from the following conversation overheard by a reporter at a way station, the name of which, oh! no, we will not mention:

Contemplated Passenger (approaching the ticket window)—Give me a ticket for Watsonville.

Urbane Ticket Seller—Don't issue tickets for Watsonville.

C. P.—Why?

U. T. S.—Road gone.

C. P.—How far can I go?

U. T. S.—Gilroy.

C. P.—How can get to Watsonville?

U. T. S.—Old line.

C. P.—What line?

U. T. S.—Walker's.

The contemplated passenger, like the man in the Bible, was seen to turn and go away in a rage.

The mails for San Jose will continue to go by way of San Leandro until next Tuesday.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

REPEAL OF THE LITIGANT LAW.

The repeal of the litigant law may be considered an accomplished fact, as the bill so ordering it has passed the lower House without a dissenting voice, and there is no reason to expect it to fare much better in the Senate. From its inception the litigant act has been condemned as a purely partisan measure, gotten up to bolster party papers that otherwise must go to the wall. As all the papers, even of those that favored the law, and of the then dominant party, could not share in its supposed benefits, there were many of both parties to condemn it without stint, and this fact accounts for the unanimous vote against it. Its fate, considering it as a mere partisan measure, is a just one, and as such, no one who desires to see laws for the people kept above party abuse need regret it. Notwithstanding the fact that THE INDEPENDENT was appointed as a "litigant" paper, its proprietors have always been inclined to view the law with disfavor, and would at no time have interposed any objection to its repeal, so far as the interests of the paper itself might be affected. The existence or non-existence of such a law can make no difference to this paper or any other similarly situated—at least its repeal can be no *disadvantage*, therefore our views in regard to the law may be considered as unbiased. Notwithstanding former opinions, a fair and impartial review of the workings of the law will show that it possesses real merits—that it is in reality what its title purports—"an act to protect litigants." Under that law the State is made a party in a compact and thus obtains a right to specify and fix rates of printing, which right no longer exists when the compact is nullified by the repeal of the law creating it. While the same kind and amount of printing remains to be done the State has no right to fix rates therefor any more than for subscriptions and ordinary advertisements or job work, so that the only restriction upon charges that publishers may impose upon litigants depends almost altogether upon their sense of right and justice—a sense liable to variations. Where but one paper exists in a county, legal advertisers have no choice but to submit to whatever charges publishers may see fit to impose, and they are just as liable to like imposition where there may be a number of papers, as in San Francisco, through collusion between the publisher of some irresponsible sheet and venal officers, who may select their medium of publication in accordance with the bonus received. The litigant, the party that has to foot the bills, has but little to say in the matter. Important legal notices may be, as they often have been, smuggled through a newspaper—and not an obscure one either—that are not held in bonds to give such notices due and proper publication, in such a manner as to escape attention from parties vitally interested, and still retain its legal force, and thus a swindle and a fraud may be perpetrated. Applications for divorces and other similar notices have been run through a legal publication by unscrupulous publishers, who run them without a distinctive head and apparently as part of another class of advertisements. Besides the advantage, or propriety rather, of having a regular medium for the publication of legal notices so that all may know where they may be found, there are other substantial reasons that may be adduced in support of this law that is no longer a law, but with one more remark we pass it. The rates allowed by this act are less than was generally charged in this State previous to its adoption, and are fully one half less than is now charged for like advertising in our neighboring State of Nevada.

Legislation for Inyo.

The only bill as yet before the Legislature special to this county is one introduced by Senator Wing to empower our Board of Supervisors to sell or redeed certain real estate. We have not seen a copy of the bill, but as we understand it its intent is proper and right. It will be understood from the following: Thomas Edwards, former owner of the town site of Independence, deeded to the county certain lots for the public buildings. The location did not prove satisfactory and he then deeded two others in another part of the town plat, but they were also rejected, and a third deed made out for the lots upon which the Court House now stands. A subsequent Legislature authorized the Supervisors to deed back the first mentioned lots to Mr. Edwards, the second two not having been abandoned by the county agents at that time. Legislative action is now required authorizing a similar disposition of the second two, in accordance with the original agreement.

—From the Encinal to Haywards, in Alameda county, every bridge and culvert has been washed away by the late rains. Gilroy was overflowed and some damage done to the railroad near there. Pajaro Valley was damaged $30,000.

STATE FORESTER.

Senator Betge, of San Francisco, in the early part of the present session of the Legislature, introduced a bill to create the office of "State Forester." The object of the bill is to prevent the destruction of forest trees, and as much as possible to replace those already destroyed. The intent of the proposed law is worthy of the highest commendation, but whether the desired end will be accomplished by the means and method proposed is a question of serious doubt. Similar means have been adopted in some of the old countries, and found to work well; but we fancy the conditions are vastly different from those of this State. There the power of the Forester, within his particular sphere, is very nearly absolute, while here nothing of the kind is either desirable or possible. Private owners, either individuals or corporations, of timber and other lands are wholly independent of any and every official as regards the management of their lands. The laws of the United States, when properly enforced, are quite sufficient to protect timber on the public domain, and with the exception of a few refuse school sections, perhaps, and the Yosemite valley, the State in her own right has none to protect. The question is, what can the proposed new official effect in the way of protecting existing forests, that can not be as well or better done through the agency of local officers?

The State Board of Agriculture can, with little or no additional expense, perform all the service that is marked out for the State Forester, and thus save in the way of his salary, traveling and contingent expenses the $10,000 per annum required for those purposes. His office would be a mere sinecure, for the success of the plan for growing trees would depend mainly if not altogether upon private enterprise after all, unless a horde of paid help is to be employed to look after the widely extended "plantations." Money devoted in that way is more likely to prove to be a corrupting fund than any thing else.

But the rapidity with which the forests of the State are disappearing shows conclusively that some action is necessary, if not to stay the hand of the destroyer, at least looking to their renewal. It is susceptible of demonstration that hard wood timber can be grown in almost any part of this State to a better profit than ordinary crops, taking their totals for the whole time necessary to produce trees of a marketable size. Of course it will be understood that the area of land for the two productions is supposed to be equal. While this fact may be generally known and admitted but few land owners can afford to wait so long for returns. It requires a number of years for trees to become a source of profit. For this reason some legislation is required to induce land owners to devote time and means in the culture of forest trees. Let $10,000 go directly to the object and not into the pockets of a useless officer every year, and soon our treeless plains will be made "to blossom as the rose."

PACIFIC COAST READAGRAMS

All the Government hay at Camp McDermott, Nevada, was burnt up, Dec. 18. The officers at that Post are very unpopular with the settlers, and it is supposed the hay was fired out of spite. Near the Post, a day or two later, an Indian stabbed a man named Peter Flynn. There are some indications of an outbreak there and near the railroad, by the Indians.

According to The Reveille, the late rain storm was the heaviest ever known in Eastern Nevada.

Two little sons of Robert Jones, of American Flat, Nevada, were frozen to death on the Ophir grade. They were coming home from Washoe Valley to spend Christmas, mounted on horses and driving some cows which greatly impeded their progress in the driving snow storm and the boys finally became so benumbed they could no longer ride or travel and so laid down, locked in each others arms, and died. They were found the next by their father, their clothing frozen fast to the ground. They were aged respectively 10 and 13 years.

The extensive orchard of John Briggs, located on the Feather river bottom, below Yuba City, had from eight to twelve feet of water over all of it during the late storm.

December 26 it was still storming heavily about Cheyenne. The snow was drifting fearfully, so that it was impossible to keep the railroad open, and no trains had passed over it for three days previously. At Helena, Montana, the thermometer stood 20 degrees below zero. Roads were all blocked in that direction.

Small pox has made its appearance in Gold Hill, Nevada.

EASTERN NEWS.

A wind storm at St. Louis, December 23, did considerable damage. Houses were unroofed, chimneys and firewalls demolished. The walls of several unfinished houses were prostrated and several persons hurt; none seriously.

A terrible tornado passed about four miles below New Albany, Indiana, December 23, breaking down the timber, destroying 700 feet of trestle work on the Air-line railroad, breaking the timbers off like whip-cords. Two men were riding in a buggy in the track of the storm, when horse, buggy and men were lifted in the air and carried forty feet, but escaped unhurt. Many buildings were unroofed, including the National Bank, Postoffice and telegraph offices. Several persons were injured.

In Chicago the walls of a number of unfinished buildings were blown down.

Alexis has arrived in Buffalo. He was enthusiastically received. Ex-President Fillmore delivered the welcoming address.

The small-pox is decreasing in Cincinnati. For the week previous to December 23, 57 deaths occurred.

The Committee of Seventy have perfected a new charter for the city of New York, subject to the action of the next Legislature.

Sumner has introduced a bill into Congress amending the Constitution so as to limit the services of the President to one term. The bill was laid over.

Sumner's civil rights amendment has been rejected by a vote of 30 to 29. The bill, after an amendment by Morton, was reported to the Senate from the Committee of the Whole, and the amendments concurred in.

On the advice of Fish, Secretary of State, Minister Schenck has withdrawn from the directory of the Emma silver mine.

Small pox is spreading all over Chicago—among the palaces as well as the huts of the poor.

The father of President Grant is at death's door.

Rumor says one of Connolly's chief bondsmen is about to withdraw, and that is probable this member of the Tammany thief ring passed New Year's Day in prison.

Railway and other corporations in the United States are owing $25,000,000 as taxes not yet paid to the Government for the last five months of 1870.

A Koklux outbreak occurred at Marshall, Saline county, Missouri, on Christmas Day. Five negroes were killed, and the party declare they will clean out all in the county.

South Carolina is $30,000,000 in debt—most of it stolen by railway and political thieves connected with the State Government.

It is reported that Tweed has fled, and all efforts to capture him had failed up to the 27th ultimo.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Pope, December 22, performed the ceremony of pre-canonization of eighteen newly appointed bishops, including fifteen Italians and three Frenchmen.

In Paris Boileau is now mentioned in connection with the ministry to Washington, Ferry's nomination having been withdrawn. There was an unfounded rumor that General Chancey was to succeed Cissey as Minister of War, and the latter go to Washington.

The late violent radical newspaper, La République, in Marseilles has been prohibited.

The Erie Protection Company, of London, received a dispatch from New York, saying the new Attorney-General, Barstow, proposes, in his official capacity, to work up the whole combination of the Erie "ring" without respect to persons. The publication of the dispatch was received with great joy by parties interested.

A bill to increase the circulation of the Bank of France, and for the relief of trade and commerce, was still pending in the Assembly when it adjourned. The committee which has the measure in charge agree to its principles, but have not as yet determined upon a plan by which the circulation is to be augmented. An increase of 2,700,000 francs will probably be adopted in England.

The condition of the Prince of Wales was reported much worse on December 22.

French journals are bitter on Bismarck for his late threatening dispatch in relation to assasinations of German troops quartered in France.

Emperor William has prorogued the Prussian Diet until January 8th, 1872.

Bismarck has sent a dispatch to the German representative at Paris, in view of the late outrages perpetrated upon their soldiers in France, and threatens to occupy certain provinces unless assassins in future who escape there are delivered up to German officers by the French authorities.

Terrible Affair in Nebraska.

A gentleman who reached Kansas City on Saturday last, says a dispach from St. Louis of Dec. 12th, informed The Kansas City Times that on the Sunday previous a terrible affair occurred in Saline county, Nebraska. A party of immigrants, with their families, were passing through the country westward, when the cold constantly increasing, they concluded to camp. They were on a piece of high prairie and several miles from any house, but some three miles from them was a piece of timber. After unhitching their teams the men started for the timber for fuel. Not returning for several hours the women left their children and started to hunt them. This is all that is known, save that the next day the bodies of 17 persons who had perished from cold were found. The children, who were left in the wagons, were the only survivors.

The Public Land.

Representative Coghlan has introduced a bill in Congress proposing to amend the Constitution of the United States, as follows:

Article—. Section 1. The public land of the United States shall not be disposed of except to actual settlers thereon, and for homestead purposes only, and in quantities limited by general laws.

This is the only way to do it. Until there is a constitutional prohibition Congress will not cease to give way to the importunities of thieving corporations and land grabbers.—*Sacramento Union.*

—Dr. Medlicott, who poisoned a patient whose wife he was in love with, at Lawrence, Kansas, has been sentenced to be hung on the 26th of the present month.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Daniel Schneider, deceased. In the Probate Court of Inyo County. The People of the State of California send greeting: In pursuance of an order of the Hon. John A. Hannah, Probate Judge of the County aforesaid, duly made and entered on the 10th day of January, 1872, Notice is hereby given that WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room at Court House in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, has been appointed as the time and place for hearing the application of John R. Hughes, praying that a document now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Daniel Schneider, deceased, be admitted to probate; and that letters testamentory be issued to John R. Hughes, who is named therein as Executor, at which time and place all persons interested may appear and contest the same. It is further ordered by the Court that notice hereof be made by posting written notices in three public places, and by publishing at least ten days previously to said 24th day of January, 1872, in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, the Litigant Paper for said County.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Probate Court hereunto affixed, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1872.

[SEAL.] S. P. MOFFAT, Clerk,

By M. W. HANNAH STRAND, Deputy Clerk.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, District of California.—In the matter of the Kearsage Mining Company.

Notice is hereby given that on the TWENTIETH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1872, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of that day, I shall, on the premises hereinafter described, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, payable twenty per cent. on the fall of the hammer, and the rest on the confirmation of the sale by said Court, free and clear from all incumbrances and liens whatsoever, the following described property of the said bankrupt, to wit:

The mining property and real estate situate in the Kearsage Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California; that is to say, twelve hundred (1200) feet in each of the following named quartz lodes, or ledges, to-wit: the Baltimore, the Vulcan, the Climbor, the Red Stone, the Cliff and the Cross; fifteen (1500) hundred feet in the Bolega Quartz Ledge or Lode, fifteen hundred (1500) feet in the Summit Quartz Ledge or Lode, and eighteen hundred (1800) feet in each of the following Quartz Lodes or Ledges, to-wit: the Tomales, the Inyo, the May, the Contrary and the Kearsage.

Also, all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the District, County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a stump, it being the northeast corner of Cornell, Hill & Co.'s claim, twenty-four (24) links from Pine Creek, from which a spence tree five feet in diameter bears north one half degree east, distant sixty-two (62) links; also, a spence tree five feet in diameter bears south fifty-eight degrees thirty minutes (58½ deg.) east, distant sixty-four links; thence running north twenty-five degrees fifteen minutes (25¼ deg.) east, four chains, to a tree blazed and marked as follows, to-wit: blazed on three sides and notched toward the creek, marked "Head of the Kearsage Mining Company's ditch;" thence running north sixty-two degrees and thirty minutes (62½ deg.) west, to the intersection of the mountains; thence northerly along the side or foot of said mountains ninety-one rods; thence in a direct line south sixty two degrees and thirty minutes (62½ deg.) east, to the opposite side of Pine Creek; thence south twenty-seven degrees and thirty minutes (27½ deg.) west, to a point on said creek opposite and to a place of beginning. Together with all the water, water rights and privileges, found upon, or in any manner appertaining to, said tract of land, and the timber thereon.

Also, the quartz mill, boarding house and outbuildings, mill site and tramway of the said Kearsage Mining Company.

Said sale is made subject to the confirmation of the Hon. District Court of the United States for the District of California. Deeds and stamps at the expense of the purchaser.

JOSEPH HOLDEN,

Assignee of the Estate of Kearsage Mining Company, Bankrupt.

By order of the Hon. District Court of the United States for the District of California, the above sale will be held on the 27TH TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1872, at the same hour and under the conditions and terms above stated. JOSEPH HOLDEN,

ja13n8213 Assignee.

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Inyo Independent.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

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A High Toned Thief.

A person who will "steal acorns from a blind sow," or take the copper cents from the eyes of a defunct Ethiopian, has hitherto been considered pretty low down in the scale of humanity, and no matter how much he may be lost to shame the subject of such allegations will always deny them with vehemence. But once in a while a person exists who will do even meaner things than stealing acorns and cents under such conditions, and though self-conceited, has not the manliness to cut his own throat. Such a case occurred here, within the past few days, compared to which the cent and acorn thief looms up as a paragon of honor and morality. Four little children, without father or mother, just on the eve of their departure to find homes among strangers, were each and all robbed of their little "banks," or tin safes, each containing a few dollars accumulated through presents from their friends, given at different times during the brief existence of the little owners. Aside from the intrinsic value of the money lost to these children (the late Mrs. Blaney's), these little boxes, with their contents, had a special value to them, that all who can remember their childhood will appreciate. It is this loss, *and other circumstances*, which aggravates the ineffable meanness of the crime. It can hardly be called a robbery, for the beast who perpetrated it has not the courage to *rob* even a child. In the darkness of the night the deed was done, as doubtless many others more criminal, though less mean, have been done by the same slinking, dastardly cur. If moral conviction could substantiate a charge in law, our jail would soon have a burly occupant, but in default of proof positive he will doubtless escape punishment, at least until he receives the oft promised coat of tar and feathers. In justification of the public conviction, it is well to state that circumstantial evidence less conclusive in its nature than can be adduced in this case has sent many a better man to the gallows.

Benton.

A correspondent writing from Benton, under date of January 6, says: "We have had no stage from Aurora for three weeks. The Independence stage, which made its usual trip on Wednesday, went on the following day to Dexter's Wells, 17 miles this side of Aurora, and brought in the express and part of the mails, which were carried over the snow by Indians. In mining matters, nothing of importance has occurred since my last. Creaser took about 20 tons of ore to Reno in the early part of December. The prospects are that for a time this will be rather a dull camp, as the chief mines will have to reduce their working force, on account of the impassable roads and the idleness of the new mill. Last June parties commenced putting up a ten-stamp mill at this place, bringing the machinery from Aurora. With a reasonable amount of energy and enterprise, it might have been completed in sixty days; however, after working about seven months the storms found the furnace and part of the machinery uncovered, so that they had to suspend for the Winter. Had it been completed there would have been no occasion to send rock to Reno, as a few tons of ore were worked, enough to show that the works were a success. But, as I said before, our camp will be a dull one for the balance of the Winter, and mainly on account of an incompetent superintendent."

Needs Attention.

The attention of the County Supervisors is called to the condition of the bridges across the river between Lone Pine and Swansea, and between this place and the Eclipse mill. A portion of the railing is gone from the first mentioned, from which fact a good deal of risk is involved in crossing with a team easily frightened. If nothing but repairs to the railing were needed it would be a matter of small consequence, but that is not all by any means. Neither of these bridges can be safely crossed by heavy teams, though both are subject to such trials daily. The county is liable any day to be sued for damages caused by the breaking down of these miserable apologies for bridges, and as there is risk to life and limb as well as to property, in that event the bill the county might have to foot, would possibly not be less than $50,000 and at the least for a sum sufficient to replace both by new and substantial structures.

Drug Store.

Dr. J. D. Blair to-day places his advertisement before the public, calling attention to his fine stock of drugs, chemicals, medicines, toilet and fancy articles. Our climate is deplorably healthy, but nevertheless almost everybody want something to be obtained in a first-class drug store, and the Doctor will be found a pleasant man to deal with.

The New Departure.

The Messrs. A. M. Loomis & Bro., of Lone Pine, one of the pioneer firms of Inyo, this week announce another departure from the old system of long credits and high prices, and are running on a cash basis and selling at low rates. They have a big stock, are doing a rattling business and well deserve public patronage.

New Tunnel.

The Wittekind boys have started in a new tunnel, to tap a large body of exceedingly rich ore, which has been opened below their present working level. It will intersect the ledge about 120 feet in depth and be 200 feet long.

Billiards.

The Sazarac saloon has just put in position a new billiard table, with accoutrements complete, in consequence of which John Wallace will soon be on his pins again.

Gone Below.

County Clerk Moffat on last Tuesday morning started below with the Blaney children, for the purpose of placing them at school.

Thirty Stamps.

The Eclipse new mill is now being run with a full battery of thirty stamps, with very favorable results, so far as only partial clean ups can determine.

Query.

Why can not, or do not, our San Francisco and Eastern mails come *via* Visalia these days? Answer wanted.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Second Sunday in the Month.

Independence—Rev. E. H. Orne; preaching at 11 A. M.; Sunday School at 2 P. M.; prayer meeting at the parsonage on Saturday at 7 P. M. George's Creek—Rev. J. Tamblyn: preaching at 1 P. M. Bishop Creek—Rev. A. Clark: preaching at 7 P. M.; Sunday School at 11 A. M.; prayer meeting on Thursday at 7 P. M. Eclipse Mine—Rev. E. H Orne; preaching at 7 P. M.; class meeting at 9 A. M

Another Enthusiastic, Communicative Diner-Out—Bad Effects of a Good Dinner.

EDITORS INDEPENDENT—On Monday morning, "New Year's Day," just as old Tempus had clipped off another measure of time and buried it in the unfathomable gulf of eternity, leaving us to mourn over the departed—then, as if by magic, the glorious luminary of the day burst over the eastern horizon, and with his effulgent rays proclaimed a Happy New Year to all, and bid us smile again—as the sun was nearing its zenith I awoke from a reverie to the remembrance that I, with others, had been invited to partake of a New Year's dinner, given by R. M. Shuey and his kind wife, as a link of friendship to bind the past to the future; and as they are about to remove from our midst in a short time, I hope and trust that they will not take it amiss that I have thus publicly noticed that which would otherwise have been entirely private.

As I was about to say, at 11 o'clock A. M. an old bachelor might have been seen emerging from his lonely cell where he is wont to move around in his conceited majesty and to exclaim, with Alexander Selkirk,

"I am monarch of all I survey,
My right there is none to dispute;
From the center all around to the wall,
I am lord of the fowl and the brute."

And about 12 M. Mr. J. Shepherd and wife, accompanied by the lights and joy of their house, arrived, and shortly afterwards might have been seen approaching the house from different directions, those lonely old bachelors like myself, who make up the greater portion of the inhabitants of this beautiful valley, who are ever ready to acknowledge that

"Happy is the man to whom kind Heaven,
Rich in grace, a wife hath given."

As one after another arrived, they were welcomed with a "happy New Year" by the inmates of the house, and when once within its walls they seemed for the time to be lost from all dull care, when Miss L——, with a countenance beaming with delight, announced "dinner." When lo! the festive board was spread before us, crowned with all that the heart could wish. Chickens, ham and all that is esculent, together with gorgeous cakes, fruit and finely-wrought pies—all of which were dealt out with a sumptuous hand. The way all these things disappeared was the best proof that need be produced that some one was well versed in the culinary art: and as the magnificent tea and coffee was quaffed a spirit of mirth seemed to take possession of even the venerable sire R. M. S——, and then, with electric speed, the whole company was filled with a spirit of revelry, and jokes were freely given and kindly received. Dinner being over, the remainder of the day was spent so agreeable to all that time passed so quickly that before we were aware the sun began to disappear behind the western horizon, and we were led to exclaim "*sic transit voluptas mundi*," and realize that

"Pleasures are like poppies spread,
You seize the flower and its bloom is shed;
Or like the snow fall in the river,
A moment white then melts forever;
Or like the borealous race,
That flits 'ere you can point the place."

Before leaving this place, where New Year's day was made so happy, many a kind wish was entertained and expressed for our old pioneer friends who are about to leave us, and all wished, none more than the writer, that they may live to enjoy many a happy New Year in their new home. Hoping that the Horn of Plenty may ever shower its blessings on their festive board, I sign myself one of the

PIONEERS.

A New Blower.

The Swansea furnace has just been fitted with a new fan or blower, of increased size and power.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. Estate of John A. Mallon, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within seven months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned at his residence near Independence, Inyo County, California.

JOHN A. LANK, Administrator.

Independence, January 6, 1872. n8t4

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

ESTATE OF JOHN A. MALLON, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, and subject to confirmation by the Probate Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, on WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1872, at 1 o'clock, P. M., in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, in said county, the following personal property, to-wit:

Five Horses,
Four Sets Harness,
One Silver Watch.

JOHN A. LANK,
Administrator of the Estate of John A. Mallon, deceased.

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., January 6, 1872. js6n8t2

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MARGARET E. GEORGE, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executors of the above named estate, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same, with necessary vouchers, within TEN MONTHS from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at the office of the County Clerk, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California.

JOHN BRODER,
P. REDDY, } Executors.
S. P. MOFFAT.

Independence, December 26, 1871. d30n8t4

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of John T. Ryan, deceased. Notice is hereby given that John A. Lank has filed with the Clerk of this Court a petition praying for Letters of Administration of the estate of John T. Ryan, deceased, and that MONDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., being a day of a regular term of said Court, to-wit: of the January term, A. D. 1872, at the Court Room, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, State of California, has been fixed as the time and place for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why said petition should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Probate Court this 26th day of December, A. D. 1871. [SEAL]

S. P. MOFFAT, Clerk.
By M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Deputy Clerk.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF HENRY GRIMM, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within FOUR MONTHS from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at the office of P. Reddy, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California

JOHN A. LANK,
Public Administrator.

Independence, December 18, 1871. d23n7t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JAMES WHITE, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within FOUR MONTHS from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at the office of P. Reddy, in the town of Independence, State of California.

JOHN A. LANK,
Public Administrator.

Independence, December 18, 1871. d23n7t4

SETH G. SNEDEN.

NEW GOODS!

LARGE STOCK!

All Goods Sold for Cash

NO HIGH PRICES.

NO BIG PROFITS.

MEN'S WEAR,
PRINTS,
MUSLINS,
FLANNELS,
SHIRTINGS,
READY MADE CLOTHING,
LADIES' DRESS GOODS,
GROCERIES
OF THE BEST QUALITY,
TOBACCO,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HATS AND CAPS,
DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
HARDWARE,
WOODEN WARE, TIN WARE,
STOVES.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF ALL KINDS of goods, and special inducements offered to

CASH BUYERS.

Grain, Butter & Eggs

Taken in exchange for goods. Prices fixed solely with reference to

CASH PAYMENT.

SETH G. SNEDEN,

Bishop Creek.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

OYEZ! ATTENTION HO! HEAR YE, HEAR YE!

WE WISH YOU WARMLY CLAD,
WELL FED,
AND NOT THIRSTY!
WE HOPE YOU
ARE HAPPY!

IN THE EVENT
OF WANTING ANY
OF THE NUMEROUS
ARTICLES COMPRISING
THE SUM TOTAL OF
HUMAN DESIRES
JUST STEP IN TO THE
WORLD RENOWNED
EMPORIUM OF

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.,

WHERE WE KEEP
SO MANY THINGS
TO SELL,
BUT NOTHING TO
GIVE AWAY!
AND SUPPLY
YOURSELVES.
WE WANT
THE PROFITS.

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STATIONERY.

BOOKS, BOOKS!

AT THE INDEPENDENCE POST OFFICE

SCHOOL BOOKS
BLANK BOOKS,
GIFT BOOKS,
Books for the Little Ones,
CHEAP PUBLICATIONS,
STATIONERY,
Tobacco and Cigars,
GROCERIES,
CONFECTIONARY,
Etc., Etc.,

For sale cheap for cash. Agency for Eastern Publications. All orders promptly attended to.

J. B. ROWLEY.
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DIARIES FOR 1872
....AT....
J. B. ROWLEY'S POSTOFFICE BOOK STORE. n8t0tf

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,
—THE—
Pioneer Blacksmith
—OF—
OWENS VALLEY.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS the citizens of Independence and of Inyo County generally that he is always on hand at his old stand, to do all kinds of work in his line, in the best style, at the lowest rates—for cash.

Horse Shoeing, Ox Shoeing, Tire Setting, Iron Work, Etc.

Of every description.

Wagon Work

Done in the best style at reasonable terms.

Agricultural Implements

Made and repaired.

UNCLE ABE returns thanks for the very liberal amount of patronage received from the people of Inyo, and hopes they will continue to favor him with the same.

A. PARKER.

Independence, Cal., October 21, 1871. n69tf.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER
LIVERY, SALE
—AND—
FEED STABLES,
Edwards Street,
Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN & CO., Proprietors.

HAVING JUST COMPLETED THE FINEST and most commodious stables in the county, and supplied the same with the best of turn-outs, the undersigned are prepared to do a

GENERAL LIVERY BUSINESS.

The best of care paid to transient and permanent stock. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hay and Grain always on hand and for sale. Horses bought and sold. Stop at the New Stables, at the old "Pioneer" stand.

B. L. BROWN & CO.

Independence, October 28, 1871. o28n70m6

C. A. GRANNIS'
LIVERY & FEED STABLE,
(Hunt's Old Stand)
Lone Pine, - - - - Cal.

BEST OF SADDLE HORSES AND BUGGY teams always on hand. o7m6*

LUMBER.

$25

A THOUSAND FEET, FOR LUMBER, AT THE

BIG PINE SAW MILL.

Great Inducements to the Public.

The best Lumber produced on this side of the mountains, and only $25 per thousand feet.

Having secured the services of experienced sawyers and loggers, we are now prepared to saw 8,000 feet of LUMBER and 10,000 SHINGLES a day. Parties favoring us with their patronage can have their orders filled of any length of lumber from 10 to 32 feet

At Short Notice.

BELL & BRO.

Big Pine Mill, Saw Feb. 1, 1871. fe4n32 6m*

BLACK ROCK
SAW MILL.

SMITH & ENGLE, Proprietors,

Furnish and deliver to order all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER,
SHINGLES, Etc.

Call on or address,

SMITH & ENGLE,
Black Rock Saw Mill.

Independence, June 17, 1871. n51m6

HARRIS & RHINE.

Harris & Rhine,
—SUCCESSORS TO—
D. COHN & CO.,
INDEPENDENCE,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
GROCERIES,
Provisions, Liquors,
CIGARS AND TOBACCO,
Dry Goods, Clothing,
BOOTS, SHOES & HATS,
Wagon & Carriage Stock,
HARDWOOD,
Hardware,
IRON AND STEEL,
MECHANICS' & MINERS' TOOLS,
—AND—
Farming Implements
Tin-Ware,
Wooden and Willow Ware,
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE,
GUN AND BLASTING POWDER,
Giant Powder.
FUSE AND SHOT,
GUNS AND PISTOLS,
Saddlery,
Leather & Shoe Findings,
Drugs & Medicines
PAINTS & OILS,
WINDOW GLASS,
Doors, Sashes & Blinds,
Wall Paper,
CARPETS AND OIL CLOTH,
Stationery & Blank Books,
Cutlery and Notio ,
Marino and Cottage
CLOCKS,
AND GRAIN OF ALL KINDS!

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG LEAVE TO CALL the attention of the public to their large and well selected stock of General Merchandise, which they will sell at the lowest possible price for cash, consisting in part of the following articles:

Flour, Bacon, Macaroni and Rice,
Everything good and everything nice,
Pickles, Extracts, Grapes and Sauces—
Stirrups, Saddles and Collars for Horses,
Bedsteads, Carpets and Babies' Chairs,
Crockery, Glass and Earthenwares;
Carpenters' Tools, Bolts and Screws,
Muslins, Ginghams, Boots and Shoes;
Buggy Rims and Wagon Hubs,
Codfish, Salmon and Wooden Tubs;
Brandies, Whiskies, Syrups and Wines—
Wheel and Lead Harness, Lashes and Lines,
Cigars, Tobacco and Grain of all kinds,
Wall Paper, Blankets and Shoeing Finds,
With lots of articles too numerous to mention
To the whole of which we call your attention

We are paying particular attention to the WHOLESALE BUSINESS, and will do our utmost to secure and retain the trade of storekeepers as well as the public generally.

HARRIS & RHINE,

FLORENCE
SEWING MACHINES

On hand and for sale at agents' rates, with addition of freight only, by

HARRIS & RHINE, Agents.

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. my2[illegible]tf

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....January 13, 1872.

SQUIBLETS.

—The first person singular—Adam.

—Play'n words—words punned upon.

—To mend bad sherry—have a sherry cobbler.

—How to raise beets—take hold of the top and pull—H. G.

—A debt for which there is no attachment—the debt of nature.

—George Washington stabbed Henry Clay with his little pocket knife, at Omaha, a few days ago.

—When does a gambler resemble a stingy man at a bar? When he orders up something and goes it alone.

—A rural poet indites a sonnet to his sweet-heart entitled "I kissed her *sub rosa*." The compositor knew better than that, and set it up "I kissed her snub nosa."

—A gentleman was introduced to a young lady recently, and addressed her as follows: "Where do you live when you are at home?" to which she promptly replied, "When I am at home I live there."

—A gentleman writes to an editor, accompanying a letter for publication: "I sometimes misspel a word, and it is possible I have spelt sicafunt rong."

—"It is forty years, my old friend Susan, since we were girls together." "Is it?—well don't speak so loud, there's that young widower in the next room."

—Sir Robert Peel once presented a farmers' club in England with two iron plows of the best build. On his next visit he found the old plows with the wooden mould-boards again at work.

"Sir," said a member of the club, "we tried the iron, and we be all of one mind, that they do make the weeds grow."

—A man who was reprimanded by a divine for swearing, replied that he did not see any harm in it.

"No harm in it!" said the minister; "why, do you not know that the commandment, 'Swear not at all?'" "I do not swear at *all*," said the man, "I only swear at those who annoy me."

—An exchange says: "One brand of Cincinnati whisky is warranted to contain 437 fights to the barrel." The rest of the brands might well be warranted to kill the consumer before he has time to go in search of a fight.

—A burglar was once frightened out of his scheme of robbery by the sweet simplicity of a solitary spinster, who putting her night capped head out of the window, exclaimed, "Go away! ain't you ashamed?"

—Dr. Medlicott, who poisoned a patient whose wife he was in love with, at Lawrence, Kansas, has been sentenced to be hung on the 26th of the present month.

—While T. D. Jones was in Columbus modeling his bust of Chase, a young man of the Spangler order of architecture approached him one night at a social gathering, with the inquiry: "Er-er—say! Er-er—so you're the man—er—that makes round heads, ain't you?" "Yes," said old Tom, blandly; "do you want a new one?"

—One of the reliable physicians of Chicago states that he has means of knowing that 500 children were born on the prairie and on the streets during Monday and Tuesday nights, at Chicago during the fire.

A Remarkable Set.

Old Farmer Gruff was one morning tugging away with all his might at a barrel of apples, which he was trying to get up the cellar stairs, and calling at the top of his lungs for one of his boys to lend a helping hand, but in vain. When he had after an infinite amount of sweating and puffing, accomplished the task and just when they were not needed of course the boys made their appearance.

"Where have you been, and what have you been about, I'd like to know, that you could not hear me call?" inquired the farmer, in an angry tone, and addressing the eldest.

"Out in the shop, settin' the saw," replied the youth.

"And you, Dick?"

"Out in the barn, settin' the hen."

"And you, sir?"

"Up in Granny's room, settin' the clock."

"And you, young man?"

"Up in the garret, settin' the trap."

"And now, Master Fred, where were you, and what were you settin'?" asked the old farmer of the youngest progeny, the asperity of his temper somewhat softened by this amusing category of answers. "Come, let's hear!"

"Out on the door step, settin' still," replied the young hopeful seriously.

"A remarkable set, I must confess," added the amused sire, dispersing the grinning group with a wave of his hand.

A Sad Result of Heroism.

It is rather late in the day to publish incidents of the Chicago fire, but The Post publishes one which deserves more than local circulation. It is the story of an Indian who had arrived in the city but a few days before the great disaster. As the flames advanced, he was standing on the sidewalk of State street. He gazed upon the rushing columns of fire as contentedly as if he was viewing an Apache brother cutting the throat of an Arizona settler. All about him was crackling ruin, but his bronzied face gave no indication of fear. Although, through the smoke and fire the panic-stricken multitude called on him to fly, he stood immovable as a statue, and vouchsafed no answer. The curling tongues of flame wrapped him in a blazing garment, and soon he perished—a victim to a mistaken idea of courage. The proprietor of the cigar store, who had him carefully chiseled out of a pine tree at a cost of $25, is inconsolable.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

MAKE THE LITTLE ONES HAPPY,

....AND....

BE LIBERAL ALL ROUND

—THE FIRM OF—

WOOD & COHEN

....AT....

Masonic Hall Building.

Have recently received a splendid stock of

Holiday Presents,

TOYS,

FANCY GOODS,

Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates. Attention also directed to their

NEW AND COMPLETE

—Stock of—

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING

BOOTS & SHOES,

HATS,

FURNISHING GOODS,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

Attached to the store is also a Merchant Tailoring Establishment, wherein is kept a large assortment of the finest

Woolen Cloths, Flannels,

Etc., ever brought to the country.

You can have clothing

MADE TO ORDER,

Both members of the firm being

PRACTICAL TAILORS,

All orders will be guaranteed.

"A stitch in time saves nine."

CLOTHING

CLEANED and REPAIRED

With neatness and dispatch, at the

MOST REASONABLE RATES

The public are cordially invited to give us a call.

WOOD & COHEN.

Independence, December 2, 1871. v2n66ly.

A NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

New Store, New Business

—AND A—

LARGE STOCK OF GOODS.

THE

Fish Springs Store,

J. W. McMURRY, Proprietor,

HAS BEEN RE-ESTABLISHED, AND IS NOW supplied with an extensive and well-selected stock of

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Wines and Liquors,

Dry-Goods,

CLOTHING,

Furnishing Goods,

HARDWARE,

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

—AND—

EVERYTHING ELSE

Usually kept in a first-class country store.

All goods will be sold at the very

LOWEST RATES

For Cash.

Having purchased goods on the most advantageous terms, and from the first houses in San Francisco, the undersigned requests purchasers to examine his stock and prices before buying elsewhere.

J. W. McMURRY.

Fish Springs, October 25, 1871. o28n70m2

MARKET.

New Butcher Shop.

THE UNDERSIGNED, THANKFUL FOR FORMER patronage, wishes to notify old friends and the public generally that he has resumed business at Camp Independence, where he keeps constantly on hand, and will deliver promptly on order at any point in the vicinity, all kinds of meat, such as

BEEF, PORK AND MUTTON

at the lowest possible rates.

LEWIS SCHNEIDER.

At Earl's Store, near Camp Independence. jy15n55m3

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

STILL AHEAD!

Further Reductions.

A 1 Crushed Sugar Four and One-Half Pounds for

ONE DOLLAR!

Best Quality Brown Sugar Five and One-Half Pounds for

ONE DOLLAR!

Chemical Olive Soap Eight Bars for

ONE DOLLAR!

The most complete stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

Ever offered in the Valley, at prices to defy competition, at

A. M. LOOMIS & BRO'S.

LONE PINE.

A. M. LOOMIS & BRO.

—OF—

Lone Pine,

ARE

Constantly Receiving Additions

To one of the

LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE

Assortments of

General Merchandise

To be found in the country.

OUR TRADE HAS INCREASED LARGELY OF late, and "you know how it is yourself." People will go where they can do the best, and we are kept busily at work. Goods sold at

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

On the most reasonable terms

A. M. LOOMIS & BRO.

Lone Pine, Sept. 23, 1871. n65tf n66

OPPOSITION STORE.

C. & M. COHN,

Lone Pine,

HAVE THE LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars.

....We will....

SELL CHEAPER

Than any other house in Lone Pine.

We Have On Hand

150 cases of Boots and Shoes—the best assortment ever brought to Lone Pine.

NEW GOODS RECEIVING EVERY WEEK

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EARL & HARRIS,

Camp Independence,

....Dealers in....

Dry Goods, Clothing,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Groceries,

HARDWARE,

Crockery and Glass Ware,

PAINTS, OILS,

Varnish and Window Glass.

And a fine assortment of the best brands of

WINES, LIQUORS,

Tobacco and Cigars.

Have also a full supply of

Standard School Books

Of the latest adoption.

WE INVITE THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS, miners and the public generally to the above stock of goods, and our

Greatly Reduced Prices!

Our business system will prove specially advantageous to interests of Farmers, as

Grain and Produce

of all kind is received in exchange for goods.

EARL & HARRIS.

Camp Independence, Cal., October 10. o14n68m3

JEWELER.

G. BURKHARDT,

Watch Maker and Jeweler,

Lone Pine, Inyo County, Cal.

ORDERS FROM A DISTANCE ATTENDED TO promptly. Is prepared to attend to the repairing of Guns and Pistols. Jewelry manufactured to order. n70tf

LIFE INSURANCE.

THE MUTUAL Life Insurance Co. Of New York.

Organized 1842.

Office, 144 and 146 Broadway, New York.

F. S. WINSTON, President. | R. A. McCURDY, Vice President.

Assets July, 1870, $41,000,000 Cash

THE LARGEST COMPANY IN THE WORLD. Insure your life in this old and safe Company, which offers superior advantages to its insured over any other company in the world.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Agents for Independence and vicinity

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FACTS

LITTLE KNOWN RELATIVE TO LIFE INSURANCE.

LOSSES PAID ON THE PACIFIC COAST UNDER the Massachusetts Law by the NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL Life Insurance Company, of Boston:

Name.	Residence.	Term overdue at Time of Death	Ain't Paid.
A. C. E. Miller	Portland, Oregon	Six Months	$5,000
J. W. Jones	Colusi, Cal	Four Months	10,000
J. B. Baldwin	Colusi, Cal	Three Months	1,000
G. L. Porter	Virginia, Nev	Ten Days	2,500
I. G. Peel	Walnut Creek, Cal	Eleven Months	5,000
J. H. Caldwell	Princeton, Cal	Four Months	3,000
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The world without newspapers would be at a sudden loss for its ready made ideas. Its wits would go ragged, at least for a season. The manufacture of public opinion, of the different approved varieties, has become an industry of enormous proportion. The well bred and well-fed Englishman has no opinion they say, on the latest event, till he has read The London Times, and every man has his printed oracle, which he consults when too busy or too lazy to do his own thinking. Dionysious and other monarchs used to keep a philosopher or two in the house to supply them with ideas, or keep their minds in motion. Now a similiar luxury is open to the poorest, who may secure for a trifle the daily or weekly visit of a Mentor. Busy people can't really have time to think of everything as it happens, and they love to have some kindred mind, of the same sect or school, dish up the news for them with appropriate notes and comments, that may say "Just what I think about it," as very like it is, if they had time and art to get at their own thoughts and get it out into words. The writers for The London Times are said to make its success not by attempting to shape, but simply to express the thought on current topics of the average englishman. The last leading editorial of a great newspaper is at least a foil for thought, and provocative of intellectual activity in all circles. In the discussions of cars and stages you recognize the familiar voice of Times or Tribune. The literary and religious weeklies are echoed and reflected in large circles of admiring readers; the sparks struck out on their editorial anvils scintillate all over the land.

The world without newspapers, even if every duodecimo and quarto and folio was spared, would fall into comparatively cimmerian darkness. Knowledge is really not published for the masses until it gets out of books into the convenient and cheap and quickly read newspaper. Many a mind is started upon inquiry and investigation by some scrap of curious or scientific information which "I read in a newspaper." As it is said that the New Testament might almost be reproduced from quotations in the writings of the early fathers, so quite a fair representation of modern literature and science might be gathered up by excerpts from newspapers which are read one day and burned the next. A good newspaper for a year is a small circulating library.

Anecdote of the Grand Duke Alexis.

The Emperor's third son Alexis is in the naval service. Somewhat more than a year ago, when holding the rank of midshipman, the flag-ship in which he was serving was wrecked on the coast of Denmark. The Admiral ordered the life-boats to be lowered, and directed Alexis to take charge of the first boat. The royal midshipman declined to obey the order. It was peremtorily repeated: "I, your commanding officer, order you into the boat." "Admiral, I can not obey you," said the young prince. "It would not become the son of the Emperor to be the first to leave the ship. I shall remain with you to the last." "But I shall put you under arrest for disobedience of orders as soon as circumstances will allow me to do so." "I mean no disobedience, but I can not obey," replied the youthful hero. In due time almost the entire crew reached the shore in safety, only some four or five having perished in the transit from the ship. Among the last to land were the Admiral and the Grand Duke Alexis. Tents were hastily erected from the sails and spars saved from the wreck, and the rigid discipline of ship life was promptly resumed. The young prince was placed under arrest for his previous disobedience of orders. As soon as possible, the Russian Minister at Copehagen was informed of the facts and telegraphed them to the Emperor, from whom he received the following reply: "I approve the act of the Admiral in placing the midshipman under arrest for disobedience of orders, and I bless and kiss my son for disobeying them."—*Lippincott's Magazine.*

Of Course He Knew Her.

The Gold Hill (Nevada) News relates this amusing occurrence: A little incident occurred in front of the International Hotel, Virginia City, a few days ago, which is worth the room of a local to relate. There resides in Gold Hill a married man—a tall, good-natured Scotchman—whose wife went on a visit to the east some eight months ago. Nights being rather cold lately, the husband imploringly wrote to his wife to return to her home—that he had had enough of the life of a Washoe bachelor, and he wanted no more of it. A couple of weeks ago she wrote him a letter that she would leave for home, and that he might expect her to arrive in Virginia City on a certain day. At the appointed time our warm-blooded Gold Hiller (who had scarcely talked to any living woman since his wife left for the East) anxiously waited on the sidewalk in front of the stage-office to embrace his long absent wife; and several of his friends, noticing his impatience, inquired the cause, when he enthusiastically informed them that he expected his dear wife, who had been absent for eight long months, and he would be so happy when she arrived—that it would be equal to getting married again—and he was sure she was on the incoming stage, as she wrote him exactly the day she would start for home, and it took just so many days to come on the cars, and the time was up, etc. The stage arrived and drew up in front of the International Hotel, where our friend had already engaged a comfortable chamber, as he knew his wife must be tired and sleepy after such a long journey, etc. The passengers all got out of the coach except one lady on the back seat, who was deeply vailed and had on a thick checked shawl. Our Gold Hill friend made a rush into the stage to embrace and kiss his wife—he knew it was her by the check shawl she had on, as it was the one she left home in—and just as he was about throwing his arms around her neck and pushing her heavy brown vail a-side, to get a good smack at her lips, a deep, sonorous voice from under the veil exclaimed: "Never mind, chile. I kin git out myself, I kin!" Horror of horrors! could such a thing be that it was not the long-expected wife? The would-be husband withdrew from the stage and out bounced a big, fat colored woman of at least two hundred and fifty pounds in weight, and throwing aside her vail she cast a terrible pair of black eyes at the intruder, with this remark: "You can't fool dis gal afore all dis crowd" The disappointed husband asked the crowd into Captain Vesey's saloon to drink, provided the whole thing was kept a secret—the which has been strictly observed. His wife has since arrived, and he is happy, but he swears he will burn up that check shawl she wore when she left home. No more check shawls for him.

Libel Suit.

In the Sixth District Court yesterday G. W. Spaulding, of the firm of Coffroth & Spaulding, commenced a suit for damages against the proprietors of The Sacramento Daily Union, claiming that he had been injured by the publication of editorial remarks, December 2d and December 9th, 1870, concerning the case of Jones vs. Singleton, Figg et al., in which case Spaulding was retained as an attorney for the defense. Plaintiff alleges that the first and last of said articles were published by the defendants with the malicious intent and meaning to cause the public of California to believe: First—That the plaintiff was and is an incompetent and negligent attorney, unfit and unworthy to be employed or trusted with professional business. Second—That the plaintiff had either negligently, ignorantly or fraudulently omitted to make a proper defense in said cause. Third—That plaintiff, as such attorney, could and should have introduced in evidence on the trial of said cause certain documentary and parol evidence which he failed to introduce, and in consequence of which failure or neglect the defendants lost their case. He also alleges that the articles mentioned were understood by the readers of the paper to carry and bear the meaning above alleged, and that it was the intention of the defendants that they should bear such meaning, and that such meaning is utterly false and without any foundation whatever. Wherefore he claims damages to the amount of $20,000 and costs.—*Sacramento Union, December 27.*

—The story is told of Dr. Bellamy, that one of his parishioners, who was a notorious scamp, came to him, saying, in the parlance of the divinity that pervaded this portion of New England at that period, "I feel that I have obtained a hope!" The doctor looked surprised. "I realize that I am the chief of sinners," continued the hypocritical canter. "Your neighbors have long been of that opinion," rejoined the doctor. The man went on to say out the lesson: "I feel willing to be damned for the glory of God." "Well, my friend, I don't know any one who has the slightest objection."

—"How is your wife to-day?" said a friend to a French gentleman. "Oh, moche de sem," said he, "she is no better, and I 'fraid ver little wass. If she is gon to die, I wish she would do it soon, I feel so unhappy—my mind is so moche unsettled. When she die I shall not be so moche dissatisfied."

SQUIBLETS.

—Foolish song—Stupid ditty.

—Is the sea-board made of beach?

—Not a Miss—A pretty widow.

—The most famous of spears—Shakespeare.

—Coming to grief—Meeting trouble half way.

—A prickly pair—A porcupine and a hedge-hog.

—Civil service—Good waiters.

—The end of a candle—To give light.

—A welcome ship at any time—Friendship.

—Cat music is done pur-pussly, isn't it?

—A legal conveyance—the Black Maria.

—The worst of all the Fee-nians—Lawyers.

—Paper callers—People who leave their cards.

—The minister of the interior—The cook.

—A raw Jersey rustic ate fourteen oyster stews at one sitting.

—Why is coffee like an ax with a dull edge?—Because it has to be ground before used.

—An Iowa firm have lately made out a transcript deed over thirty feet long.

—What is the difference between a farmer and a bottle of whisky?—One husbands the corn, and the other corns the husbands.

—A militia officer being told that he had the organ of location very large, innocently replied, "Very likely; I was fifteen years in the local militia."

—"What are you doing there?" said a grocer to a fellow who was stealing his lard. "I'm getting fat," was his reply.

—"Phœnixing" is what the Chicago papers call the work of rebuilding.

—A crusty old bachelor says that "Love is a wretched business, consisting of a little 'sighing, a little crying, a little 'dying,' and a deal of lying"

—A five-year-old city boy told his mother how to make butter: "You just take a long stick with a cross at the end of it; then you get a big tub; and then you borrow a cow."

—A Kentucky girl says when she dies she desires to have tobacco planted over her grave, that the weed nourished by her dust may be chewed by her bereaved lovers. There is poetry in the idea.

Dancing at Home.

Henry Ward Beecher took occasion in a recent sermon to allude to recreation and amusements in the home circle as being healthy and natural, and we append what he said about dancing:

Some persons, when they join a church, think they must pull all the mirth and glee and music out of their lives. Don't do it. If a love song ripples up to the surface of your heart, sing it! sing it! Don't let it die. My second mother—for I remember no other—was my ideal of gentleness, propriety and elegance. She was not, however, very demonstrative. She used before marriage to be quite a belle, and was often known to trip the light fantastic toe. One evening as my father played a tune on the violin, my mother arose and in the most graceful manner possible to conceive commenced to dance around the room. I did not know what to make of it. I was speechless with consternation and delight. My father looked on in surprise. Never in the whole course of my life had I known such a thing attempted in my father's house. It was delicious, and I got a lesson then which has lasted me ever since. I think to this day if my mother had danced oftener and used the catechism less it would have been better for all of us. If you have a talent for music, cultivate it; for dancing, cultivate it; whatever gifts God has given you, make the most of them, whether of voice, foot or eye.

Good Writing.

Compared with the large amount of matter that is printed in newspapers, the quantity of really good work that is done is very small indeed. The best talent on a newspaper seldom has time to write at all, while the "writing editors" produce so much matter that little of it is above the mediocre in quality. It is, in fact, a matter of surprise that the standard is as good even as it is, when it is considered how much is expected of a newspaper man. No one thing a man can do for a livelihood is so wearing, so inexorable, so inadequately paid. Copy must be ready in time, or it is useless; articles on matters of the hour must be written at once, or be of no avail. Fatigue and headache do not excuse; the paper must come out on time. Some amateurs think they produce, and do sometimes produce, a good article, but they have had the time for reflection, the opportunity for revision, a choice of subject, a particular time to write, conditions which the professional journalist can not hope for.

The only chance for improvement in these things depends upon the growing intelligence of the country, which will demand more careful writing, and such increased prosperity in newspapers as will permit them a larger staff.

Inyo Independent.

LITIGANT PAPER FOR INYO COUNTY,

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, BY

CHALFANT & PARKER.

JAS. E. PARKER | P. A. CHALFANT

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday,.....January 20, 1872.

Wants Territory.

The following communication was received in Sacramento not long since:

STATE OF NEVADA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CARSON CITY, December 14, 1871.

Hon. R. Pacheco, Lieut.-Governor California—Sir: In compliance with a request therein contained, I herewith enclose a Senate joint resolution of this State, asking the Legislature of California to cede that portion of the State of California which lies east of the Sierra Nevada Mountains to this State.

Very respectfully,
L. R. BRADLEY, Governor.

The people living in the section of country specified in the above, it would seem, are something like the poor boy at the "corn shuckin'"—nothing to say as to their future political destiny. As a matter of politeness if not of right it would be well enough to consult the wishes of us sage brushers about this thing before it goes too far. Geographically considered there is no question but the section alluded to properly belongs to Nevada, but we are too poor to stand a removal, two of which is said to be equal to one fire. We would a little rather not, although the most we ask is to be allowed to pay our taxes in quietness, caring but little which State government can get away with them with the greatest celerity.

Leap Year.

It is probably entirely superfluous for us to remind marriagable ladies, either consolable widows (and where is one that is not?) young or old maids, that this is Leap Year, but we mention it by way of impressing upon them the importance of making hay while the sun shines. During the present year the law requiring a declaration of matrimonial intentions three months in advance is suspended out of regard to the ladies, it not being supposed that they know that far ahead whether they want to get married or not. All they have to do is for each to select her man, (care being taken not infringe upon pre-existing rights of others) and corral him at once. The church, in consideration of his misfortune, will impose no additional penance for the expiation of his sins.

An Honest Old Soul.

Senator Harlan, of Iowa, appears to be mixed up with one Wright in some Indian frauds, for which the latter is now undergoing a trial, and the chances are that Mr. Harlan will not be re-elected Senator. With a salary of $8,000 a year this whilom school teacher and bright and shining light of the church has only managed to save up a few hundred thousand dollars in the past twelve years, and his constituents begin to think if he can't do any better than that as a public official he ought to have a chance to turn an honest penny against a rainy day as a private citizen.

Two Commissions.

The Hon. A. A. Sargeant left for Washington City, December 27, bearing with him a cetificate of election as a member of the House of Representatives for the present term which expires on the 4th of March, 1873, and also a certificate of election as a member of the United States Senate, to succeed Senator Cole, whose term of office expires at the same time Sargeant's term in the House of Representatives does. Verily the Hon. M. C. has fortune at the flood-tide, and is being borne as rapidly as possible to the highest position a civilian can aspire to.

To the Ladies.

All ladies are lovers of flowers, but comparatively few thoroughly understand their cultivation. All needed information on that point can be obtained by sending *ten cents* to James Vick, Rochester, New York, for a copy of his Floral Guide and Catalogue. It is a work of 112 pages, elegantly printed on fine tinted paper in two colors, and illustrated with over 300 engravings of flowers and vegetables, two colored plates and a beautiful photograph of the author. It is the most beautiful and instructive work of the kind we have ever seen. Send for a copy.

Journalism Extraordinary.

The Sacramento Union has always been noted for its enterprise and completeness as a first class paper, but its latest effort eclipses all previous ones, and is quite extraordinary. The issue (daily) for January 1, 1872, is a triple sheet, containing eighty-four columns of statistical political and industrial tables, statement of births, marriages, deaths and notable events in the State during the past year, and other matters of interest. How big the weekly is we can't say, but we do say success to The Sacramento Union.

THE ONE TERM PRINCIPLE.

Senator Sumner's resolution to amend the Constitution so that the President may be restricted to one term in his office has opened an old question anew—one that has been periodically discussed almost from the foundation of the government, and always with the same result. Though this is not a party question it is quite possible that the immediate object is to defeat Gen. Grant's aspirations for a second term. Looking at it on general principles without reference to President Grant, or any other person particularly, we do not see any good to be derived from the proposed change. It is true there is no constitutional limit to the number of terms the same person may serve as President of the United States, nor is there need of any, so long as the people have the constitutional right, which no President can take away, of deciding that matter for themselves. A bad and unscrupulous man may become President, and during his term of four years, a bad and unscrupulous President may inflict great evils upon free institutions, but with all the political power he may wield by virtue of federal patronage it is scarcely possible for him to perpetuate it nor the evils of his administration, unless the people shut their eyes and blindly submit. There is far more danger of bad government under the proposed limitation, for even a demagogue will shape his course somewhat on the principles of right and justice so long as there is hope or a chance for future preferment, which, with all his vast power, is clearly beyond his reach, should its abuse be sufficiently alarming as to excite general opposition. The difficulty is there has always been under every administration from the first to the last so many persons to cry "wolf, wolf!" in order to compass their own selfish ends, that a note of real danger may not be heeded; but this possible danger, so far as we can see, is very remotely, if at all, contingent upon the two term principle.

If one term of office has proved a President an honest and an efficient officer why must he be shoved aside for some untried man, who in turn, whether good or bad, must give way by the time he has fairly learned his duties at the public expense, to still another expensive experiment? No private business is ever successfully conducted on that principle. A real reform would lie in the other direction, which would be to extend the terms of office of almost every grade. Every few years the whole country is plunged in a state of semi-revolution that a new set of inexperienced officers may step into place, each in the full knowledge that a continuance therin for another term depends in no degree upon his honesty or efficiency, and that to reimburse himself for the necessary outlay in secure his position he will have to make hay while the sun shines—a knowledge prolific of official peculation and political corruption. In regard to the Presidential limitation the adoption of the proposed amendment, by interposing such a barrier to future reward and preferment, withdraws a very important incentive to well-doing.

No form of government has ever yet devised or perhaps ever will be that may not be endangered by bad officers at its head, but our own is as safe as any other, to take its past history as a criterion for its future. There is nothing so far, croakers notwithstanding, to excite alarm by reason of a second Presidential term.

Passed.

The following bills have passed one or both houses of the Legislature since it reassembled: Bradley's bill repealing the State paper act, and Oakland street improvement amendment passed the Assembly on the 4th, and in the Senate a bill appropriating money to pay for the translation of the laws into Spanish; a resolution was also adopted instructing committees of the two houses on public building to make joint inquiry into the construction of the State Capitol. A bill to repeal the five per cent. act was referred to committee. Numerous other bills of more or less importance were introduced, but not having received a full report of the doings of the Legislature since the holidays we can not give them in detail.

An Apology Due.

We owe an apology to Gen. John C. Breckenridge for having summarily sent him to "that bourne whence no traveler returns." The General will no doubt excuse the error when he finds out that we were led into it by The Visalia Times, which paper had been without a mail for eight days previously. It was the death of the venerable Presbyterian minister, writer and patriot Robert J. Breckenridge, far more favorably known than his nephew John C., who received the benefit of numerous obituaries, that was telegraphed to this coast and misstated by several papers.

PACIFIC COAST READAGRAMS

Sam. Holden was recently quite severely injured by a blast while working in the Yellow Jacket mine, Gold Hill.

The Virginia and Truckee Railroad is now in good running order again. While the road was blocked wood got to be a very scarce article in Virginia and Gold Hill, and the dumps all becoming full of ore many of the mines shut down, throwing a large number of men out of employment.

John Casey, of Carson Valley, January 1, was so badly injured by a bale of hay falling upon him while hoisting it into a barn, that it is feared he will not recover.

Butler Ives, a civil engineer on the California Pacific Railroad, was found dead in the tules near Vallejo recently.

Brigham Young returned to Salt Lake and has been held to answer a charge of murder, committed on Dr. Robinson four years ago. Bail in large amounts was offered but was refused by Judge McKean. The prisoner, however, was permitted to occupy his own house under guard.

Louderback, Municipal Judge at San Francisco, decides that he will admit the testimony of Chinese in his court.

January 2, six inches of rain fell in Monterey in one hour.

Elisha Cook, an eminent lawyer of San Francisco, died in that city December 31.

Judge Lake was sentenced to pay a fine of $300 for his assault upon Charles DeYoung of The Chronicle.

Up to January 1, 21 inches of rain had fallen this season in San Francisco

Robert M. Widney has been appointed Judge of the Seventeenth District Court, in place of Murray Morrison deceased.

Masked and armed men cut the Parks levee at Butte slough, Sutter county, and five hundred feet of it was washed away, causing a general overflow of the county.

A fatal error has been found in the indictment against Johnny Devine, alias "the Chicken," for the cowardly murder of the young German, August Kamp, whom he had defrauded of $20. The name of the deceased was given in the indictment as John M. Kemp, and the Grand Jury will be compelled to find a new indictment.

Affairs in Arizona.

Since the inauguration of actual war measures against the Apaches, affairs in Arizona begin to wear a more hopeful aspect. The Sacramento Record learns from a correspondent that many who had abandoned all hope of being able to live there under the foolish Collyer policy, and who were preparing to remove their effects, have concluded to remain, now that the military power is again in the ascendancy. The soldiers have confidence in the ability of Gen. Crook to force the Apaches to terms, but they had none in the rose-water policy of Collyer. Had that policy been carried out, Arizona would have been depopulated of white settlers within a twelvemonth; but the prudent and timely change of programme has restored confidence to the residents, and inspired them with renewed energy and hope.

Pendulum Experiments.

A series of careful experiments for determining the gravity of the Earth are about to be made at the Mont Cenis tunnel. They will be made first in a lateral chamber about the center of the tunnel, and will be afterwards repeated at the corresponding vertical point on the mountain, the difference of level being about 1,600 metres (5,000 feet). In addition to these observations they propose to determine the earth's magnetism and the temperature of the strata to which they can obtain access. By preliminary observations they have ascertained that the movement of trains will not to any serious extent interfere with the precision of the observations. The different points of the observation will be connected with telegraph wires for the purpose of chronographic registration.

Pacific Year Book of Facts.

We are receipt of a copy of the "Pacific Almanac and Year Book of Facts" for 1872. As a compendium of useful statistics and general information this almanac is worthy of a place in every household. It is worth a cart load of the too common patent medicine almanacs, comprising as it does, a history brief but complete, of this coast for the past year, and much other matter of interest. Price, 50 cents. Published by Henry G. Langley, 612 Clay street, San Francisco.

Pub. Docs

Messrs. Whiting and Connolly, of the Assembly, have placed us under renewed obligations for numerous public documents.

—The depot and eating house of the Union Pacific railroad at Cheyenne was recently destroyed by fire.

EASTERN NEWS.

By reason of the late storms on the plains the G. D. has been compelled to forego his contemplated buffalo hunt. P. S.—A later date says he will go on the hunt accompanied by Gen. Sheridan, and will come through to San Francisco. There is not a word said about his coming to Independence.

Richard Tweed, son of the "Boss," testifies that he is worth $7,500,000, having received a very large amount of property from his father, the consideration being "love" and "consanguinity."

An account says in her voyage across the Atlantic the United States frigate Wabash, carrying General Sherman, encountered a severe storm and lost thirty to forty of her crew overboard. This is contradicted as to the loss of life by another account.

One of the discharged Tammany officials gives out that he knows all about the murder of Nathan, and will tell if the authorities will exempt an accomplice in the murder from punishment.

An affair of serious import took place at New Orleans, January 4, between two political factions in the Legislature. It resulted in the arrest of the Governor, the Lieutenant-Governor, Speaker of the House, and a number of Senators and Representatives by the United States Marshall, backed by United States troops, acting under the Kuklux act.

Eighteen indictments for bribery have been found by a Grand Jury against Aldermen and ex-Aldermen in Chicago.

The Cherokee Legislative Council refuse to adopt the Constitution formed for the proposed Territory of Oklahoma.

A number of Kuklux prisoners, recently convicted in South Carolina, have been sentenced to fine and imprisonment—the fines ranging from $20 to $1,000, the imprisonments from three months to five years each, according to the degree of the crimes committed.

Report says Daniel E. Sickles wants to be United States Senator from New York in place of Conklin. The Legislature elects a Senator this month.

Charles O'Conor opposes the indictment of Mayor Hall.

O'Donovan Rossa presents to the New York Legislature a memorial claiming representation from Tweed's district, saying that 6,000 votes were unlawfully cast for Tweed; consequently he asks the expulsion of Tweed.

The New York Senate has ratified the Fifteenth Amendment, by a vote of 21 to 1.

A great excitement was created at Rochester, New York, by a negro named Howard having ravished a little girl. She was supposed to be fatally injured, and a report of her death being circulated, a mob surrounded the jail, and in the endeavor to take the wretch out were fired upon by the police and two men killed and others wounded. Six companies of military with artillery were put on guard, with orders to prevent the lynching of the negro at all hazards. A dispatch of the 3d instant says: The negro, Howard, has been indicted. The police in a body have made a charge on the mob gathered in the vicinity of the jail and are driving them through the streets in every direction. Several of the soldiers who stepped out of the line this afternoon were knocked down by ruffians. It was thought that Howard would be taken into court this afternoon, but the Judge of Oyer and Terminer will not consent until it is determined whether his victim will recover or not. Judge Smith and the County Judge, have fully directed the Sheriff not take Howard from jail at present, and to protect the property and preserve the public peace at all hazards. The howitzers have been removed to a position where they will command Exchange street and the approaches from the east side of the river more effectually. A dispatch dated at midnight stated that all was quiet, and that no further outbreak was apprehended.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The ladies of Strasbourg, now a part of the German Empire, are taking subscriptions to pay the indemnity owing by France.

England has offended the Transvaal Republic by the annexation of the diamond fields of South Africa. Gold has been discovered in the annexed region, and the mines are now attracting much attention and taking adventurers from the diamond mines.

On New Year's Day the King of Italy sent an embassador to congratulate the Pope. The Pope refused to receive the embassador.

Gen. Sherman arrived at Marseilles, France, on the 1st instant.

The Communists of Paris are about to establish a colossal bank in Paris, whose capital shall rival that of the Bank of France. Forty million dollars have already been subscribed.

In a recent gale a Russian steamship foundered in the Caspian Sea, all on board being lost. The vessel carried down 1,000,000 rubles in treasure which it had on board—a sum very nearly equal to $800,000 of our money.

A steam road wagon exploded a boiler in the streets of Glasgow, Scotland, December 30, killing five children and mortally injuring seven others who were following in a great throng in child-like curiosity at the new locomotive power.

Latest Mexican news, received by way of the west coast, is to the effect that Juarez has substantially crushed Diaz's revolt in the State of Oaxaca; that he is confident of his ability to restore peace and order without any foreign aid, and that he regards the United States as the sincere friend of his Government.

Famine continues in Persia and the entire population in some districts has been swept off. Government aid is unavailing.

English Investments in our Mines.

It took a long time and much effort to open the London market to American mining stocks, but when once open John Bull is found to be as brisk and greedy a speculator as any of his brethern. A London journal contains the prospectus of five new companies, with an aggregated capital of $6,000,000. These are new companies. Others have been organized and are working the properties they have purchased. So far as the investments of the English have been made in rock mining, it may be said they have not always been judicious. In the line of gravel mining, worked by hydraulic power, it is understood our cousins across the water have made themselves owners of some of the best mines in the State and are working them with satisfactory results.—*Sacramento Union.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

INYO HOUSE.

Independence, - - - California.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED THE above well known house, would announce that he will make every effort to give the best of accommodations to all his patrons; regular or transient, at the lowest rates.

n83tv3* C H. PARSONS.

Blacksmithing Work.

Reduction in Prices, to suit the Times.

P. MONTO HAS OPENED A SHOP AT FISH SPRINGS, and is now ready to do all kinds of Blacksmithing, in a manner which can not fail to give entire satisfaction. Special attention paid to horseshoeing.

ja20n83t3 P. MONTO.

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL THE FOLLOWING property to highest bidder for cash, at Independence, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, at 1 o'clock, P. M.: Three good work horses, a sett of double harness, and a two horse wagon.

n83t2 L. CHENEY.

OPPOSITION STORE.

C. & M. COHN,

Lone Pine,

HAVE THE LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars.

....We will....

SELL CHEAPER

Than any other house in Lone Pine.

We Have On Hand

150 cases of Boots and Shoes—the best assortment ever brought to Lone Pine.

New Goods

CONSTANTLY RECEIVING.

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BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MESSRS. SMITH & ENGLE, PROPRIETORS of the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC.,

At the Lowest Rates.

SMITH & ENGLE.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Jan 15, 1872. n83tf

PROPOSALS FOR THE SURRENDER OF COUNTY WARRANTS.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
January 13, 1872.

THERE BEING IN THE "SINKING FUND" the amount of Seven Hundred and Forty Eight 66 100 Dollars ($748.66), sealed proposals, directed to the undersigned and marked "Sinking Fund," for the surrender of County Warrants will be received by him up to the time when the Board of Supervisors and County Treasurer shall commence opening said proposals, on the first day of the next regular meeting of the said Board of Supervisors, between the hours of two and four o'clock. No bid for more than par value of said warrants, or any bid—unless accompanied by the warrant or warrants proposed to be surrendered—shall be considered, as in accordance with an Act to provide for the payment of the debt of Inyo County, approved March 13, 1868.

I. HARRIS.
County Treasurer
By HENRY M. ISAACS, Deputy.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF J. L. WELLS, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at the office of P. W. Bennett in Independence, Inyo County, California.

JAMES BRADY,
Administrator.

Independence, Inyo County, California January 15, 1872. ja20n83t0

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Bernard Damistog, deceased. Notice is hereby given that John A. Cank, Public Administrator in and for the County of Inyo, has filed with the Clerk of this Court a petition praying for letters of administration of the estate of Bernard Damistog, deceased, and that WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., being a day of a regular term of said Court, to wit: of the January term, A. D. 1872, at the Court Room in the town of Independence in the County of Inyo, state of California, has been fixed as the time and place for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why said petition should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Probate Court hereunto affixed, this 18th day of January, A. D. 1872.

S. P. MOFFAT, Clerk,
[SEAL] By M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
ja20n83t2 Deputy Clerk.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Special Notice!

EVERYBODY TELL YOUR

NEIGHBOR

THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED

A LOT OF

NEW GOODS.

CHOICE DUFFIELD

CLEAR BACON,

EAST INDIA CHUTNEE.

POOR SADDLES--CHEAP,

A 1 Concord Harness.

PARACON SHAWLS,

Bengal Stripes,

TYCOON REPS.,

Excelsior Seamless Skirts,

Repellants.

Buck Saws for Dyspeptics.

New Goods and Old Goods, Dry Goods and Wet Goods,

GOOD GOODS AND GOODS NO GOOD AT ALL!

WE MAKE NO CHARGES FOR SHOWING THEM—OUR TIME AGAINST YOURS!

SEE US!

Respectfully yours,

J. S. ROTHCHILD & CO.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....January 20, 1872.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

*** All advertisements, to insure insertion in these columns, must be handed in on or before 2 o'clock P. M., Friday.

The Races.

Considerable "horse talk" is being indulged in on the strength of the coming races, over the Lone Pine course, on the 22d and 23d of February. The entries expected for the purses as offerred are Mulkey's b. s. Billy Baffem, Bennett's b. h. Sheep Driver, Gregg's s. s. Jack Hawkins, and Hitchcock's s. m. Jane. Other purses than those announced will probably be offered, and races made for longer heats, with what is considered faster stock. In fact, Armstead, of Benton, sends a challenge to run his horse (name unknown hereabouts) against the s. m. "Lucy Dale," for from $1,000 to $10,000, and Mulkey requires him to "throw the horse in sight;" and the indications are that the race will be made. At the Benton races, week ago last Sunday, McBride's horse got away with the stakes, beating Turners' Slim Jim 92 feet in a half mile, making the distance in 47 seconds, as is claimed—which is somewhat doubtful. In the same race Slim Jim led Joe Reed's horse 1½ feet. All the horses mentioned are reported as in rigid training, and will be in thorough condition for anything which may come up on the occasion referred to.

Severe Accident.

At the Eclipse mine, on the 15th instant, a party of workmen were engaged in raising a boiler, weighing about three tons, up the canyon to the shaft, for use in the new hoisting machinery. At a critical moment the chain gave way, the boiler falling back some thirty feet and striking Isaac Jackson (formerly a soldier of Col. Devin's command at Camp Independence), one of the workmen. But for the fortunate interposition of a block of wood he was chucking up with he would have been mashed into an indistinguishable shape. As it is he is severely injured about the left hip and loins, and badly bruised in the right hand and wrist, having fallen backward. Dr. White was immediately summoned, and, unless something unexpected happens, the Doctor counts upon his recovery.

Prospecting.

The recent experiences of Jimmy Sharpe, the irrepressible prospector, who has just returned from a sojourn in the Inyo Range, are well worthy of mention. He was on the summit some six or eight weeks, snowbound a greater portion of the time and suffering not a little from the cold and exposure. During the time he sunk six feet upon one of his discoveries which he calls the Blue Belle, taking out two tons of not less than $200 ore in the operation. The ledge is of unknown width, having every indication of wealth and permanency. Considerable attention has been attracted to the mine, and the probabilities are that Sharpe will yet be rewarded with a stack of hard twenties.

The Mails.

Will somebody move in the matter of having our mails forwarded from San Francisco *via* Visalia? A written request, generally signed, should be sent to the Postmaster at San Francisco. Ten feet of snow effectually blocks the northern route for passenger travel, and, as three times a week is an improvement upon only one, the bulk of the mails should also be transferred to the other line. We presume that the people living on the route of the upper stage would turn out and help clear the road but for the fear of being charged toll on their return.

Riding Match.

For the purpose of settling a dispute in regard to the equestrian abilities of a trio of bronco riders—John Anderson, Al. Vickard and Charley Butler—a match ride will take place to-morrow at Cofer's place, near Camp Independence, for a purse of $40. Each will ride "broncos" selected with special reference to their vicious, "bucking" proclivities, and at the close of the trial Anderson proposes to ride a wild bull.

Redemption of Warrants.

Holders of county warrants will take notice of County Treasurer Harris' advertisement this week, announcing that sealed proposals will be received for the surrender of $748 66 worth of county warrants, which amount is in the sinking fund to be applied for that purpose. The bids will be canvassed by the Board of Supervisors and the Treasurer on Monday, February 5th, at which time occurs the regular session of the Board.

The Big Sale.

According to due announcement, Joseph Holden, the Assignee of the Kearsarge Mining Company, bankrupt, will sell that company's property, at the mill, on Saturday next. It would be a good idea for our Inyo capitalists to combine and purchase it, with the assurance of getting their money back during the first season, with economy and good management. The snow is now five feet in depth at the mill.

The Weather

Seems to have cleared up for the Winter. The mornings are yet cool, but old Sol warms things up in the afternoon, by way of amends. Grass is starting up, and should we escape another cold nip an early Spring will result. The very deep snow on the mountains assures the farmers an abundance of water.

Communication.

We have received from Mr. A. Bashfulman a well-written communication detailing some of the operations of a recent serenading party, at Bishop Creek. But the matter contained is just a little too personal for publication.

Lumber.

The popular lumberists, Smith & Engle, of the Black Rock, give due notice that they are still in the field, ready to furnish any amount of lumber, timber or shingles. Send in your orders early.

Opposition.

Acting upon their favorite maxim that "opposition is the life of trade," C. & M. Cohn, of Lone Pine, this week spread out, display and otherwise improve their advertisement. Read it.

Religious Revival.

The Baptist and Methodist denominations are united in protracted meetings at Bishop Creek. The church is crowded every evening, and quite a number have professed conversion.

Withdrawn.

The appointments for preaching by Rev. E. H. Orne, for Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next, are withdrawn.

Inyo House.

Mr. C. H. Parsons gives notice that he has leased and will hereafter conduct the Inyo House.

The Wheeler Guides, Again.

Through the politeness of Major Egbert we shall in our next issue be enabled to present a full and reliable statement relating to the Hahn-Egan affair. The statement is written by Lieutenant Lyle, the officer in command of the detachment from which both these guides so mysteriously disappeared.

Returned.

Sheriff Elder and R. A. Loomis returned from a trip to San Francisco and some of the other villages on the other side, per Visalia stage of Thursday last. Why didn't our worthy Sheriff come the other route? They report that Mr. Moffat, with his little charges, arrived safe in Visalia, in due time.

The Ice Business.

Until within the past two or three nights the weather has not been propitious for making ice with which to fill the new ice house, that is all ready for it, just west of town, nor does the mercury get quite low enough down yet to insure much of a crop and the success of the enterprise.

Mechanics' Hall.

Our old friend Burkhardt will formally open a saloon bearing the above title, on Sunday, January 28, at his place in Lone Pine. George is a bully fellow, with a host of friends, and the "opening" will be a gay affair.

The Rumored Change.

For some time it has been currently reported that W. F. Wilson, the popular Nevada stage man, is about purchasing the line from Aurora here, "a consummation most devoutly to be wished for."

Query.

Can anybody tell what is proposed to be done with that $1,800 subscribed "for the purpose of protecting the town from fire?" Some of the aforesaid subscribers would like to know.

Bullion.

Beaudry has about 3,000 bars of bullion at his furnace, awaiting shipment. Belshaw's, Beaudry's and the Swansea works are all in active operation, turning out metal by the cord.

Special Notice.

Should you need either new goods, old goods, poor goods, rich goods or good goods, read the advertisement of J. S. Rothschild & Co., and then go there and buy some.

Horses and Wagon at Auction.

Mr. Cheney will, on Saturday next in this place, sell one wagon, three horses and some harness at public auction. See advertisement.

New Shop.

P. Monto has opened a blacksmith shop at Fish Springs. See advertisement.

Speed of Racers.

On all race tracks in the United States the mile is measured three feet from the inner rail, that being the supposed place where the inside horse will run. Now, if a circle be made one mile around and a horse runs four feet from it on the outside he will have run 25 feet and 1 inch further each mile, or 100 feet and four inches in four miles; indeed, if a circle be made of any given circumference, and a circle be made four feet from it on the outside, there will still be the same difference of 25 feet 1 inch, whether the inner circle be one yard round or 10,000. As race tracks are not made in circles, but usually as the Metairie is to wit: Two straight stretches of one quarter each, and two semi-circles uniting them of one quarter mile each, the same rule holds good; for as the two straight stretches are the same distance to every horse, whether he be one yard or ten yards from the inner fence, and the two semi circles making one whole circle, the same distance of 25 feet 1 inch to the mile will exist between horses running four feet from each other. As horses rarely, if ever, run lapped four miles, let us take an extreme case and one likely to occur often. Suppose one horse trails another for three and a half miles, and on entering the eighth or last turn of the four miles, he makes his brush and laps his opponent, and the race is declared a dead heat. In this case the outside horse would really have beaten the inner twelve and a half feet.

Lexington's four miles in 7:23¾ was run at the rate of 47 feet 7 inches and one line to the second. Longfellow's race in 7:19¾ was run at the rate of 48 feet 0 inch and three lines to the second. Now the nearest approach to these two races were Lecompte's and Idlewild's in 7:26 or 47 feet 4 inches and three lines to the second; so that 7:23¾ beats 7:20 106 feet 6 inches, and that 7:19¾ beats 7:26 296 feet.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

Using of Sulphur in Nests.

The powdered sulphur sold by all druggists is a cheap and handy preventive of parasites upon young chickens. After a hen has been setting till well established, sprinkle a small handful upon her eggs when she is off, and upon every part of the nest, and for a little distance all around it. Then when she goes on disturb her just enough to make her bristle her feathers, then dust another handful down to the skin upon her head, neck, and every part of her body not in contact with the nest, and do not omit to scatter a pinch under each wing. Then, when the chickens are hatched, there will be no vermin whatever to leave the hen and gather upon the young, as is frequently the case when no precautions are taken. One thorough application such as we have described will suffice.—*Rural Home.*

The Late Frederick W. Loring not an "Oarsman."

Most of the papers that have noticed the death of this estimable young man at the hands of the murderous Apaches, have spoken of him as being "one of the crew sent by Harvard University to meet the oarsmen of Oxford upon their own waters," and also as "the 'stroke' of two crews which successively won the flags from Yale on Lake Quinsigamund." These references are incorrect. When Mr. Loring was in this city, just previous to his departure on the Wheeler expedition, he called upon us, and in the course of conversation alluded to the embarassment he had often experienced on account of the similarity of names, and disclaimed all honor as an "oarsman." The celebrated "stroke" is still living and, we believe, in business in Boston.—*Scientific Press.*

A Newspaper Lawsuit.

Among the singular suits decided by the English Court of Chancery was that of the proprietor of The Times, Mr. Walter, against the proprietors of The Evening Mail to dislodge them from a privilege enjoyed for more than seventy years of using the news matter, type and machinery of The Times to print the editions of The Evening Mail. The arrangement dated back to 1790, when The Mail was first started, and gave that paper great advantage in getting out an evening paper of the best type, while it was fairly profitable to The Times. But in 1861 Mr. Walters gave notice to The Evening Mail proprietors that they were not to use the matter or type of The Times any longer. They demurred to the notice, claiming that the continued custom of three-quarters of a century gave them a prescriptive right to use the matter and type of The Times. The Chancery decision was in favor of The Times, on the ground that no written cantract was shown between the first Mr. Walter and the original proprietors of The Mail, and that mere custom, however long, conferred no such right as was claimed. The Evening Mail was ordered by the Vice Chancellor to be sold, but no one would buy it, with its privilege of using The Times detached, and the paper was ruined, thus reducing the number of London dailies by one.

Traveling Stones.

Many of our readers have doubtless heard of the famous traveling stones of Australia. Similiar curiosities have recently been found in Nevada, which are described as almost perfectly round, the majority of them as large as a walnut and of an irony nature. When distributed on the floor, table or other level surface, within two or three feet of each other, they immediately begin traveling toward a common center, and there huddle up in a bunch like a lot of eggs in a nest. A single stone removed to the distance of three and a half feet upon being released at once started off with wonderful and somewhat comical celerity, to join its fellows; taken away four or five feet it remains motionless. They are found in a region that is comparatively level, and is nothing but a bare rock. Scattered over this barren region are little basins, from a few feet to a rod or two in diameter, and it is in these that the rolling stones are found. They are from the size of a pea to five or six inches in diameter. The cause of these stones rolling together is doubtless to be found in the material of which they are composed, which appears to be loadstone or magnetic ron ore.—*Gold Hill News.*

Heavy Surf.

During this week of fearful and unbroken storm, the waters about the Bay of Monterey have been terribly agitated, keeping up a deep and trembling roar resembling much the shock of heavy ordnance. The people living near the foothills, more than a mile from the beach, say the earth trembled frequently as though tortured by an earthquake, and the roar was so great as to preclude sleep for two nights. The surf was seen to rise seventy-five feet just below the lighthouse where the breakers are obstructed by a reef of rocks. If the scene could have been presented without the accompanying storm, its sublimity would be appreciated, but when we are compelled to receive so much rain and consequent discomfiture, a little more moderation is preferable.—*Santa Cruz Sentinel, December 23d.*

Keep it Up.

A man having brutally tortured an ox, The Sacramento Bee says: "The man who could be guilty of such a deed deserves to be hung up by the thumbs until they are torn from his hands." Whereupon The Alta says "the man who could make such a barbarous suggestion should be flayed alive and soundly cowhided with the skin." Of course, after this barbarous suggestion, The Alta man would, if slowly roasted before a fire, acknowledge the justice of his punishment.—*Figaro.*

Housekeeping Hints.

All kinds of poultry and meat can be cooked quicker by adding to the water in which they are boiled a little vinegar or piece of lemon. By the use of an acid there will be considerable saving of fuel, as well as shortening of time. Its action is beneficial on old, tough meats, rendering them quite tender and easy to be digested. Tainted meats and fowls will lose their bad taste and odor if cooked in this way, and if not used too freely, no taste of it will be acquired.

In Roasting a Turkey,

If the legs and wings are covered with common clean writing paper, securely fastened over them, their parts will be as nicely cooked and juicy as any other part of the animal, and not dried up or burned, as when cooked without such a protection. The idea may not be new to all, but it was to us until we saw it in The Maine Farmer.

Races, Races, Races!

....AT THE....

LONE PINE RACE TRACK,

....ON....

February 22d and 23d, 1872

First Race:

Single dash of one mile, for a purse of $150. Entrance $50, to be added to purse. Three horses must enter and two start.

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Lone Pine, Jan. 10, 1872. ja13n82m3

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Camp Independence, Cal., October 10. o14n68m3

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Independence, October 28, 1871. o28n70m6

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Independence, Cal., October 21, 1871. n69tf.

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Give me a call.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....January 20, 1872.

—At a picnic last Summer, lunch was ready, and as all were gathering around the little piece of smooth ground that did duty as a table, and looking with eager anticipation at the dainties spread before us, McD——— apologetically exclaimed, "There I meant to have brought some calf's-foot jelly, but I couldn't catch the calf."

—A doctor lately informed his friends, in a large company, that he had been eight days in the country. "Yes," said one of the party, "it had been announced in The Times." "Ah," said the doctor, stretching his neck importantly, "pray in what terms?" "Well, as well as I can remember, in the following: 'There were last week twenty-seven deaths less than the week before!'"

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. Estate of John A. Mallon, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within seven months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at his residence near Independence, Inyo County, California.

JOHN A. LANK, Administrator.

Independence, January 6, 1872. n8t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MARGARET E. GEORGE, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executors of the above named estate, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same, with necessary vouchers, within TEN MONTHS from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at the office of the County Clerk, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California.

JOHN BRODER,
P. REDDY, } Executors.
S. P. MOFFAT.

Independence, December 26, 1871. d30n8t4

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of John T. Ryan, deceased. Notice is hereby given that John A. Lank has filed with the Clerk of this Court a petition praying for Letters of Administration of the estate of John T. Ryan, deceased, and that MONDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., being a day of a regular term of said Court, to-wit: of the January term, A. D. 1872, at the Court Room, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, State of California, has been fixed as the time and place for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why said petition should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Probate Court this 26th day of December, A. D. 1871.

[SEAL.] S. P. MOFFAT, Clerk.
By M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Deputy Clerk.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Daniel Schneider, deceased. In the Probate Court of Inyo County. The People of the State of California send greeting: In pursuance of an order of the Hon. John A. Hannah, Probate Judge of the County aforesaid, duly made and entered on the 10th day of January, 1872, Notice is hereby given that WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room at Court House in the town of Independence, County of Inyo has been appointed as the time and place for hearing the application of John R. Hughes, praying that a document now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Daniel Schneider, deceased, be admitted to probate; and that letters testamentary be issued to John R. Hughes, who is named therein as Executor, at which time and place all persons interested may appear and contest the same. It is further ordered by the Court that notice hereof be made by posting written notices in three public places, and by publishing at least ten days previously to said 24th day of January, 1872, in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, the Litigant Paper for said County.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Probate Court hereunto affixed, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1872.

S. P. MOFFAT, Clerk,
[SEAL.] By M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
ja13n82t2 Deputy Clerk.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, District of California.—In the matter of the Kearsage Mining Company.

Notice is hereby given that on the TWENTIETH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1872, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of that day, I shall, on the premises hereinafter described, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, payable twenty per cent. on the fall of the hammer, and the rest on the confirmation of the sale by said Court, free and clear from all incumbrances and liens whatsoever, the following described property of the said bankrupt, to-wit:

The mining property and real estate situate in the Kearsage Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California; that is to say, twelve hundred (1200) feet in each of the following named quartz lodes or ledges, to-wit: the Baltimore, the Vulcan, the Climber, the Red Stone, the Cliff and the Cross; fifteen (1500) hundred feet in the Bodega Quartz Ledge or Lode, fifteen hundred (1500) feet in the Summit Quartz Ledge or Lode, and eighteen hundred (1800) feet in each of the following Quartz Lodes or Ledges, to-wit: the Tomales, the Inyo, the May, the Contrary and the Kearsage.

Also, all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the District, County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a stump, it being the northeast corner of Cornell, Hill & Co.'s claim, twenty-four (24) links from Pine Creek, from which a spruce tree five feet in diameter bears north one half degree east, distant sixty-two (62) links; also, a spruce tree five feet in diameter bears south fifty-eight degrees thirty minutes (58½ deg.) east, distant sixty-four links; thence running north twenty-five degrees fifteen minutes (25¼ deg.) east, four chains, to a tree blazed and marked as follows, to-wit: blazed on three sides and notched toward the creek, marked "Head of the Kearsage Mining Company's ditch;" thence running north sixty-two degrees and thirty minutes (62½ deg.) west, to the intersection of the mountains; thence northerly along the side or foot of said mountains, ninety-one rods; thence in a direct line south sixty-two degrees and thirty minutes (62½ deg.) east, to the opposite side of Pine Creek; thence south twenty-seven degrees and thirty minutes (27½ deg.) west, to a point on said creek opposite and to a place of beginning. Together with all the water, water rights and privileges, found upon, or in any manner appertaining to, said tract of land, and the timber thereon.

Also, the quartz mill, boarding house and outbuildings, mill site and tramway of the said Kearsage Mining Company.

Said sale is made subject to the confirmation of the Hon. District Court of the United States for the District of California. Deeds and stamps at the expense of the purchaser.

JOSEPH HOLDEN,
Assignee of the Estate of Kearsage Mining Company, Bankrupt.

By order of the Hon. District Court of the United States for the District of California, the above sale will be held on the (27th) TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1872, at the same hour and under the conditions and terms above stated.

JOSEPH HOLDEN,
ja13n82t3 Assignee.

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With neatness and dispatch, at the
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J. W. McMURRY.

Fish Springs, October 25, 1871. o28n70m2

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New Butcher Shop.

THE UNDERSIGNED, THANKFUL FOR FORMER patronage, wishes to notify old friends and the public generally that he has resumed business at Camp Independence, where he keeps constantly on hand, and will deliver promptly on order at any point in the vicinity, all kinds of meat, such as

BEEF, PORK AND MUTTON

at the lowest possible rates.

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All Goods Sold for Cash

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OVER THE RAILROADS.

[Correspondence of The Inyo Independent.]

EBBITT HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D. C., December 27, 1871.

MESSRS. EDITORS: When I left San Francisco thought I would write you often, but have neglected to do so, but will now attempt to give you a short sketch of what I have seen and done *en route* to this city, including a short stay in our great city of San Francisco.

Had a pleasant time in the Bay city and shall long remember Dr. Regensburger, who, by the way, is a friend of Mr. Rhine, of your place. The Dr. called for me at the hotel often and many rides we had over the city, and many pleasant hours were spent with him and his friends. After getting through with business there I started for this city. Before I left I was asked to make the acquaintance of

CONGRESSMAN SLATER,

of Oregon, elected on the Democratic anti-subsidy platform. While we were at the junction of the railroad, east of Sacramento, there came aboard the train a large, fine looking gentleman who took a seat next to mine. Soon, in the course of conversation, it proved to be the Hon. Mr. Slater himself. In our talk I remarked that they (the people of Oregon) ought to have a railroad to tap the C. P. somewhere between Elko and Ogden. He said that was true but he had been elected in opposition to railroad subsidies, and of course could not ask for a grant of land in aid of such an enterprise. Here was a chance for a proposition: Ask for a land subsidy and bind the company receiving it to sell to actual settlers only, and in small parcels, say 160 acres to each. The people could not object to this. This met the views of the honorable gentlemen precisely, and now in this city the question is being agitated and will carry beyond a doubt. The road they must have, is the fixed conclusion.

I stopped at Reno to get my letters, and my friend came on the next morning. I started on again and when passing

UP THE HUMBOLDT

could see many familiar places, although I had been through that country but once since 1862; found the Great Central had imparted great life and prosperity to this once wild, sagebrush country. After passing many other towns finally reached Elko, where I hoped to stop long enough to meet some relatives but the conductor told me he should not stop but five minutes as the train was behind time. I left a few lines in the office for my friend. After returning to the cars who should I find but my friend and his youngest boy, bound for Salt Lake! From that on to Ogden, where he changed cars for Salt Lake, we passed the time so exclusively in talking of the past and the probable future, that I saw but little of the country through which we were flying.

Now again we pass on at lightning speed, too, as the train was still behind time. Found plenty of snow, and still snowing, but fortunately there was no wind, and the snow, although deep, was cleared by snow ploughs and did not drift much. We sailed clear and arrived at

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Here again I stopped to see Mr. Ira Platener, a relative of Mr. Shephard, near Independence. Found them in a very few minutes. They are among the oldest inhabitants, and finely fixed; and most estimable family too. Had hoped to see Mr. Gregg, formerly of your place, but he was absent. After remaining a few hours, I am again on the cars, and passing through a fine, prosperous country; many large corn-fields on either side of the road led me to inquire what corn was worth, and found that it was valued at 24 cents per bushel, and slow sale at that. The next place I stop at was Ottumwa, Iowa. Here I found a brother, who lives six miles from this place; rode out to his place on horseback; bitter cold weather.

A BIG FAMILY.

This was Saturday evening, and Sunday his children and their families came in to see me. How many do you think there were? Over 20! I could but look with astonishment on this great family, and remarked that they should meet on every Thanksgiving Day, and how happy would such meetings be. We had dinner and a pleasant time generally; he seems to be one of the most happy men on the globe. Monday morning,

OFF AGAIN

to Pella, about 25 miles, to another brother's, and here again met and visited with his great family. Staid here over night; talked, walked and met with other relations, one of whom is a niece; was when I left for California a small girl, now the mother of a large family. Some 25 years had elapsed since seeing any of those whom we met to-day. A pleasant night and part of the day Wednesday here and hereabouts. At 12 A. M. off again for Indiana. Was detained some on the way, for want of connection with the cars on the route that my ticket called for. We are constantly passing through almost a continuous corn-field in Iowa and Illinois. Hogs and cattle are fed here by the thousand. Hogs worth 3½ cents; cattle 4 cents; corn 25 cents, other things in proportion

Many fine towns, and withall we have

BITTER COLD WEATHER.

I left my heavy blanket coat in Iowa, as people gazed at it so much, but when out of the cars feel the want of it. Finally we came to the Wabash river, and as we cross it on the massive bridge, was brought to reflect of days past when I went down that river on flat-boats, commonly called "broadhorns". The country looks quite familiar, and I could remember plowing up the prairie new lands; plowing corn, and raising and selling this article at 10 cents per bushel, New Orleans being our principal market. I shall now endeavor to take some notes from this on and dates. May write again soon.

CALIFORNIAN.

ON THE ROAD.

MESSRS. EDITORS: I left the Wabash River, Indiana, Friday, December 8, 1871, *en route* for Washington. There were a great many passengers aboard the train; three of us were associates, particularly—a gentleman that had been out in Kansas looking at the country, another from Philadelphia who has been out in Illinois buying grain, etc., and myself. Allow me to conjecture that

CHICAGO HAS SEEN ITS BEST DAYS,

as all kinds of trade is now going direct to the different large cities. There are freight trains owned by companies which they load at all points in the West and send straight through to the seaboard, regardless of the Lake City. Railroad companies charge mileage for transporting them over their roads, and from the time they are loaded they are never unloaded until they reach their destination. Formerly most of the productions of the West went to Chicago.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, 8:30, A. M.

Here we change cars for Lafayette; after eating a hearty breakfast we hasten to the depot, expecting the train will start immediately. The depot, as is always the case, is out at the edge of town. After two hours waiting one of our party stepped up to the telegraph office in the same building and requested the operator for information of the train. A boy about 19 years old was the operator, and he was too busy

SCRAPING AN OLD FIDDLE

to tell anything about it. After about another hour reported train off the track, but that the accommodation would be along in half an hour. This is a miserably managed road, although the first built in the State. Here a gentleman joined us with whom in years past I had had a slight acquaintance, making four chums of us. Soon came the train, and it was a long one, of freight cars, it would reach from your office to the Inyo House. Cars of hogs and stone coal, and away behind was a passenger car. After arranging more freight, got started at 2 P. M.; travel slow, stopping a number of times to add more cars of hogs; night approaches; all hungry; nothing since breakfast; temporary stop and off to a house and found

SOME PUMPKIN PIES;

bought one; ten cents; no change; told the lady would give her four bits for the three in sight; agreed to; handed her the coin; question, after turning the coin over doubtingly—"How much is this?" Answer—"Silver—50 cents." Conductor calls "all aboard," and away we went with the three pies, the lady looking after me with a suspicious air. At 7:30 arrived at Lafayette and soon found my brother and subsequently still another living seven miles out. All my relatives living in that section came in and we had a pleasant time, you may be sure. In the evening off to Lafayette, and Monday, with brother, start out north in the Grand Prairie about 30 miles, part of the way by rail, the rest in spring wagon. The greater part of the country we travel is under fence. Finally we came to a gate opening into one vast farm containing about

THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND ACRES,

all enclosed and divided up into fields. A new railroad is being put through it, imaginary town sites being laid off, some building. Here I saw them laying railroad track which progressed rapidly, notwithstanding the snow and cold weather. On and about this farm reside many relatives, and hear I met our only sister now living; she, God bless her, is and always was the idol of our family. You can imagine our meeting and her surprise, as twenty-five years had passed since we met. Stay over night and see all, from house to house, on the following day; and, although the stay was short, we had a pleasant one. At 7 P. M. bid all good-bye, and the parting with my sister was hard. We go again to a railroad, at Kent, eight miles distant. Here we have a neice, who is blessed with a nice family and a husband, a merchant, that would stem the current of California life. Remain over night, and at 7 in the morning away on the cars to Lafayette, remaining over night at my brother's. Friday, 15th, go to the Postoffice and find no letters from home, which causes me to feel sad. But I

START FOR WASHINGTON,

my neice accompanying me to Indianapolis. This is a fine place, as is also Lafayette, both containing some jobbing houses that would do honor to any city. In search of some one to talk to I looked from car to car, and found two California miners. They had the usual large rolls of blankets, and the people would gaze at and feel of those blankets as if they were something wonderful. I thought of my coat in Iowa, but the three of us were at home together. We pass many towns, and at 3 P. M. stop for dinner at Hamilton, Ohio. Thence to Cincinati, arriving almost at dark and saw but little of this beautiful city. Here my California travelers stop. On the cars and off again at 10 P. M. With trunk in hand I proceeded to the back part of a sleeping car and sat down, near an elderly gent next seat in front.

Californian to Elderly Gent—"Does this train go direct to Washington?"

Elderly Gent to Californian—"Sleeping car goes."

Cal.—"You, I suppose, reside at Cincinnati?"

E. G.—In Kentucky."

Cal.—"You go through to Washington?"

E. G.—"Yes."

You see I was after finding out what he was; I thought that from the way he swelled and strutted about that he savored of honors, and soon found out that it was

SENATOR DAVIS, OF KENTUCKY.

I pulled out The Harpers' Weekly, prepared a light, and began perusing it. At this juncture the conductor came along to the Elderly Gent, saying "ticket, sir." The Senator handed him a section ticket, and on these tickets are printed instructions to the holder not to separate them, that when separated they are of no value—and this one was torn off. The conductor remarked that he was instructed not to receive those tickets when torn off.

Elderly Gent.—"I bought and paid my money for that ticket, and will ride on this car."

Conductor.—"Nothing was said about your riding; I am a hired man and should obey my instructions, and this places me in an unpleasant position."

E. G., raising to his feet and repeating as before in a loud tone and with gestures—"I will ride, and if you put me off you will do it at your peril!"

C.—"Nonsense! Nothing has been said about putting you off, but since you are so unreasonable I would do it, were it not for your age," and turned and left him. Now it was whispered around that this was "Senator Davis, of Kentucky." I would have given something if the Harper's could have sketched him in this heated state, in one of their beautiful representations.

In the morning I saw some of the sights of the great and honored State of Virginia. More anon.

CALIFORNIAN.

ON THE CARS, West Virginia, December 16, 1871.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I left you last night near Cincinnati, Ohio, and arranged to be awakened early in the morning. It is pleasant but cold, and some snow on the ground. We are now traveling through West Virginia, and a miserable looking country it is, to me at least. The dwelling houses are hewn logs, and built no telling how long, with a few old dilapidated negro huts about each dwelling. They show the effects of old Abe's Proclamation—are empty. The rail fences seem to have stood until they have sunk down from age. The land being poor, in former times the production of this country was, I am told, principally negroes, but now seems to be railroad ties and staves for barrels; the latter are shipped to the oil regions, or some kind of regions. When we come to a town there is quite a population, mostly machine shops and some manufactory that support them. We were pointed out the house John Brown occupied at Harper's Ferry for quarters when he put the people in commotion with 18 men, and they turned out their great cavalry in defense of the country and finally, as history will tell us, subdued the enemy.

This is a nice town, and we now see some nice country; not very extensive from appearance; but on we go at lightning speed, passing many towns and *some farms*. Almost forgot to tell you about Senator Davis. He got up at 10 A. M., and your California Yankee had some talk with him. You know it is a great weakness of mankind, especially your humble servant, to get to talk and toady to great men and *rich men*. I found I had taken his measure when in conversation with the conductor, and was not mistaken in the man. On we go and night comes and we find ourselves in the

GREAT POLITICAL DEPOT,

Washington, D. C., as such it seems to be.

Just before stepping off the cars I enquired of a fellow traveller, Dr. Scott, for a good house, and he gave me the name of Ebbitt as being one, and of course all Californians are supposed to go the best hotel. Next day, Sunday, went with some others to church, and when we returned two traveling companions and myself rode East, West, North and South, as far as possible, on the street cars. Then got a buggy and traveled all about, and were shown by the driver, and names learned of all the noted places. Monday came, and as I had a little business to attend to, that was the first thing, as it would take but a few minutes; but to my surprise it was not so easy got along with it, and I began to think my case was something like the old man that came from North Carolina, some time since. He rode all the way, and when he fairly reached here went up to a stable, and the hostler asked if he would have his horse put up, said no, he only had a small claim against the Government to collect, and going out soon, would hitch to the post there. The horse stood there all day and all night. Finally Mr. Hostler took pity on the beast and put him up. The old man staid until he wore out his Sunday clothes, money gone, and had to leave without making his collection. I returned to the hotel and sat considering the matter seriously, and began to nerve up for the occasion, Finally an old friend stepped in and advised me to take a little time, but to crowd gently and keep asking and keep doing. This gave new courage and I concluded to follow his advice, and thought in the course pointed out I could see hope. Concluded I would now go to the Congressional Hall and look around through that

GREAT, FINE BUILDING.

Got on the street cars, as I felt rather feeble after my morning's defeat, and soon arrived. On entering the door found it was warm and pleasant, being warmed with heated air. I pulled off my overcoat, threw it over my arm, and strolled about through some of its rooms, viewing the beautiful work and massive marble finish, and was brought to say that when we entertain the idea for a moment of moving the Capitol from Washington it was all folly. This building alone cost over $12,000,000. Then looking East from the dome about 100 rods there was another, the Postoffice, and as I had occasion to see the inside of in the morning, struck me quite forcibly. Across the street from that the Patent Office Department. West again, about 80 rods, the Great Treasury building. Further on the White House; still further on Navy Department, yet further on the Army Department. All these are massive buildings, with magnificent marble finish. I pause again and think for a moment. Looking and moving slowly along, who should I meet but our old friend Elliott; we were both glad to meet each other. We sat down and talked, he had many inquiries about you and many others. Finally he said: "Come, let us go to the Chamber of the House," and we went, and took seats. He pointed out many whom I knew, and I remarked that some were sent here that I called rather poor material. Alluding to the affair on the cars, he thought I must be mistaken and that it was some other man asking me if I could go to the Senate Chamber and point him out. I said I could, and we went. There set the sage Senator; I pointed him out, "Here, Elliott, we are to expect fine talent, I suppose," Casting my eyes about, I could see Stewart and Nye of Nevada, Casserly of California, and as one of the Senators would rise, would ask Elliott who he was, and he would tell me. Sumner was one; he is a different man from what I supposed he was; when he speaks you can see that his very voice and action causes you to conclude he is honest in what he tells you. I supposed he was a feeble looking old man, but he is large and rather fine looking and inclines to get fleshy as he gets older. One Senator kept hitching about in his seat, and finally snapped his fingers, a page came and he, I suppose, ordered a glass of water as one soon came; could see, also, he would soon speak, and

SEEMED TO BE GETTING PRETTY FULL.

Soon he got the floor, and I inquired of Elliott who that was, and found it to be Trumbull, of Illinois. He is rather slim, of medium size, thin lips and seemed to press them together before speaking, and is a nervous kind of a man. He began, and using a California phrase I thought there was some brains. He had a paper in his hand and commenced eulogizing this bill at the same time holding up the paper. His hand trembled; this gave his discourse an earnestness. Soon I found it was the old Amnesty bill, a general pardon to Rebs, from last session, that Sumner then branded

A GRAND CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

Then the same said Trumbull, if memory serves me right, *opposed it*; his voice and manner was that of a Senator, his voice was rather too sweet to carry with it conviction. Thought he wanted to embrace somebody. I soon saw the old thing; he proposed to loan his fingers to our brothers down where Sherman went to pull out roasted sweet potatoes. Could see in every move "I want to be President," and will Brother Democrats offer him the nomination, have no doubt he would have kissed them then and there, and I could but think what a meeting it would be; could imagine I saw our Democrats coming towards him, and thought of old camping grounds in '49, when on the way to California. After crossing deserts and coming to such noted places we would hold our noses—dead carcasses about. But as I don't admire the pretended sincerity of this speech; soon got tired, and began to reflect that we should have in that Senate Chamber sincerity only, and the country must and would see and hold this man up in his true light, should he get the nomination for President, I think *honest* Democrats will never permit such action in the party. They would rather suffer defeat over and over again, than to approach the camping ground of 1872 with this carcass on it. We leave for the hotel.

BUSINESS.

On the following morning, start out again, and in passing it I proposed to call at my place of business. Dropped in and set awhile, and as good recommendations were brought and handed in, am *somebody*, to say the least of it; but I don't *swell* any, like our would-be great man on the cars. We talk about California; some of the wants of a new country, and finally, for fear we try our friends' patience too much, and they become nervous at our sight, go on up to the Capitol, and hear them speaking in the Senate. To-day they have something to do with several bills, among them the Civil Service bill. The Democrats seem to be hunting for a mouse in the sack, peeking about everywhere; but soon a committee is appointed to investigate, and now the powers of the committee are canvassed, and the conclusion is that full powers are given. Now our great Senator from Kentucky rises and offers a resolution instructing the committee to investigate as to presents given to the President, and his appointment of the givers to high places. He seemed to think that he had found a large rat, and the great oratorical powers which he displayed on this occasion was almost equal to that little incident on the cars. I could but think that if this was but an age of ghosts and that of

HENRY CLAY,

the great, noble and patriotic statesman should come and see this man occupying his place in that chamber, it would proclaim "My God!" and sink again, never to arise. Things are coming to a pretty pass, when such men as this attempt to bring scandal on our good and great soldier and President, Gen. Grant. I will say, Messrs. Editors, to you and all reasonable men, that we must not view men because of their position as Senators; not weigh them and take them by the pound, but sample them as to *quality*, for some of them are mere imitations of men. I now leave the Senate Chamber and call on Secretary Gorham; become acquainted with several Senators and members of the House. Met our Member of Congress,

S. O. HOUGHTON.

He is very much of a man. On the return to the hotel I stop a few minutes on the way. Am getting very well acquainted now, am somewhat attached to the city and feel almost at home. I have learned a lesson—that patience and perseverance, said a great and good man, will accomplish anything within the reach of man. I leave the Halls of Congress not to call again, as they will soon adjourn for the Holidays.

SUNDAY, December 24.

In company with Elliot and other friends, attended the Methodist church, and listened to the finest sermon I ever heard. The speaker was an orator; had the use of language to perfection. General Grant and family attend this church. Remained in my room the rest of the day and evening, as the cold sits close upon me.

CHRISTMAS

is a pleasant, day the snow is disappearing; stroll down Pennsylvania Avenue to hear the bands and watch the display of hundreds of buggies and fine turnouts and the many on foot, all seeming to vie with each other to see who could enjoy themselves the most. Am sorry to say that many showed they had been in close communion with *Old Bourbon*.

PLACE FOR NO. 1 CORRESPONDENTS.

All correspondents that stand No. 1 congregate at the Pacific Union Corresponding Office, 10 Pennsylvania Avenue. You know, Messrs. Editors, that when great men meet the very atmosphere is impregnated with talent and bright ideas shoot, and *your* correspondent is now standing No. 1., and his productions sought after. It is almost too public for me, but if there are not too many calling shall consider it my place of business.

WEDNESDAY, December 27.

Your correspondent has obtained about all the information he can in this city, and thinks he will travel soon. I have about perfected all the business in hand for your locality; have assisted in getting

MORE MAIL FACILITIES FOR INYO.

You will, it is to be hoped, have one mail per week from Los Angeles, one from Visalia; likely, but not positive, however, three from Aurora, and a daily from Cerro Gordo to Independence. The next thing you should get is a telegraph from Aurora, and if you go to work with a will can easily accomplish it. Just write to the Stage agent to negotiate for the wire and refer him to your correspondent to assist in extending it and we will put a large coil on the stage and pay it out as the stage travels, like a cable from a flat boat. I know how that is done and we will soon reach your place. Now, is there any great work about that? We can then receive Senator Trumbull's next speech over the wire at once; this of itself, if not *too old* when it reaches us, will pay for all the trouble. Should you adopt the above plan and wish to have messages before I reach Reno get Dow, of the telegraph line, to get the wire and I'll put it on the stage and *pay* it out.

A PROPOSITION.

The Postmaster General has to-day, the 20th, addressed a letter to Mr. Robinson, mail contractor from Los Angeles to Havilah, making him an offer which I think Mr. R. will accept. It is for him to extend his route from its present terminus at Willow Springs to Lone Pine. This with the other mail increase granted your valley, will bring you in connection with the outside world in very good shape. Now, Messrs. Editors, write me on receipt of this to Reno, per express, giving the name if you can of our telegraph company, and I will see the managers and endeavor to have the line extended from Aurora to your place.

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Inyo Independent.

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PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, BY

CHALFANT & PARKER.

JAS. E. PARKER | P. A. CHALFANT

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday,.....January 27, 1872.

A WORD OF EXPLANATION.

Owing to the pressure of much interesting matter out of the usual line upon our somewhat limited space, we are compelled to forego our customary amount of news items, "squiblets," etc. Also, to defer the publication of several interesting communications; these will appear next week. We present a larger amount of reading matter than usual, the most of which will doubtless be highly appreciated by a majority of our readers.

The State Printing

Some of the leading papers are strongly advocating the abrogation of the office of State Printer, and the substitution of the contract system. If the repeal of the law is to take effect from the day of its passage or during the term of the present incumbent, we would consider it an unjustifiable violation of an implied, if not a positive contract, just the same as to deprive any other State officer of his position. It is a fat office without doubt, and the State has had to pay more for the work than it was worth, but as this is mostly due to the practice of making too much "fat" the evil can as easily be checked under fixed rates, as at present, as if the work were to be let to the lowest bidder. In the latter case there is a better chance for swindles through collusion with officials and in other ways, even though nominally the work was to be done for half the present rates. The opportunities for making "fat" are the same in either case. There is not a rule or principle connected with this printing that can not be distinctly specified in law beforehand so that a non-compliance with its requirements would be perfectly obvious, even to an officer who was not a printing expert. The adoption of the contract system is only to open a field for bribery and corruption in obtaining contracts, while with a State Printer, the whole business can be definitely limited, so that swindles are no easier accomplished than in any other State office.

Look to It.

Mr. Whiting, of the Assembly, writes us in effect that he and his colleagues are ready and anxious to see to any legislation that our people here may deem best for their interests. Mr. Whiting very reasonably expects an explicit statement of the object desired, which is best effected by sending a bill ready drawn, accompanied by a petition as numerously signed as possible.

We have in a previous issue specifically named a number of points intimately connected with our county's welfare that should be brought before the Legislature, and in so doing have good reason to know that we expressed the general desire. But something more is required; the gentlemen who represent this county have no personal knowledge of our wants, and naturally enough want some definite expression of the general desire, and the duty will devolve upon parties directly interested to frame the bills they wish passed, or at least plainly state the object desired and forward at once to Mr. Whiting or some of his colleagues. These things should receive immediate attention or it will soon be too late.

Not Encouraging.

Contrary to reasonable expectation the passage of a no-fence law hangs fire, and the chances are that the nearly unanimous wish of the people in this respect will be ignored. The mustang lords maintain an effective lobby at Sacramento, and will probably demonstrate the fact that each one of them, resolutely working in his own interest, is fully equal to five thousand of his opponents who sit quietly down and trust to luck. The whole number of men in the State whose interests lead them to oppose this law is said not to exceed one hundred and fifty; but they have money and know how to use it. Or, possibly our Legislators became intimidated and generally demoralized when the great Tulare orator, Senator Fowler, made that speech in which he told them that if they passed the no-fence law *he* would go home and they might go to—a place a little warmer than Tulare, perhaps.

Still at It.!

It is again snowing and blowing on the Union Pacific Railroad, and trains are being delayed in consequence.

HERE AND ELSEWHERE.

The year just past will be noted in history for its many remarkable and extraordinary events, with the most of which must ever be associated in the hearts of the present generation, memories of the most painful character. Without noting the destruction and distress wrought by human agency, it will be seen that the elements, wide spread epidemics and famine, one or all, have laid heavy hands upon almost every people on the earth. In the countries of the East millions have perished from famine, and millions more from contagious disease. In our own fair land scarcely a State, and we might say, scarcely a county but has been the scene of some unusual public calamity—fires, floods, drought, tornadoes, extreme cold, sand storms, epidemics—all have made their marks. Our own State is no exception, for here too, our own county almost the only exception, destructive winds and sandstorms, drought and floods have left their imprint. In view of all these, the perfect immunity which our own particular section has enjoyed from all general causes of distress and discomfort is as remarkable as it is exceptionable, and while sorrowing for the misfortunes of the less favored, should be a source of pride and congratulation no less than of heart-felt thankfulness to us all. Let all those who are wont to consider this out-of-the-way corner of the world a mere temporary abiding place, to be sooner or later exchanged for one of supposed superior advantages, give these facts due consideration. Where is there a locality that can show a more equable, pleasant climate, a more generous soil or other superiorities without greater corresponding disadvantages; that possesses within itself a greater number of the elements of prosperity and groundwork of happiness? Our mountains, rugged and forbidding as they are, will continue to yield stores of gold and silver for a hundred years to come and then be hardly broached. Our soil will produce anything that grows in the temperate zone, and there is scarcely a void in the sum of human desires that may not in time be compassed in a country possessed of so many natural advantages, by an energetic people determined to make the most of it.

How the Cold Affected Buffaloes.

It appears that buffaloes were much discommoded by the late terrible snowstorm on the Pacific railroad. While one train of cars was imbedded in the snow, these animals gathered to the lee side for shelter. A writer says: "If anyone felt so disposed he might, from his seat in the car, pop them over with his revolver—the rest would not move. They could not be driven away by engine whistling or the human voice, but crowded their shaggy sides close up to the cars, and there stood with bowed heads for the storm to pass. Many were seen to fall down in their tracks, dead from cold, and when at last the train was dug out and moved off, the track was lined with these huge, shaggy, frozen carcasses. We think a robe a luxury in winter—and so it is. Imagine the severity of the weather when the animal which furnishes the robe freezes to death under his own natural protection!"

A Noted Man Murdered.

James Fisk, the great railroad king, was brutally murdered in New York in the Grand Central Hotel, by Edward B. Stokes. Fisk was ascending the stairway of the hotel on the afternoon of the 6th instant, when his assassinator fired at him from the top of the stairs, inflicting two wounds from which he died the following day. There are but few men in America more generally known than James Fisk. Possessed of immense wealth and an indomitable will, he hesitated not to suborn juries, bribe Judges and Legislatures to consummate roguery. His boldness and generous nature in some degree compensated his evil ways, and his sneaking and cowardly taking off has awakened a more general sympathy in his favor than would otherwise have been possible. Stokes was the paramour of Miss Mansfield, the notorious woman with whom Fisk was engaged as defendant in a blackmailing law suit. Stokes has been indicted and will have his trial next month.

Another Great Man Gone.

Maj. Gen. Halleck, of the United States army, died at Louisville, January 12. Gen. Halleck was so generally and favorably known that any special notice of his many great and important services to his country during its most trying ordeal may be deemed superogatory. His name will go down in history as one of the great men of his day.

Thanks.

We tender our thanks to Mr. P. B Bacon, of the Assembly, for numerous public documents.

THE MINER'S GRAVE.

What is the sagebrush saying?
Oh, partner, I hear it still!
Hark! 'tis the wild sage saying:
"A lone, lone grave on the hill."

Write, pard, and tell them only
I tried, I waited and tried;
I lived in the hills so lonely,
Faltered, and fainted, and died.

Hark! hark! to the sagebrush saying:
"Broke miner, sick miner, come!"
The wind thro' the wild sage playing,
Write home, and tell them at home.

What are the rude boys doing,
Away from the shaft and the mine?
Ah, they are watching and viewing
The form in the box of pine.

Sadly, kindly and slowly
They bear him forever away,
To ground that God made holy
'Ere ever a priest could pray.

What is the sagebrush saying?
Oh, partner, I hear it still!
Hark! 'tis the wild sage saying:
"A lone, lone grave on the hill."

Disgraceful.

A demonstration by German residents in the North Division of Chicago against an ordinance on its passage by the Board of Aldermen, degenerated into a disgraceful mob. The odinance forbids the erection of wooden buildings within the fire limits, and the mob, lead by A. C. Hessing, editor of The Zeitung, were determined to prevent its adoption, by force if needs be. Some members of the Board had to escape by the back doors and windows, while the mob, which could no longer be controlled by the leaders, smashed things up generally. It is expected the obnoxious ordinance will pass, notwithstanding.

Dangerously Ill.

We are sorry to note that Philip Lynch, Esq., the genial editor and proprietor of The Gold Hill News, is very seriously ill from a continued attack of hemorrhage of the stomach. At latest accounts, however, he was slowly improving.

Hens in Place of Dogs.

There is hardly a family that does not throw away enough table scraps to feed at least half a dozen hens, and many that keep a nuisance in the shape of a dog, that does no good, but eats more than a dozen good hens, complain that they can not afford to keep hens. One dog in a neighborhood is generally a greater trouble to the neighbors than a flock of hens would be, for if hens are well fed at home they will rarely go away. But who ever saw a dog that was not a pest, running across the newly made garden, and sticking his nose into everything? Kill off the curs and give the food to the hens, and you will find pleasure as well as profit in so doing. We wish there was a tax of $100 on every dog in the country. Those that are of value as watch dogs could be retained, while the host of snarling, dirty curs would give way to some more useful and less troublesome pet.—*Poultry Standard.*

BORN.

In Independence, January 25, to the wife of B. P. Tasker, a son.

At Bishop Creek, January 10, to the wife of J. D. Harger, a daughter.

DIED.

At Eclipse Mine, near Independence, Cal., January 23, 1872, ISAAC JACKSON, a native of Dublin, aged 35 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

U. S. MAIL.

Northern Stage,

....With a....

New Management!

FARE REDUCED.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the Aurora and Independence Line of Stages, respectfully announce that until further notice stages will be run as follows: Leave Independence every Wednesday and Saturday, at 5 o'clock A. M., to Aurora and Carson, connecting with the Central Pacific Railroad for San Francisco and all other points.

Fare to Aurora, Twenty Dollars.

Way fare in proportion.

J. S. ULLRICK, H. C. WRIGHTS, } Prop'rs.

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For Sale.

WE OFFER FOR SALE OUR

SAW MILL, AT BIG PINE,

With a large amount of eligible timber for lumber and wood, the best on this side of the mountains. Mill complete, with bottom and top saws, respectively 60 and 40 inches in diameter, driven with an American turbine wheel 25 inches in diameter, giving ample power. Also, a

Huntingdon Shingle Machine,

Nearly new, capable of cutting 20,000 shingles per day. Also, 8 yoke of fine oxen, trucks, wagons, chains, blacksmithshop and saw mill fixtures generally. The opportunity to go into the Wood and Coal Business is unsurpassed in this country, and offers great inducements for a mining company to secure an inexhaustible supply of Wood and Lumber.

Inquire at the Saw Mill, or at the Flouring Mill near Camp Independence.

BELL & BRO.

Big Pine, January 24, 1872. ja27m3*

Los Angeles & San Pedro RAILROAD.

ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1ST, 1872, Trains will run as follows, leaving
WILMINGTON—7:45 A. M. and 1 P. M.
LOS ANGELES—10 A. M. and 3:45 P. M.

Except on days of steamers arrival and departure, when trains will run to connect with steamer.

Passengers for San Francisco and San Diego will leave Los Angeles by the 10 A. M. train, connecting at Wilmington with the Company's steamers.

☞ First class passenger cars will run regularly. ☜

☞ NO CHARGE FOR STORAGE. ☜

JOHN MILNER, Agent at Los Angeles.
n84 1y E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXCELSIOR SALOON

Benton, Mono Co., Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS SPARED NO expense in fitting up and furnishing his Bar in the most elegant style, and is always ready and willing to wait on **cash** customers—and prepare beverages to suit the most delicate palate. Has the largest and finest stock of

WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS

On hand and for sale at reasonable rates, either by wholesale or retail.

B. B. ALVERSON, Proprietor.
Benton, Mono County, Cal. ja27n84m6

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 9.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, REGISTER'S OFFICE, Aurora, Nevada, January 22d, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SILVER Peak and Red Mountain Gold and Silver Mining Company, by Samuel B. Martin, General Agent, have this day filed in this office a diagram together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Act of Congress approved July 26th, 1866, for eight hundred feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place bearing gold, silver, copper and other metals, commonly called and known as the VANDERMIT claim, on the Vanderbilt lode, in Silver Peak Mining District, Esmeralda County, Nevada, and described as follows: Commencing at the north end of the center and lode line, from which the south end of Goat Island, a mountain so called in the Salt Marsh, bears North 74 degrees East, and the center of the highest of a cluster of small volcanic hills about one mile south of Goat Island bears South 84 degrees 15 minutes East, running South 46 degrees 30 minutes west 860 feet, with a width of 50 feet on each side, magnetic bearings, the same being on unsurveyed land. Said claim is more particularly described in the notice and diagram posted in this office and on the claim.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.
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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 7.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, REGISTER'S OFFICE, Aurora, Nevada, January 22, 1872.

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WILSON BUTLER, Register.
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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 8.

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WILSON BUTLER, Register.
ja27n84d90

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 10.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, REGISTER'S OFFICE, Aurora, Nevada, January 22, 1872.

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WILSON BUTLER, Register.
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NOTICE—TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

TAKE NOTICE THAT I SHALL APPLY TO the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County at its next session, to-wit: February session, to be held at the Court House in said county, for a license to be granted to me to keep and maintain a toll-bridge at a point on Owens River described as follows, to-wit: At the point where the Rowan Bros. constructed a bridge, and where the main road between Bishop Creek and Hot Springs crosses said river, north of the residence of Joseph Rowan.

M. S. CLARK,
JOS ROWAN.

Dated this 17th day of January, A. D. 1872.
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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and firm of Joseph Fernbach & Co., Brewers, at Independence, was on the First day of January, A. D. 1872, dissolved by mutual consent. Joseph Fernbach will continue the said business at Independence on his own account, receive all debts due to and pay all debts owing by the co-partnership of Joseph Fernbach & Co.

JOSEPH FERNBACH,
[Signed] L. MUNZINGER.

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., January 20, 1872.
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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and firm of Munzinger, Lubkin & Fernbach, Brewers at Lone Pine, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Munzinger and Lubkin will continue the business at Lone Pine, receive all debts due to and pay all debts owed by the co-partnership of Munzinger, Lubkin and Fernbach.

JOSEPH FERNBACH,
L. MUNZINGER,
J. LUBKIN.

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., January 1, 1872.
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BLACKSMITHING.

Blacksmithing Work.

Reduction in Prices, to suit the Times.

P. MONTO HAS OPENED A SHOP AT FISH SPRINGS, and is now ready to do all kinds of Blacksmithing, in a manner which can not fail to give entire satisfaction. Special attention paid to horseshoeing.

ja20v83t3 P. MONTO.

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS the citizens of Independence and of Inyo County generally that he is always on hand at his old stand, to do all kinds of work in his line, in the best style, at the lowest rates—for cash.

Horse Shoeing, Ox Shoeing, Tire Setting, Iron Work, Etc.

Of every description.

Wagon Work

Done in the best style at reasonable terms.

Agricultural Implements

Made and repaired.

UNCLE ABE returns thanks for the very liberal amount of patronage received from the people of Inyo, and hopes they will continue to favor him with the same.

A. PARKER.

Independence, Cal., October 21, 1871. n69tf.

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THE PIONEER LIVERY, SALE —AND— FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, January 27, 1872.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

*** All advertisements, to insure insertion in these columns, must be handed in on or before 2 o'clock P. M., Friday.

Homicide in Cerro Gordo.

On the morning of the 22d instant, a Mexican named Albino Alvarez, while breaking in a window of Mrs. Moore's brothel, Cerro Gordo, received a shot through the right breast, which caused his death in about an hour afterwards. It subsequently appeared that another Mexican named Rosalia Garcia was occupying a bed with Mrs. Moore, standing near the window broken in by Alvarez, some of the debris falling on the bed. The shooting occurred immediately after, and but little doubt exists that it was done by Alvarez. Deputy Sheriff Peterson was soon on the ground and promptly arrested Garcia, taking him up to D. Williams' saloon for safe keeping. Some thirty Mexicans held a meeting, and after passing and reducing to writing a resolution in Spanish, marched in a body up to where Peterson had the prisoner, and presented the paper to the officer. As he could not read the document, he at once concluded from the attending circumstances that it was a demand for the prisoner, and at once drew his revolver and ordered the crowd to stand back. One or two attempted to force their way in, but as Peterson showed such a commendable determination to do his duty and protect his prisoner at all hazards, the mob were forced to fall back and give it up. Some of them afterwards stated that their only object was to ascertain if Garcia was under proper arrest, etc. The following day, as there was no magistrate in Cerro Gordo, Garcia was taken before Justice Stratton, at Lone Pine, for examination, P. Reddy, Esq., appearing for the defense. Peterson was the only witness examined. The shooting was done before he reached the ground, and as the pistol found upon Garcia was still loaded, the prisoner was discharged for want of evidence.

School Report.

The school in this place closed a six months' term Tuesday last. The pupils generally have advanced in their studies finely, and Mr. Hardy's management as teacher has been eminently satisfactory. It will be remembered that a union school between Independence and Milton districts was agreed upon, the term of which was to be nine months, the first six of which was to be held in this place, the remaining three at the Milton school, and each term free alike to the children of both districts. In accordance with that arrangement the term at the Milton district began last Wednesday. The school house there, by the way, is too small to properly accommodate all the pupils likely to attend. As our school facilities here are limited at the best, and no positive assurance that there will be any at all for some months after the present term, it behooves parents to make the most of it. It is to be hoped that the parties on whom the duty rightfully devolves will see that proper accommodations for all that wish to attend are provided. Following is a summary of the teacher's report for the term just ended: Average number of days attendance, each month, 501; days absence, 49; tardiness, 54. Whole number of boys enrolled, 20; number of girls, 14; average number of pupils during term, 30.7; percentage of attendance, 89.7. Following, in alphabetical order, are the names of pupils who have attained a place upon the roll of honor by unexceptionable deportment, regular attendance and correct recitations: Alice Clark, Edwin Earl, Guy C. Earl, Lafayette Gill, Geo. M. Gill, H. D. Gill, Evva P. Hardy, Joseph Harris, Alice Rhine, Bertram Rhine, Joseph Schalten, Louie Schalten, Hattie Schalten and Valentine Warden.

A New Programme.

It is with the profoundest gratification that we call attention to the fact that a new ownership and management has obtained on the northern stage line, running from this place to Aurora, as will be seen by advertisement elsewhere—Messrs. J. S. Ullrick and H. C. Wrights having purchased the same. The first named gentleman is an "old stager," owning a line between Virginia and Carson, and thoroughly understanding the business. A reduction of $5 on the fare is the first break made by these gentlemen, and as soon as possible a tri-weekly will be run in place of the present semi-weekly. Passengers will be put through to Aurora in two days, and on to the cars without stoppage, as the line is to be thoroughly re-stocked and fitted up. The new proprietors are liberal, square-minded, level-headed men, and will undoubtedly control a large portion of the passenger travel.

Mining Operations in Cerro Gordo.

Although we have no more strikes or extraordinary operations to chronicle, the general progress and prospects of Cerro Gordo are eminently satisfactory. There is enough snow there to furnish plenty of water, so that the expense of having it packed in from a distance is entirely obviated. Except for temporary stops for repairs, both furnaces are in constant operation. M. J. Byrne, contractor in the tunnel on the Front, is taking out large quantities of good ore. Barrows & Dodd are doing equally as well on the Union, taking out hard ore, and Beaudry & Belshaw are extracting quantities of soft ore from the Jefferson. Work is being prosecuted night and day on the Omega tunnel by contractors, all other hands having been drawn off.

The L. A. & S. P. Railroad.

Our business men will take note of the new advertisement of the Los Angeles & San Pedro Railroad, which appears in this issue. As almost every pound of Inyo's exports and imports pass over this road, the public will read the advertisement with interest, and be gratified to know that the time-table, etc., is permanently placed in our columns. We conceive it would be eminently proper for numerous other Los Angeles institutions to follow the example of the worthy Superintendent of this road in thus placing their business announcements before the people of the "Owens River country."

The Weather.

In another part of this issue will be found an article slightly laudatory of our climate, but in view of later weather developments, we are constrained to qualify the opinon therein expressed. For the past three or four days we have been favored with a gale, cold and strong, from the North, which excels that anticipated by Patrick Henry inasmuch as this brings clashing of bands as well as arms. Though the sun shines brightly the mercury has got very low down for this latitude, and there is no indications of its rising soon.

Aurora Letter.

We have a couple of interesting communications from Aurora which will appear next week, having been received too late for this issue.

AT LAST.

The Officers of the Wheeler Expedition Rise to Explain.

Our regular readers are doubtless familiar with the matter of the disappearance of the two guides engaged by Lieutenant Wheeler, and the fragmentary light which has been thrown upon the subject by his employees and others connected with the expedition, as it has been from time to time reported upon by this paper. William Egan and C. F. R. Hahn, employed as guides for Wheeler, were so widely known that their fate became a matter of the utmost general interest, and without regard to their character, much inquiry would naturally arise about men suddenly disappearing under circumstances so singular.

After the finding of Hahn's effects, the publication of Monto's statements, and the reflection that Egan was yet unreported some four different parties were despatched from the county in search of tidings of the lost men. In connection with the terribly damaging (if creditable) testimony of Monto, were numerous items from here and there, all severely reflecting upon the course and expressions in regard to the guides of the officers of the exploring party Then, in further condemnation, came the absolutely unaccountable effusion of Loring's, which unfortunately *appeared* to reflect a sentiment disparaging to Egan—and that he had gone away and "*never would come back.*"

In our treatment of the subject, we have had occasion to strongly censure Wheeler, though *not* "broadly hinting that they (the guides) were murdered," as a cotemporary affirms; *that* was done by one of Wheeler's ex-employees, and should have been so understood.

Major Egbert, commanding at Camp Independence, has from the first taken a lively interest in the matter, and to him is due the fact that the public are placed in possession of any other information from which to form its conclusions. Lieutenant Lyle has addressed the Major in the following lengthy statements, which we copy entire, by the polite permission of that officer.

It will be seen that Lyle accords to Mr. Egan praise befitting a man so universally esteemed. Upon the harmless but erratic Hahn he casts reflections, the pertinence or injustice of which will doubtless be duly considered by the friends of the old linguist, miner and mountaineer. Although Lieutenant Lyle acknowledges amenability to no [newspaper] authority, we are constramed to accept his statements as facts, and as such we are willing to give them, content to let the matter rest until "the sea shall give up its dead" and the mysteries of the Valley of Death are unraveled:

ENGINEER OFFICE,
EXPLORATIONS IN NEVADA AND ARIZONA,
San Francisco, Cal.

MAJOR H. C. EGBERT, Commanding Post, Camp Independence, Cal.: Dear Sir—In regard to the loss of Hahn and Egan, who were guides for parties of Lieutenant Wheeler's expedition, I will state to you the facts in both cases, as far as I can recollect them at this time. The dates and details, in both instances, are embraced in my journal, where every event is noted upon the day of occurrence, and this, up to the present, has not reached me, having been shipped from Prescott, Arizona Territory, but all will appear in my official report to the commanding officer of the expedition.

Hahn's case is simply this: On the 21st of July, I think, I started with a small party to cross the Inyo range of mountains and reach Grape Vine Springs, and thence to communicate with Lieutenant Wheeler and party at or near what was known as the Heart of the Amargosa. Mr. Hahn was to act as our guide; he told me he had been across there and could lead me to Grape Vine Springs, which was my first objective point. On the 21st we crossed Owens river and went up Mazurka Canyon, camping at a spring on west slope of the Inyo Mountains that night, and next day crossed summit and camped near Waucoba District. I got into camp early, and Hahn said he would walk down to the mouth of the canyon and take a look at the country. He went and came back before sundown. After supper he, Hahn, said he would like to go ahead a day's march and see about grass and especially water. I took him aside and said, "Mr. Hahn, I want you to tell me exactly what you know about the country to be traversed, and how far you think it is to Grape Vine Springs." He hesitated a moment and then said, "It is about 30 miles; and if you would allow me, I should like to go ahead one day's march and see about water, etc., and I can start in the morning and go there and back by 10 o'clock to-morrow night." I replied, "I don't think you can do it, I believe it is about 60 miles distant; I don't think you will get back before 2 A. M. next morning. But if you think it best I will let you go ahead and I will move down the canyon three miles and will wait for your return till 5 A. M. day after to-morrow, and if you are not back by that time I will start out and follow your trail. I will send Kohler and an Indian, Sam, along, and you can take them along and leave them at Grape Vine till I arrive." Kohler had orders to make collections in natural history at that point, while awaiting my arrival. Accordingly next morning I sent Hahn with my chief topographer down to the mouth of the canyon, and told him to point out some topographical points to the latter, and afterwards to join Kohler and Sam and go to Grape Vine, and to be sure and return that night, if he had to ride all night. I again asked him to give me some idea of the physical features of the country I should have to traverse, but failed to elicit any definite information whatever. I believed at that time, and am still firm in the belief that Hahn knew nothing of the country beyond the Inyo range, that we had to cross to reach Grape Vine Springs.

I waited according to agreement till 5 o'clock next day for Hahn's return, but he did not return. I left camp at that hour and started out on his trail, which led in a northeasterly direction. The trail of the three animals was often scattered, and led very tortuously over extremely rough ground, often being difficult to follow. A great part of the time I had to go on foot to follow it, but the extreme heat and hot, burning winds coming off the heated sand hills which we passed in the forenoon caused the animals to travel slowly, and all of us to suffer much from thirst; we had some water, but had to use it sparingly. In the evening we had followed the trail to a rugged peak, up which it led. I got the train partly up and there halted. I climbed to the top and could see no practicable pass from that point by which I could cross over, or even reach the summit. I descended, and my animal being much fatigued I camped and waited till dawn, when I set out to find a passage, which I found about 9 A. M. I brought the train up this canyon, and soon struck the trail of Kohler, Hahn and Sam. Their tracks were easily recognized—Sam was on a horse, Kohler's mule had a very small foot and Hahn's a pretty large one. This mule's track was with the others till near the summit. Here they diverged, and Sam's and Kohler's tracks were seen together, and Hahn's had passed, I think, to the right of a butte near the summit. They again joined in a canyon, whence they made the descent into the northwest arm of Death Valley. This canyon was very difficult to pass, on account of falls from 12 to 30 feet high, but with great labor we made the descent. Our animals and ourselves were at this time suffering severely from thirst, the heat in the narrow canyon being excessive. I told the men of my party that we should have to go for water, as the animals could not stand it much longer. It was about three in the afternoon, and we had passed all the falls and were going down to the valley. About 4 o'clock my packer, who was riding at the head of the train, called out "water." He pointed up to a green spot on the hillside to the northwest of the mouth of the canyon. I left the trail, which turned to the left around the bluff to go down into the valley and in direction of Grape Vine Mountain, and went off to the spring. Myself and two more of my party were barefooted and footsore, and the animals were very weak from lack of forage and water.

I calculated that we were about 20 miles from Gold Mountain, which lay to the east and a little north of us. I concluded from not meeting Hahn that he had either gone on with Kohler or, finding out that he had undertaken a project which he was unable to carry through, had deserted us and left us to our fate. I thought probably I *might* find him and Kohler at Gold Mountain. I set out for that point next morning, and while crossing the head of the valley we crossed a mule track bearing northward toward Tule Canyon and Palmetto. This track all the party pronounced to be that of Hahn's mule; I thought so myself. I arrived at Gold Mountain about 4 o'clock that evening, and upon inquiring of Mr. T. I. Shaw, who lived there, he said, much to my surprise, that he had not seen or heard anything of either Hahn or Kohler.

My animals were so used up, as were also myself and party, that to start for Amargosa without a day's rest was out of the question. Mr. Shaw kindly volunteered to convey a message to Lieutenant Wheeler at that point, and did so. In the note I informed Lieutenant Wheeler of the absence of Hahn and his supposed desertion, if he had not gone on with Kohler. I still thought that probably Hahn, finding no passage into Death Valley that was practicable for pack mules, would come to the conclusion that I would follow his trail to where they crossed over the range and would then turn back, and thought he had better try to reach Lieutenant Wheeler and guide him in. Mr Shaw succeeded in finding Lieutenant Wheeler, and the latter wrote back to me a note saying Kohler had joined him, but Hahn had not been seen. I then thought that Hahn had deserted without doubt, as he had told me on two different occasions that he had led a party of citizens into Death Valley and left them to shift for themselves.

A few days after, on going down Tule Canyon, I saw the track of a single mule going toward Tule Spring, and within 7 miles of it. Miles, the packer, and myself both thought it was the track of Hahn's mule; when I saw this I concluded that, being well mounted and fitted out and having led us into a dilemma from which he could not extricate us, had deserted and gone for the White Mountains, he having expressed a strong desire to prospect in that range. A few days after I led Lieutenant Wheeler's party *via* Palmetto to Owens River Valley and Camp Independence, where I met Lieutenant Wheeler, he having gone across to the latter place. I gave him a verbal report in detail in regard to Hahn and my trip to meet him, and upon consultation with him, taking into consideration information which Lieutenant Wheeler had himself obtained regarding Hahn, we concluded that he had deserted my party and that no further action was called for in his case.

I make this detailed statement to you for your information, and in vindication of the kindly interest you have shown in behalf of both Lieutenant Wheeler and myself, which I assure you we both fully appreciate and feel very grateful for, and not because that either Lieutenant Wheeler or myself are amenable or accountable to any authority except that to which all these reports will be rendered in due time.

And now in regard to

THE CASE OF MR. EGAN.

His fate has been the cause of great pain and anxiety to me as well as to Lieutenant Wheeler. Mr. Egan was a gentleman of birth, possessed of talents, good sense and great experience and discrimination, which, coupled with a fine education, made him a man at once to be respected and admired. Though our acquaintance had been short, I had learned to have a great respect for him, which rendered our mutual relations both agreeable and interesting. From the time he joined me at Swansea to the date of his departure from Rose Spring, we were constantly together, and I had ample opportunity to observe his many excellent qualities.

In Mr. Egan I had the greatest confidence; he acted as guide to my party from Swansea to Rose Springs, a point near Telescope Peak, on west side of Telescope Range. He led me to that point without difficulty, and displayed so much intelligence and such a varied and correct detailed knowledge of the physical features of the country traversed, giving extremely accurate accounts of every point of interest in regard to the country we should pass through and which was duly verified when I passed over the ground, that I was positive of the reliable character of all the information which he gave me.

At Rose Springs, where we rested one day, he went with me out on a small peak and described the position of every peak and pass in the neighborhood, at the same time pointing them out, so that I felt the utmost confidence in his knowledge of the locality. He had promised Lieutenant Wheeler to lead Mr. O'Sullivan and a packer up the range northward to a place called Cottonwoods, to take some photographic views, and then meeting Lieutenant Wheeler, return with him to my camp at Rose Springs. He, with Mr. O'Sullivan and a packer, started August 19, I think, to go to Cottonwood. I had not the least feeling of anxiety about their getting there. I was morally certain that under such able guardianship they could not but get through safely.

During the night of the third day after, Mr. O'Sullivan came in and reported that they had descended into Death Valley by what is known as Town's Pass on the first day out and camped in Death Valley, and that next morning, their animals being much weakened, with the exception of the one Mr. Egan rode, which was a fresh and powerful mule, they held a consultation. Egan told O'Sullivan that he would ride ahead till he found the canyon, when he would leave a sign for him and that he should follow his trail. O'Sullivan told Egan that the mules were getting very weak from excessive heat, thirst and lack of food, but that he would follow his trail till 11 o'clock, and if they did not find the canyon he was going to turn back. They estimated the distance traveled at 25 miles, in a northerly direction from our camp, up west side of Death Valley. Mr. Egan left there that morning and soon disappeared, as his mule traveled very fast; they followed until 11 o'clock, according to agreement, and not finding the canyon nor seeing Egan, turned back and went to a spring they had seen the day before, up on a mountain side, called Marble or White Chalk Spring; Egan told him (O'sullivan) that he was not going to stop until he get to Cottonwood.

Lieutenant Wheeler waited a day for them and then set out for our camp, which he reached the morning after O'Sullvan got back. On comparing notes we found that Egan could not possibly have arrived at Cottonwood before Lieutenant Wheeler started to our camp and thought that no doubt Egan got to the small party of our camp which still remained at Cottonwood after Lieutenant Wheeler left them. But fearing he might not, and thinking he might turn back and go to Marble Spring, the locality of which he knew, as he had passed it on his outward trail, I sent back a packer with a note to Mr. Egan and some rations, to be left at that spring for him. The note informed him of our future movements and the enfeebled state of our train, and lack of grass and water, and that press of time demanded and necessitated our again getting under way immediately. We left Rose Springs and crossed Death Valley to Furnace Creek, leaving provisions and letters at Rose Springs for Mr. Egan, but we were certain he had reached our detached camp at Cottonwood when he did not join us at Rose Spring.

At Furnace Creek we found no good feed, and had to push forward to Ash Meadows, eastward across the Amargosa Desert, reaching it in two days. Here I remained to recruit my animals, and Lieutenant Wheeler went forward to our rendezvous camp near Los Vegas to forward forage to me. While waiting here I was joined by the detachment from Cottonwood Canyon, which reported that nothing had been seen of Egan. I concluded that Egan had perhaps missed the canyon and turned up the wrong one, and reaching the summit and crossed the Mesa to Cerro Gordo, to the west of our travel, as he had told me that when he returned he thought he would go back that way. I felt necessarily uneasy regarding him, but still my confidence in his acknowledged abilities and knowledge of the country quieted my fears.

I have since learned that he never returned. No one can more deeply and painfully regret and mourn his untimely fate than myself, for in him I lost one whom I much respected and in whom I had the greatest confidence. And I think that Lieutenant Wheeler concurs with me in every respect in this feeling.

A copy of this I have furnished to Lieutenant Wheeler, and it is by his permission that I am allowed thus to anticipate my formal official report.

Again thanking you for your kindly interest in my behalf, I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
D. A. LYLE,
2d Lieut. 2d U. S. Art.

EXTRACT FROM KOEHLER'S DIARY, COVERING DATE OF HAHN'S DISAPPEARANCE.

FRIDAY, July 21.—At 11:30 A. M. to-day a side party consisting of myself, an Indian, the guide Hahn, one packer, two soldiers and Lieutenant D. A. Lyle, commanding, left camp near Independence, on Owens River, to join Lieutenant George M. Wheeler, at or near the head waters of the Amargosa. Camped 15 miles from Independence, in Mazurka Canyon, on the western slope of the Inyo range of mountains, our line of march being almost due east of Independence.

SATURDAY, July 22.—To-day we left camp at an early hour. Travel all day crossing the Inyo Range, passing through some beautiful timber, consisting of spruce, pines, firs, etc., but on the eastern slope our trail led down a rough and narrow canyon, and from the summit of the range we had a good view over Satan's burial grounds, over which we shall have to pass. Camped within 2½ miles of the entrance to the mouth of the canyon.

SUNDAY, July 23.—This morning the guide, Hahn, myself and an Indian left camp at 8 A. M., it having been proposed by Hahn and assented to by Lieutenant Lyle, to search for a way leading out of that dangerous-looking neighborhood, and to return in the evening of that same day. Permission was also given to me to go on ahead, independent of Hahn, and await the arrival of Lieutenant Lyle and party at Grape Vine Spring, on the northeastern side of and near the head of Death Valley proper. (I will mention here that it has always been a part of my duty, under the orders of the officer in charge of the expedition, to go where I saw fit, in order to make collections in natural history from all parts of the country, and gather information from every available source, beneficial to the expedition.) We traveled on together, "the way we knew not," going over burning sands, lava, and dry, desert country until night found us in a labyrinth of mountains, from where Hahn wanted to get a look over the country towards Grape Vine Springs, but in which, I think, he never succeeded.

Range on range of mountains, barren and bleak, are towering before us, making the passage over apparently impossible. The last I saw of Hahn was about 8 P. M., with his animal, going where I can not tell, for he turned and left me without saying a word. I called to him, but no answer coming back I concluded that he must have gone back to meet Lieutenant Lyle and his party. I had determined to push on all night, for delay would have been certain death to more than one of us—knowing that it was an entirely different locality from *that* described by Hahn.

Next morning, July 24th found us, that is myself and the Indian, in rather a bad condition, though safely through that labyrinth of mountains, and in the head of Death Valley proper. The Indian's face assumed a rather whitish appearance—though he was naturally dark—and he was also almost speechless. I must confess that I was not much better. Upon looking around us we espied a green spot and made a rush for it; by digging it out with our hands we got enough water to awaken life again, though the animals only got four hatsful each. After having rested two hours, and having taken some food, I went on again to find Grape Vine Springs, the place appointed by Lieutenant Lyle to wait for him. I found it within 12 miles from the first pot-hole spring mentioned, traveling in a southern direction.

TUESDAY, July 25.—Waiting for Lieutenant Lyle and party to arrive.

WEDNESDAY, July 26.—Lieutenant Lyle's party not coming up, I leave this place, in order to meet Lieutenant Wheeler at the place appointed by him.

JOHN KOEHLER,
Collector in Natural History.

Those Dinners—Queries.

FIR GROVE, January 19, 1872.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Being a constant reader of your valuable paper, though like many other constant readers I pay nothing for the privilege, and having noticed your promptness in answering all reasonable questions asked, I take the liberty, although a non-producer, of asking a few questions as to the general condition of that class of men termed "Bachelors," who reside in your town and its immediate vicinity.

Do those "Bachelors" usually get more than one "square meal" during the year, or, in other words, do they ever get a "square meal" except when invited out to dine?

Are they as a class, full of poetry and Latin?

Do they sleep well of nights, or is their sleep disturbed by gastronomic visions of "chickens, ham and all that is esculent, together with gorgeous cakes, fruit and finely wrought pies, enhanced by sparkling wines and porter?"

Finally, do they usually enjoy good health after these annual stuffings?

Yours, quizzically,
FUZBUZ.

Earthquake.

A lively, rattling little earthquake occurred last Wednesday night about 12 o'clock, lasting nearly three seconds. The rumbling sound preceding it seemed to come from almost due east, but the "waves" were straight up and down. In the evening the weather was cold and clear, the full moon presenting a peculiar yellow-white appearance. Shortly after the shock a smart, intermittent breeze sprung up, which continued until nearly morning.

The Riding.

According to the programme, the three vaqueros named last week spread themselves on the backs of mustangs at Cofer's, near the Post. All rode so well, that an equal award of the stakes was made. At the bull ride, the animal thought best to tear through a fence, injuring that structure to some extent, as also the legs of the rider.

Correspondence.

On the first page of to-day's paper will be found some readable letters from Washington, from a well known resident of this section. Barring the politics, the letters are good. The mail, in its irregularity, brought them all at once, but a portion is laid over until next week.

County Court.

The County Court, Hon. John A. Hannah presiding, met in regular session on Thursday last. After hearing arguments on an appeal case, it adjourned to the 31st instant. Mr. Galliardo, a lawyer, was fined for contempt of court, and sent to jail in default. Good for a starter.

Dissolution.

By due notice given it will be seen that Munzinger & Lubkens and Joe Fernbach have dissolved partnership, each retaining the brewery interest in their respective localities. The regular advertisements of the separate firms will appear next week.

To Bibulanters.

We would direct the attention of lovers of mild and ardent beverages to the new advertisement of the Excelsior Saloon, Benton, run by our friend Alverson. Residents of that section, and the traveling public, will take notice.

Died.

Isaac Jackson, the workman who was injured by the falling machinery at the Eclipse mine, on the 15th instant, died on Wednesday last, from the effects of his injuries.

For a Toll Bridge.

M. S. Clark and Joseph Rowan will apply to the Board of Supervisors for a license to keep a toll bridge across Owens River at Bishop Creek, and give due notice to that effect.

For Sale.

The Messrs. Bell & Bro. give notice that they will sell their extensive and valuable timber and saw mill property, at Big Pine, on advantageous terms. Consult the advertisement.

For Patents.

The Silver Peak and Red Mountain G. & S. M. Company this week publish their notices of application for U. S. patents to their mines.

Sale.

The Kearsarge sale occurs to-day, at the mill.

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MESSRS. SMITH & ENGLE, PROPRIETORS of the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC.,

At the Lowest Rates.

SMITH & ENGLE.
Black Rock Saw Mill, Jan. 15, 1872. n83tf

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

Special Notice!

EVERYBODY TELL YOUR NEIGHBOR THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED A LOT OF

NEW GOODS.

CHOICE DUFFIELD

CLEAR BACON,

EAST INDIA CHUTNEE,

POOR SADDLES--CHEAP,

A 1 Concord Harness.

PARACON SHAWLS,

Bengal Stripes,

TYCOON REPS.,

Excelsior Seamless Skirts,

Repellants.

Buck Saws for Dyspeptics.

New Goods and Old Goods, Dry Goods and Wet Goods,

GOOD GOODS AND GOODS NO GOOD AT ALL!

WE MAKE NO CHARGES FOR SHOWING THEM—OUR TIME AGAINST YOURS!

SEE US!

Respectfully yours,

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

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HARRIS & RHINE.

Harris & Rhine,

—SUCCESSORS TO—

D. COHN & O.,

INDEPENDENCE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

GROCERIES,

Provisions, Liquors,

CIGARS AND TOBACCO,

Dry Goods, Clothing,

BOOTS, SHOES & HATS,

Wagon & Carriage Stock,

HARDWOOD,

Hardware,

IRON AND STEEL,

MECHANICS' & MINERS' TOOLS,

—AND—

Farming Implements

Tin-Ware,

Wooden and Willow Ware,

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE,

GUN AND BLASTING POWDER,

Giant Powder.

FUSE AND SHOT,

GUNS AND PISTOLS

Saddlery,

Leather & Shoe Findings,

Drugs & Medicines

PAINTS & OILS,

WINDOW GLASS,

Doors, Sashes & Blinds,

Wall Paper,

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTH,

Stationery & Blank Books,

Cutlery and Notio ,

Marine and Cottage

CLOCKS,

AND GRAIN OF ALL KINDS!

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG LEAVE TO CALL the attention of the public to their large and well selected stock of General Merchandise, which they will sell at the lowest possible price for cash, consisting in part of the following articles:

Flour, Bacon, Macaroni and Rice,
Everything good and everything nice,
Pickles, Extracts, Grapes and Sauces—
Stirrups, Saddles and Collars for Horses,
Bedsteads, Carpets and Babies' Chairs,
Crockery, Glass and Earthenwares;
Carpenters' Tools, Bolts and Screws,
Muslins, Ginghams, Boots and Shoes;
Buggy Rims and Wagon Hubs,
Codfish, Salmon and Wooden Tubs;
Brandies, Whiskies, Syrups and Wines—
Wheel and Load Harness, Lashes and Lines,
Cigars, Tobacco and Grain of all kinds,
Wall Paper, Blankets and Shoeing Finds,
With lots of articles too numerous to mention
To the whole of which we call your attention

We are paying particular attention to the WHOLESALE BUSINESS, and will do our utmost to secure and retain the trade of storekeepers as well as the public generally.

HARRIS & RHINE,

FLORENCE SEWING MACHINES

On hand and for sale at agents' rates, with addition of freight only, by

HARRIS & RHINE, Agents.

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. my20 n47tf

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....January 27, 1872.

How to Set Hens.

The nests of setters should be made at bottom of damp earth packed to a concave shape. It is not necessary to place them upon the ground, or to sprinkle the eggs with water if this rule is followed. It is proper that the eggs should be in some way exposed to moderate dampness during incubation, as otherwise too much of the water in their composition evaporates. An elevated box furnished with nothing but dry litter is not suitable. Cover the earth with straw, bruised until pliable and broken short. Long straw is apt to become entangled with the feet of the hen, causing breakage of eggs. It should not, however, be cut by a machine; because the sharp ends of the pieces will come in contact with the skin of the hen, or that of the delicate chickens. In very cold weather line the nest with feathers. We have successfully hatched eggs by preparing a nest thus, in a room where during part of the time of incubation the temperature was below zero. Set hens in large numbers at a time, having kept some of them upon artificial eggs till all are ready.—*American Agriculturist.*

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROPOSALS FOR THE SURRENDER OF COUNTY WARRANTS.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
January 13, 1872.

THERE BEING IN THE "SINKING FUND" the amount of Seven Hundred and Forty-Eight 66-100 Dollars ($748.66), sealed proposals, directed to the undersigned and marked "Sinking Fund," for the surrender of County Warrants will be received by him up to the time when the Board of Supervisors and County Treasurer shall commence opening said proposals, on the first day of the next regular meeting of the said Board of Supervisors, between the hours of two and four o'clock. No bid for more than par value of said warrants, or any bid—unless accompanied by the warrant or warrants proposed to be surrendered—shall be considered, as in accordance with an Act to provide for the payment of the debt of Inyo County, approved March 13, 1868.

I. HARRIS.
County Treasurer
By HENRY M. ISAACS, Deputy.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF J. L. WELIS, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at the office of P. W. Bennett in Independence, Inyo County, California. JAMES BRADY,
Administrator.
Independence, Inyo County, California, January 15, 1872. ja20n83t10

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Bernard Damistog, deceased. Notice is hereby given that John A. Lank, Public Administrator in and for the County of Inyo, has filed with the Clerk of this Court a petition praying for letters of administration of the estate of Bernard Damistog, deceased, and that WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., being a day of a regular term of said Court, to-wit: of the January term, A. D. 1872, at the Court Room in the town of Independence in the County of Inyo, State of California, has been fixed as the time and place for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why said petition should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Probate Court hereunto affixed, this 18th day of January, A. D. 1872.

S. P. MOFFAT, Clerk,
[SEAL.] By M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
ja29n83t2 Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. Estate of John A. Mallon, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within seven months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at his residence near Independence, Inyo County, California.

JOHN A. LANK, Administrator.
Independence, January 6, 1872. n81t4

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, District of California.—In the matter of the Kearsage Mining Company.

Notice is hereby given that on the TWENTIETH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1872, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of that day, I shall, on the premises hereinafter described, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, payable twenty per cent. on the fall of the hammer, and the rest on the confirmation of the sale by said Court, free and clear from all incumbrances and liens whatsoever, the following described property of the said bankrupt, to-wit:

The mining property and real estate situate in the Kearsage Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California; that is to say, twelve hundred (1200) feet in each of the following named quartz lodes or ledges, to-wit: the Baltimore, the Vulcan, the Climbar, the Red Stone, the Cliff and the Cross; fifteen (1500) hundred feet in the Bodega Quartz Ledge or Lode, fifteen hundred (1500) feet in the Summit Quartz Ledge or Lode, and eighteen hundred (1800) feet in each of the following Quartz Lodes or Ledges, to-wit: the Tomales, the Inyo, the May, the Contrary and the Kearsage.

Also, all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the District, County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a stump, it being the northeast corner of Cornell, Hill & Co.'s claim, twenty-four (24) links from Pine Creek, from which a spruce tree five feet in diameter bears north one half degree east, distant sixty-two (62) links; also, a spruce tree five feet in diameter bears south fifty-eight degrees thirty minutes (58½ deg.) east, distant sixty-four links; thence running north twenty-five degrees fifteen minutes (25¼ deg.) east, four chains, to a tree blazed and marked as follows, to-wit: blazed on three sides and notched toward the creek, marked "Head of the Kearsage Mining Company's ditch;" thence running north sixty-two degrees and thirty minutes (62½ deg.) west, to the intersection of the mountains; thence northerly along the side or foot of said mountains ninety-one rods; thence in a direct line south sixty-two degrees and thirty minutes (62½ deg.) east, to the opposite side of Pine Creek; thence south twenty-seven degrees and thirty minutes (27½ deg.) west, to a point on said creek opposite and to a place of beginning. Together with all the water, water rights and privileges, found upon, or in any manner appertaining to, said tract of land, and the timber thereon.

Also, the quartz mill, boarding house and outbuildings, mill site and tramway of the said Kearsage Mining Company.

Said sale is made subject to the confirmation of the Hon. District Court of the United States for the District of California. Deeds and stamps at the expense of the purchaser.

JOSEPH HOLDEN,
Assignee of the Estate of Kearsage Mining Company, Bankrupts.

By order of the Hon. District Court of the United States for the District of California, the above sale will be held on the (27th) TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1872, at the same hour and under the conditions and terms above stated. JOSEPH HOLDEN,
ja13n82t3 Assignee.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

MAKE THE LITTLE ONES HAPPY,
....AND....
BE LIBERAL ALL ROUND

—THE FIRM OF—

WOOD & COHEN

....AT....

Masonic Hall Building,

Have recently received a splendid stock of

Holiday Presents,
TOYS,
FANCY GOODS,
Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates. Attention is also directed to their

NEW AND COMPLETE
—Stock of—

DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING
BOOTS & SHOES,
HATS,
FURNISHING GOODS,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

Attached to the store is also a Merchant Tailoring Establishment, wherein is kept a large assortment of the finest

Woolen Cloths, Flannels,

Etc., ever brought to the country.

You can have clothing

MADE TO ORDER,

Both members of the firm being

PRACTICAL TAILORS,

All orders will be guaranteed.

"A stitch in time saves nine."

CLOTHING
CLEANED and REPAIRED

With neatness and dispatch, at the

MOST REASONABLE RATES

The public are cordially invited to give us a call.

WOOD & COHEN.
Independence, December 2, 1871. v2n66ly.

A NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

New Store, New Business
—AND A—
LARGE STOCK OF GOODS.

THE
Fish Springs Store,
J. W. McMURRY, Proprietor,

HAS BEEN RE-ESTABLISHED, AND IS NOW supplied with an extensive and well-selected stock of

GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
Wines and Liquors,
Dry-Goods,
CLOTHING,
Furnishing Goods,
HARDWARE,
DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
—AND—
EVERYTHING ELSE

Usually kept in a first-class country store.

All goods will be sold at the very

LOWEST RATES

For Cash.

Having purchased goods on the most advantageous terms, and from the first houses in San Francisco, the undersigned requests purchasers to examine his stock and prices before buying elsewhere.

J. W. McMURRY.
Fish Springs, October 25, 1871. o28n70m2

MARKET.

New Butcher Shop.

THE UNDERSIGNED, THANKFUL FOR FORMER patronage, wishes to notify old friends and the public generally that he has resumed business at Camp Independence, where he keeps constantly on hand, and will deliver promptly on order at any point in the vicinity, all kinds of meat, such as

BEEF, PORK AND MUTTON

at the lowest possible rates.

LEWIS SCHNEIDER.
At Earl's Store, near Camp Independence.
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SETH G. SNEDEN.

NEW GOODS!

LARGE STOCK!

All Goods Sold for Cash

NO HIGH PRICES.

NO BIG PROFITS.

MEN'S WEAR,
PRINTS,
MUSLINS,
FLANNELS,
SHIRTINGS,
READY MADE CLOTHING,
LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

GROCERIES
OF THE BEST QUALITY,
TOBACCO,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HATS AND CAPS,
DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
HARDWARE,
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A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF ALL KINDS of goods, and special inducements offered to

CASH BUYERS.

Grain, Butter & Eggs

Taken in exchange for goods. Prices fixed solely with reference to

CASH PAYMENT.

SETH G. SNEDEN,
Bishop Creek.
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HOTELS.

INYO HOUSE.

Independence, - - - California.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED THE above well known house, would announce that he will make every effort to give the best of accommodations to all his patrons; regular or transient, at the lowest rates.

n83tv3* C. H. PARSONS.

AMERICAN HOTEL,
Cerro Gordo,
Inyo County, - - - - Cal.

JOSEPH SEELY, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN HOTEL, HAVING changed hands, the proprietor would respectfully announce that the house will be carried on in first-class style.

October 1, 1871. o7n67m6

Lone Pine Hotel.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the above property, respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.

MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.
Lone Pine, Jan. 6, 1872. n81y1

NEW RESTAURANT.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to the public that he has just opened a restaurant, on

Edwards Street, opposite Harris & Rhine's Store,

where he holds himself in readiness to furnish meals in the best style the market can afford, at all hours of the day or night. Travelers by the morning stages can always obtain an early breakfast by leaving notice on the previous evening.

no11n72m6 J. G. BONDS.

ORLEANS HOTEL,
LONE PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.

D. J. CANTY, Proprietor.

THIS POPULAR HOTEL HAVING CHANGED hands, the proprietor respectfully announces to the public that the house will be conducted in the best style. There is a

Bar Attached,

Which has constantly on hand the choicest of

Wines, Liquors & Cigars.

Call and take a smile. jy15n55tf

EXCHANGE HOTEL,
INDEPENDENCE, - - CAL.

THIS OLD AND FAVORITE HOUSE IS AGAIN opened for public patronage. By diligent attention and unremitting effort, the present manager hopes to please.

d16n78m2 W. J. LAKE.

FRENCH RESTAURANT
—AND—
ONE BIT SALOON.
PETER MARGALOT, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS ESTABLISHMENT would respectfully notify the public that he is still carrying on business at his place on Edwards street, Independence, and will be pleased to receive patrons at all times. He has a Bar Room in connection—drinks, 12½ cents.

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SALOONS.

THE BOOMERANG SALOON.

Swansea, - - - - - Cal.
B. P. TASKER, Proprietor.

The "Boomerang" is now open for business. The best of drinkables, cigars and etceteras, always on hands for dispensation at the smallest possible remuneration.

Swansea, Cal., Sept. 30, 1871. v2n66tf

PIONEER SALOON,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
C. D. BEGOLE, - - - Proprietor.

HAVING THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED AND refitted this popular place of resort, the proprietor calls attention to the fact that he has now on hand the largest and best stock of

THE FINEST WINES AND LIQUORS,

Ever brought to the county, which he will dispose of over the bar at the usual rates. n61m3

DAN. WILLIAMS' SALOON
Cerro Gordo, Cal.

ADULTERATION BY WATER BEING NO object, and keeping none but the very best, the undersigned respectfully call attention to the fact that his is THE PLACE to procure the finest

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

au10y1 D. H. WILLIAMS, Proprietor.

INYO SALOON,
INDEPENDENCE, INYO CO., CAL.

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND THE choicest brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. A fine Billiard Table connected with the Saloon. n8n29-3m

SAZARAC SALOON.

INDEPENDENCE, - - - - - CAL.
John Wallace, Proprietor.

Choicest Brands of Liquors, Ales and Cigars constantly on hand

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
Cerro Gordo, Cal.

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS OF THE finest quality constantly on hand. The

TWO FINEST BILLIARD TABLES

In the county connected with this Saloon. Call and sample our wet groceries.

DAVISON & HUGHES, Proprietors.
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MAY'S SALOON

CORNER OF MARKET AND EDWARDS STREETS
INDEPENDENCE,

A POPULAR RESORT FOR THE THIRSTY. Every description of the best of drinkables dispensed at the bar.

A Fine Billiard Table,

With fittings complete, in connection.

n58m3* THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.

DRUGS, ETC.

NEW DRUG STORE
Just opened at
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(Hot Spring Valley) Mono Co., Cal.,
At the Store of A. MACK.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF PURE

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
PATENT MEDICINES,
Toilet and Fancy Articles,
Etc., Etc.,

WHICH I OFFER TO THE PUBLIC AT reasonable prices for cash. Prescriptions carefully compounded.

NOTICE.—Parties residing at Bishop Creek, Columbus or vicinity can have their orders filled, and receive goods twice a week by stage.

H. PIESSNECKER,
ja6n81m6 Druggist & Apothecary.

CHAS. E. BALDWIN,
—SUCCESSOR TO—
A. A. GREEN,
—Wholesale and Retail—
DRUGGIST AND PHARMACIST,
AURORA, NEVADA.

DEALER IN

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, ALCOHOL, ACIDS, PAINTS, OILS, QUICKSILVER, GENUINE PATENT MEDICINES, PERFUMERY,

And a splendid assortment of

TOILET ARTICLES.

Brushes of Every Description.

FINE WINES AND LIQUORS,

For medicinal purposes.

ALL ORDERS BY MAIL OR EXPRESS WILL be promptly filled and forwarded immediately.

Aurora, Nevada, October 10, 1871. o14n68m3

INYO DRUG STORE.

Pioneer Establishment of this Kind in Lone Pine

FRESH DRUGS, MEDICINES
....AND....
PATENT MEDICINES
NEWLY ARRIVED.

ALSO, AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF Perfumes, Soaps, Cosmetics, Fine Essences for the Handkerchief, Pure Cologne and Florida Water, Bay Rum and Yankee Soap for barbers, Brushes and a number of other Toilet Articles, both for Ladies and Gentlemen.

Prescriptions,

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Leaded Sufferers,

with wonderfully quick cure and sure preventative, AT VERY MODERATE CHARGES. Scores of living testimony speak in favor of the treatment. Consultations to the afflicted, in all civilized languages—English, Spanish, French, Italian, Slavonian and Russian—

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Then take a bottle of my own COMPOUND DECOCTIONS for Spring and Fall. Six days' treatment with these Decoctions will act as a Preventative against the attacks of Catarrhs, Coughs, Rheumatism, etc., that are always produced by the impurities of humors during the inclemency of the Winter Season; and in Summer against Fevers, Colics, Dysentery, Bloody Flux, Liver Complaint and other diseases peculiar to that season. Miners, laborers, farmers and all classes of persons, of both sexes, are respectfully solicited to try a bottle of my decoction; while taking it they can attend to their work or business without any inconvenience. Directions and instructions accompany each bottle, and full information given free by mail to any address.

P. G. GELCICH,
Druggist & Practitioner,
no18n73m3 Lone Pine.

JOHN LENTELL,
Independence, - - - - - - Cal.,
—Dealer in—
Drugs & Medicines
CHEMICALS,
Patent Medicines,
For Man and Beast,
FINE PERFUMERY
SAGE CATARRH REMEDY,
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SELF-ADJUSTING TRUSSES,
STATIONERY,

AND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF CONFECTIONARY and NUTS. Choice brands of

Tobacco & Cigars.

CHOICE APPLES constantly on hand, and other Fruits in their Season.

Independence, October 14 JOHN LENTELL.
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MEDICAL.

CARD.

J. D. BLAIR,
Physician & Surgeon,

IS CONSULTED DAILY FOR ALL DISEASES incident to the female system, Prolapsus Uteri or falling of the womb, Flour Albus or whites, Suppression of the Menses, or other menstrual derangements, are all treated on new pathological principles, and speedy relief guaranteed. So invariable is the new mode of treatment that the most obstinate complaints yield under it, and the affected person rejoices in perfect health.

Dr. Blair having made the diseases of women and children a specialty for eighteen years in California, has no doubt had greater experience in the cure of such diseases than any other physician on the Pacific coast. Can be consulted with at his drug store in Independence. no4n71tf

STATIONERY.

BOOKS, BOOKS!

AT THE INDEPENDENCE POST OFFICE

SCHOOL BOOKS
BLANK BOOKS,
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Books for the Little Ones,
CHEAP PUBLICATIONS,
STATIONERY,
Tobacco and Cigars,
GROCERIES,
CONFECTIONARY,
Etc., Etc.,

For sale cheap for cash. Agency for Eastern Publications. All orders promptly attended to.

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DIARIES FOR 1872
....AT....
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J. M. MEREDITH,
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BLANK BOOKS,
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CIGARS, CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO, CONFECTIONERY, CUTLERY, ETC., ETC.,
And Everything in his Line Cheap.

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THE FLORENCE IS THE BEST Sewing Machine for Family use because it so seldom gets out of order. If there is one not working well in

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NEVADA,
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ALASKA,
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Or CHINA, if informed of it, I will fix it without any expense to the owner.

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Grand Hotel Building,
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Agents at Independence.

Send for circular and samples of the work. Active Agents wanted in every place.
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HUGE REDUCTION.

Mr. FRED. FISHER,
—THE POPULAR—
Boot and Shoemaker,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY DIRECT THE attention of the public to the following immensely reduced prices for boots, made to order and

WARRANTED TO FIT.

Calf and Kip Screw Boots	$10
French Calf and Kip Screw Boots	11
First class French Calf and Kip Boots	12
" " French Calf Sewed Boots	16
" " French Calf Cork Soled Boots	20
Riding Boots	$20 to 25
Footing, from	8 to 13
Ladies' Calf, Kid or Morocco Boots	8 to 15

Give me a call.

FRED. FISHER,
jy7n81tf In Lentell's Building.

BABBITT METAL.

PARTIES DESIRING A QUANTITY OF BABBITT metal can be supplied at low rates on application at this office

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LETTER FROM AURORA.

[Correspondence of The Inyo Independent.]

AURORA, NEVADA, Jan. 24, 1872.

EDITORS INDEPENDENT:—That insatiate and atrocious class of individuals known as newspaper readers will be the death of me yet. I write this with fear and trembling, for I have a shocking presentiment that the ravenous creatures above referred to have already killed and devoured at least one of the editors of your paper. We have rarely seen THE INDEPENDENT of late and knowing that the recent stoppage of the mails has rendered literary provender scarce in your section of country, leads me to fear that something awful has happened. Newspaper readers, like Oliver Twist, are always "longing for more," and are not very particular about the quality either, especially when they swallow what I give them. Therefore Messrs. Editors (or Mr. Editor, as the case may be), I have started to commence to begin to give your hungry readers a small dish of such fodder as I happen to have on hand, which is, or will be, done at great personal inconvenience to myself, and for the sole purpose of saving you from possible and probable harm. I should have come to your rescue much sooner but for a long time I have been suffering from a severe relapse of my old disorder—hereditary fatigue. I wish it distinctly understood that it is not laziness that ails me. Oh, no! I hate lazy men, and if my beloved fellow citizens call upon me (as I expect they will next fall) to be so kind and condescending and everlastingly obliging as to accept the office of President, I will, as soon as I am installed in office, have all the slothful classes arrested as enemies of the peace and dignity of the Republic. Laziness belongs to the "beggarly elements of this world," but hereditary fatigue is a "dispensation of Providence," that entitles the patient sufferer to the sympathy of "the whole world and the balance of mankind." Well, when I get to be President, I'll have a Secretary to do my writing, and will get Daniel Webster to do my thinking through some pretty female spiritual "meejum," and then newspaper readers can starve for all I care. Won't that be gay?

Christmas and New Year's have come and gone, but their pleasures are deeply embowered in the capacious memories and stomachs of the good people of Aurora, along with sundry gallons of milk punch and egg-nogg not to speak of several cart loads of roast chicken, mince pies, cakes, etc. I may here mention it as a startling piece of news, that the recent Christmas and New Year came respectively on the 25th of December and the 1st of January, and further, as a remakable coincidence, that the same holidays came on the same days of the same months respectively in the two preceding years. I don't claim any credit for the above mentioned important statements, because the discoveries were made by an Hon. member of the last Legislative Assembly of this State and not by myself, and of course I scorn to give valuable knowledge to the world and at the same time rob the great discoverer of his well-earned fame.

Well, as I said before, Christmas and New Year's passed—I passed—everybody passed—and then Old Time "ordered up" the trump and is "going it alone," and I'll bet a thousand acres of sagehens that the old conjurer will not lose a trick in the game. But then no matter whether I lose the sagehens or not (the winner must catch them); or whether Napoleon remains at Chiselhurst or returns to the Tuilleries; or whether the Presidential mantle falls upon me—yes, *me*, the undersigned and writer hereof—or remains upon Grant; or whether false hair be quoted at four dollars the ounce or forty (so long as it be obtainable at some price while the fashion lasts), the world will go on the same as now—weeping a moment and then laughing for a week. In fact I can think of but one human event that would completely unsettle all mundane affairs and involve the whole social fabric of the civilized world in utter chaos, and that would be the sudden demise of all the inventors and artificers of female fashions. I have sometimes thought that the world might possibly be able to survive even so rude a shock as that—but perhaps the *thought* is too monstrous to appear in print.

But I am digressing, and above all things I hate digression. Let me see! I was talking about Christmas, etc., passing. Yes, now I have got back on the subject. I intend to stick to it like sixty, for if I don't my letter will turn out like the fellow's chapter on "The Toads in Ireland"—all introduction and no letter. That chapter on "The Toads in Ireland" was the 99th of a very interesting "Serial" in a prominent and popular periodical. At the close of the 98th chapter the talented author announced with a grand flourish and many words that chapter 99 would be exceedingly interesting—that owing to the importance of the subject, etc., it would treat exclusively of The Toads in Ireland. Of course, the next number of the periodical was eagerly sought for and when the interesting chapter was found it consisted solely of the following half dozen words: "There are no toads in Ireland." Now I imagine that the author of that famous chapter on natural history had a just appreciation of the innate wickedness of newspaper and periodical readers generally, and merely played the aforesaid trick to get even on them, which of course meets my hearty approbation. But there is real merit in his "chapter" because it so skilfully avoids the dangerous shoals and breakers of digression which sometimes cause a man to make a fool of himself through an outrageous contradiction. A notable instance of the laughable results of digression once came under my own notice when I was considerably younger and (if possible) greener than I am now. Old "Pa C———" was a frontiersman of Western Illinois, whose wonderful stories of pioneer life gained him the admiration of all the wonder-loving youngsters of the neighborhood. He was a great digressionist, and once while relating some incidents of the cold Winter of 1832, he spoke in compassionate terms of some dragoons who encamped one night near his house. The weather was intensely cold and the snow very deep. The soldiers could get no feed for their horses and accordingly turned them loose to gather what they could for themselves. Then leaving the dragoons in the snow and their horses browsing in the hazel thickets, "Pa C———" expatiated for some time on the hardships of pioneer life in general, and finally wound up his reminiscences by saying that his chagrin could be more easily imagined than described when he arose next morning after the soldiers camped and found that their horses had broken into his field and destroyed several acres of his "*green corn which was just then in prime roasting ear!*"

There, I've been at it again, confound it! Now I *will* stick to the subject, right or wrong:—Christmas and New Year's came, and we all eggnogged and milkpunched and dined and wined and—darned if that isn't all I recollect about it.

The good people of Aurora, being debarred the pleasures of attending lectures, theatres, etc., are trying to make up for the loss by indulging to an unlimited extent in other equally innocent and far more exhilirating amusements. Coasting and sliding down the mountain sides on snowshoes are the favorite sports, and are indulged in by all classes—old and young, male and female. Coasting sleds are the rage just now and for some weeks Mr. Butler, the blacksmith and wagon maker, has had about all he could do to manufacture the trim little steel-shod cutters fast enough to supply the demand. And, oh, what health-giving and blissful sport it is on these long brilliant moonlit evenings to get on one of those little coasters with your arm around the waist of a pretty girl and then come sailing down Antelope street for a quarter of a mile, "like a meteor descending the dome of a fleecy sky." (How is that for high?) To a hopeless old bachelor like me it is simply superlative happiness—unspeakable bliss—forty degrees above proof, double distilled and triple rectified—a foretaste of that elysium which those only know "who wed young and live for love." Of course accidents sometimes happen, on account of the sleds occasionally flying the track and "bucking" their riders off against brick houses, awning posts, etc., as several black eyes and bruised noses now to be seen in this town abundantly testify. About two weeks ago Mrs. D. J Lewis, wife of our County Clerk, was seriously injured by the collision of two coasting sleds (on one of which she was riding), and is still unable to leave her room.

The snowshoe business is indulged in a good deal by young ladies, and as experts in that style of locomotion I may specialy mention our talented schoolma'am, Miss Josephine Brock, and Miss Etta Booker.

In business matters Aurora is extremely dull. There are no mills running and but few men working in the mines. The camp has not looked so gloomy before in ten years.

The recent snow storms were terrible here—the worst perhaps ever seen in this country by white men. The great weight of snow broke down numerous buildings, including M. A. Murphy's meat market, the old Union mill and the Methodist church. The roads were blocked up in all directions, and the continuance of the storm for three or four weeks rendered it almost impossible to re-open them during that time. Such was especially the the case on the road leading from Aurora to Hot Springs. Mr. Dexter, the late proprietor of the stage line between here and Independence, did all in his power to open the road—his driver with his team and several men working on the road sometimes when it was storming so that you could hardly see across the street. Often what was cleared out one day would be found filled up again next morning and worse than ever. The horses were soon used up and disabled by cutting themselves in breaking through the crust of the frozen snow, and as Mr. Dexter could not hire any (though he tried), the road opening went on very slowly. In a recent issue of The Sacramento Union I noticed that some crusty correspondent of this place, with ill-concealed malice, made the statement that Dexter had spent but a trifle of $50 or so, and had made but little effort otherwise to open his road and get the mails through to Independence. Now this Union correspondent, whoever he is, has either wilfully lied or been grossly deceived, for I know and many others in this town know that Dexter has done all that could be done to advantage under the circumstances to open his road; and further that he did more and spent more to open the road during the four weeks immediately succeeding the 17th of December last than was done and expended during the four preceding *years* in clearing snow from *all* the roads leading from Aurora. I have no interest whatever in Dexter's road, stage line, mail contract nor aught else that is his, but fair play is a jewel which I am willing all men should have, friends and foes alike.

The Dexter stage line changed hands a few days ago, Mr. Ullrick, of Carson, being the purchaser. I am informed (but whether on good authority or not I do not know) that Billy Wilson, of Carson, is interested with Ullrick. If so I congratulate the people of Owens Valley, for Billy is a whole stage line himself—has plenty of good stock and stages, and will make "Rome howl" when he starts in.

Well, since I have settled down to such everyday, humdrum, prosaic subjects my quill runs hard; besides I find it has scribbled over a good deal of paper. I find also, that my huge conundrum is all wrong—that I should have commenced right here where I am now leaving off. The reader can correct this error, however, by commencing at the bottom and reading from there to the top, reading the lines from right to left. I've tried reading it from top to bottom, and it won't work—"somehow or other" it won't bring out the *sense* of the piece to the satisfaction of

A. MALGAM.

LETTER FROM AURORA.

[Correspondence of The Inyo Independent.]

AURORA, NEVADA, Jan. 22, 1872.

EDITORS INDEPENDENT:—The great problem in life, and the one that has puzzled the wisest heads, is how to start right, even in the most trivial undertaking, but conversation and letter writing have ever been considered the most perplexing. However, nature always gives us an introduction in that exhaustless topic—the weather. For the last six weeks the snow, "the beautiful snow," has been not only the the absorbing topic of conversation and letter writing, but has absorbed business of all kinds, and obstructed the roads so that, until within the last few days, travel has almost ceased.

The road between this place and Benton has been so badly blocked with snow that the stage has made but two through trips since about the 17th of December, the storms being so severe that it was often difficult to get the mails as far as Dexter's wells. This accounts for the unusual delays in mail communication between this place and Independence, and the frequent complaints by reason thereof. Even THE INDEPENDENT has been growling, and in the last number suggests to the people of Owens Valley the propriety of having their mail matter sent round by way of Visalia, notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Dexter spent near $300, over and above ordinary expenses, in his efforts to make regular trips from this place to Benton, during the late storms. With the exception of these delays—which are often unavoidable during the Winter months—the mails from San Francisco to Independence are delivered from 24 hours to 48 hours sooner by this route than any other as yet tried. The stage line from this place to Independence was sold by Mr. Dexter, a few days ago, to Messrs. Ullrick & Wrights, of Carson City, and the presumption now is, that there will be no further complaint about delayed mails, upon the principle that a new broom always sweeps clean.

Nothing of note has occurred in this snow-mantled region for some time past. There are no mills running at present, and but little being done on the mines. Our neighbors at Castle Peak are jubilant over the prospect of "better times in the Spring," as I understand from reliable authority, that the "Dunderburg" has been sold to an English company, who will commence operations as soon as the snow clears away. Should the Dunderburg mine prove a success in the hands of this new company, Mono county stock will come up in the market.

Right here I am somewhat at a loss, and will again revert to the weather topic to say that the storm is past and Winter appears to be receding from the approaches of Spring, and farmers and stockmen are looking for a bountiful "crop" of grass and grain. But this will all be knocked in the head if the predictions of the Piutes come to pass. They say that in the course of two or three moons hence, the Great Spirit will take the whole Piute tribe to the happy hunting grounds, and destroy the whites with a second deluge. It is to be hoped, however, that the Big Medicine Man has for once made a mistake. I will write again, should I survive.

EGO.

—There is a cat in Daviess county, Indiana, which has the chills and fever as regular as any of the rest of the family. And yet the people over there think that Darwin is a fool!

Inyo Independent.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday,.....February 3, 1872.

THE NO-FENCE QUESTION.

It seems to be a conceded fact that no general trespass law will pass the Legislature this session, notwithstanding a majority of its members were elected upon that basis. The excepted counties will, beyond cavil, be placed at a great disadvantage; resident stock men will suffer almost equally with farmers. Such counties must become general herding grounds for all the nomadic stock men of the State, our own with the rest. Our grazing grounds are not extensive nor of the best quality, but with a no-fence law in force they are sufficient to accommodate the herds of resident owners very well, and and not intrench upon the rights of farmers either. But without such a law, even passing droves can inflict great damage on fairly fenced farms, while others crowding to remain for a market will soon render it untenable for all. Through local agreement, the northern portion of our county enjoys the full benefits of this law, which if repealed or nullified, would virtually induce civil war. It would be much better for the interests of every man in the county, stock men included, that the same law should extend over the whole of this valley at least.

The School Year.

Under the present law the school year throughout the State commences on the first of July and ends on the last of June. Mr. Luttrell has prepared a bill to amend section 112 of the school law so as to read: "The school year shall begin on the first day of March and end on the last day of February." Under the present law the school children throughout the farming sections of the State are generally unable to attend school regularly in July, August and September on account of harvesting. But the schools are necessarily kept open during those months, and are closed in the Spring for want of funds. The proposed change, it is alleged, will be better adapted to the convenience of parents and children in the country, and will not in any manner affect those of the city. The first of March is also the commencement of the fiscal year in most of the counties of the State.

To "Make Rain Come."

A civil engineer of Chicago, who believes that rain can be produced by artificial methods, has petitioned Congress to enable him to carry out his experiments. He wants to be furnished with 900 cannon of not less that 24 pounds calibre each, and 30,000 pounds of powder to fire in them, together with an electrical battery and other appliances, to enable him to discharge all the pieces simultaneously.

If that engineer will bring his cannon out anywhere in this region, and with their aid produce a shower of rain, the method may be considered a success. Sufficient notice of the time for the great explosion should be given, in order to allow the establishment of ear infirmaries.

Railroad Survey.

A party of engineers have lately been engaged in the exploration of the summit of Tehechepi Pass, and the survey of the Southern Pacific Railroad of California. According to The Courier, the party left Bakesfield lately for the purpose of extending the survey from the Pass into the Mojave plain. One line proceeds almost due east to Fort Mojave, on the Colorado, and the other in a southerly direction to Los Angeles, and thence southeasterly to Fort Yuma. After reaching the plain they will first survey the route to Los Angeles, and then, most likely that to Fort Mojave.

Death of Colonel Washington.

Colonel B. F. Washington, editor of The San Francisco Examiner, died at his residence in San Francisco January 22. Colonel Washington was a lineal descendant of a brother of George Washington. For many years past he has been prominently identified with the history of our State. Though politically a strong partisian, his death creates a void in the hearts of a large circle of friends. He leaves a family of four children, two sons and two daughters.

Steel Rails.

The Erie railroad is being relaid with steel capped rails, said to be the best in the world.

Tea Culture.

Col. Hollister, of Los Angeles county, is making extensive preparations for the culture of tea.

BONDS AND BUILDINGS.

There is probably not another county in the State of California whose annually recurring expenses in the way of sustaining public improvements is less than that of Inyo. From the nature of the ground, the construction of roads here is but a small matter in the first place, and when once properly done, the cost of keeping them in repair is merely nominal. They are not liable to injury from the elements, and consequently entail no expense other than from the wear and tear of daily use. We have but one water course needing bridges, but that requires not less than three to properly accommodate the most important traffic of the county, and for this purpose quite a large sum of money is required. A large sum has already been expended in that direction, but to so little purpose that it will have all to be done over. The existing bridges are of the shabbiest kind; liable any day to go down and cause a heavy bill of damages. Poor and unsafe as the bridges are, the county buildings are worse. Any one who ever gave the court house, to dignify our pile of sand and mud by that title, even a casual examination, knows that it is a dangerous building: that if it stood in any city where it was subject to a decision from an authorized board for such purposes, it would be condemned in thirty minutes, and be ordered torn down. Court has been more than once adjourned from fear of the building when but a moderate breeze was blowing. It is liable, like the bridges, to come down with a crash. In that event there may be great loss of life. It is true if officials only are killed their places will soon be supplied—there are always plenty for that purpose—but with a court room full of citizens, and with the county archives, the conditions are vastly different. The loss in that case is beyond a money estimate, and can never be made good. A catastrophe of this kind may happen at any moment, but should it not—should the building not fall, though it assuredly will before many years, for it is a fraud from foundation to roof—there is no adequate security for the safe keeping of records, or any valuable papers or treasures belonging to the county. In that respect it is little better than a canvas tent. County funds have to be kept in private safes, greatly to the inconvenience, and subject to the whims of private persons. In short it affords no suitable facilities for the transaction of county business, nor for the accommodation of its officers, and as for the apology for a jail standing alongside, it is simply disgraceful. Both were designed and built in a well intended spirit of economy as temporary expedients, to serve only till the prosperity and existence of the county, and the proper location for its capital, should become well enough established to warrant something better. In regard to the first of these conditions there is nothing in the least problematical—its future prosperity as a county is as well assured as that of any other in the State. In regard to the second, if there is any doubt or question on that point, now is the time to settle it, for the improvements above mentioned are now, or will be by the time they can possibly be effected, imperatively needed. This being conceded, as it must be, the question as to the best method of effecting or creating a fund for the purpose, is to be considered. Good financiers and some of the heaviest tax payers in the county, favor the issuance of 10 per cent. 20-year county bonds, in amount sufficient to cover the expense of building three good bridges across Owens river, and court house and jail. This would require the issue of bonds to the amount of $40,000, the market value of which would not be less than $32,000. This would be at 80 cents on the dollar, the minimum price, as provided by law, for which they can be sold. A sale of the bonds at that rate is virtually guaranteed in advance for every dollar. No bonds can be sold by the County Supervisors, who are managers, for less than 90 cents without due public notice, and then only in amount sufficient to meet present requirements. When all are sold a tax of 40 cents on each hundred dollars of our present taxable property would have to be laid to meet the yearly interest. With the natural increase of property values that we may reasonably expect, that rate, if maintained from year to year, would be sufficient to pay off the entire debt, interest and principal, when due. The Supervisors, however, may reduce the rate from year to year so as merely to pay the interest.

The advantages of this plan may be summed up in a very few words. As the proposed work would then be paid for in cash, one dollar would accomplish as much as three in scrip issued in the face of so much additional indebtedness, while in either case the rate of interest, dollar for dollar, is nearly the same, which in the aggregate, would make the interest nearly three times as much, besides the ruinous discount on the scrip. We defer further remarks in this connection for the present, but will say that our columns are open to any one who may wish to communicate his views in these matters.

RUMPUS IN THE SENATE.

The redoubtable Senator from Tulare, Fresno and Merced has got himself into trouble again, from the circumstances of which we conclude that the honorable gentleman is by nature much better fitted for a vaquerro than a Senator. In the Senate, on the 18th instant, the Committee on Agriculture reported back the no-fence bill without recommendation, and Senator Pendegast, of Napa, introduced a trespass law bill for Fresno, whereupon Senator Fowler arose and in an excited manner stated that he could take care of his own district, and he did not know whether to brand any one who interfered as a knave or pity him as a fool. Pendegast deigned no reply, but placed the matter in the hands of Judge Terry and Creed Haymond, his friends, who demanded an apology in open Senate for the insult—the language to be dictated by them—an apology or fight being the alternative. The document was written up by Messrs. Terry and Haymond, and signed by Mr. Fowler after a little protestation. On the following morning it was sent to the Senate and Senator, and read by the Secretary. The sympathy of the people of Sacramento is entirely with Pendegast, who is invariably courteous, gentlemanly and accommodating, who is regarded as being entirely right, while Fowler is adjudged as being entirely wrong. In commenting on this affair, The Fresno Expositor, hitherto a friendly supporter of Fowler, concludes its remarks as follows:

Literally speaking, our Senator made a hole, crawled into it, and then pulled the hole in after him. We have heretofore felt it a duty to defend our Senator, and shall continue to do so whenever he is malignantly attacked or any false asseverations made against him, but in this instance we must say that he has not only brought deep and lasting disgrace upon himself, but upon his entire constituency. A man who can not hold a better curb upon his tongue is not a safe man to represent this or any other community in the Legislature, and we hope that before he makes any more such breaks as the foregoing, he will resign and return home. Men can be persuaded, he should learn, but it is indeed a hard thing to drive them.

What's the Reason?

What is the reason that no mail matter from Los Angeles to this place ever gets through in less than two weeks, and rarely in less than three or four? If this was only an exception instead of the rule, it would not be worth bothering about, but, unfortunately, "it was ever thus," and likely to remain so until the P. M. at Los Angeles studies his geography or his duties a little better. There is no need for him to dump everything for this section aboard steamer for San Francisco or some other place. There is a direct mail communication between the two points, and has been for some time past, if we are not much in error, and making all due allowances it certainly don't take stages two weeks or more to traverse the distance.

Indian War in Nevada.

A dispatch to Gov. Bradley, dated Stillwater, Churchill county, Nevada, January 21, says the Indians have commenced war on the whites and cattle. They fired on the Sheriff and others and drove them into town. An Indian known as Capt. Breckenridge, and four others, are in jail. The Indians in large numbers svrrounded the town and fired into it. The Governor was requested to come at once and see what can be done, as there are some 3,000 on the Walker Lake Reservation in a starving condition, and unless they are soon supplied with food serious trouble will follow.

The "Japs."

The Japanese received a magnificent reception in San Francisco. "Ito," one of the Japanese chiefs, delivered a speech in English during a banquet, "which," says The Sacramento Union, "was the most remarkable and enlightened speech we have ever read." The Japs spend a great deal of money, and of course, are very popular. Two of them are paying the mines on the Comstock a visit.

State Finances.

A message from the Governor to the Senate, January 26, shows that the State debt is $4,114,305,68, instead of $3,462,000 as reported by Governor Haight in his December message; the State Capitol Fund has been overdrawn nearly half a million; the Normal School Fund, $100,000; the Asylum and State Prison are $85,000 in debt, and the Military Fund, $16,430.

Wheat Lands.

There are 60,000,000 acres of wheat lands in California, of which only 2,600,000 are under cultivation.

EASTERN NEWS.

The President, Cabinet and leading politicians agree that the Vice-Presidency should fall to some one east of the Alleghanies, and a New York railroad man is mentioned.

It is stated that the Cuban leaders who have been in this country seeking to induce our Government to recognize the Cuban Republic as a belligerent power, are beginning to despair of success. They will bring to bear in Congress now, the recent landing of 25,000 coolies, and also the landing of several cargoes of slaves on the island as arguments against Spanish rule.

A London letter says the Englishmen are much dissatisfied with the statement of the American case submitted to the Geneva arbitration. It is stated that the English public and probably the Government are startled by the extent of the demand made. The Britishers will warmly contest every point contended for by the Americans.

In the case of Mrs. Wharton the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Affairs look again threatening in New Orleans. The Carterites have given notice that they are going to reinstate themselves, and they request people to shut up shop and keep out of the streets.

A Kansas paper publishes the names of nearly twenty members of the Legislature of that State who sold their votes in the Senatorial election last year.

It is said that the Grand Jury of the Court of General Sessions found an immense number of indictments. They found large amounts of money—often as much as a million dollars—placed in bank at one time to the credit of certain members of the "ring." It has also been proved that one day over six millions were stolen from the city treasury. Five indictments were found against Tweed and fifteen against Connolly.

A special from Columbia, South Carolina, reports that Byas, a colored member of the Legislature, attempted to cowhide Tomlinson, correspondent of The Charlestown News, for something he had written, whereupon Tomlinson shot his assailant, whose recovery is said to be impossible.

In the Custom-house investigation on the 22d ultimo, D. H. Tompkins, Deputy Collector, testified to the amount of cartage expenses, and to the amount paid for the lease of the public stores. It appears that there was in one case paid in rent between 1867 and 1869 $21,000 for the same building, the proprietor claiming to have put $92,000 in improvements on it though he did not increase its size. At the evening session Bernard Hess, formerly a revenue officer, testified to having notified Delano when he was Commissioner of Internal Revenue, of the defalcations of Bailey, and that Delano took no action in the matter. He also testified to notifying the United States District Attorney of other frauds, without result. Witness admitted to having been indicted for falsely personating a revenue officer, but the District Attorney entered a *nolle prosequi*, there being no evidence against him.

Letters were offered by D. B. Whitlock, showing he was forced to pay half the storage on a cargo of sugar that never left the hold of his vessel, the Collector claiming his course was sustained by the Secretary of the Treasury.

James Gordon Bennett, Jr., is mentioned as Fisk's successor as Colonel of the Ninth Regiment.

Mayor Hall has resumed his office.

It is affirmed that the Rothschilds, with Jay Cooke and McCulloch, will absorb the $600,000,000 loan as has been reported.

Since 1861 the Federal Government paid back to the States $39,000,000 on account of expenses for furnishing army volunteers in the rebellion; $5,000,000 is yet claimed by the States.

A delegation of Cherokees, Creeks and Chocktaws waited on the President recently, to advise him that they don't want any such a thing as a Territorial Government extended over them. The President assured them that they should be let alone as they desired to be, and that there should be no Territorial Government established over them.

An express messenger was robbed of $23,000 in the streets of New York on the 20th ultimo.

Internal revenue receipts from July 1st, 1871, to January 20th, 1872, were $72,767,805.

Catacazy left for St. Petersburg on the 20th.

The Senate apportionment bill fixes the number of the members of the House at 243 and the basis of apportionment at 157,109. California gets four members.

General Rosecrans opposes all filibustering attempts to annex Mexico, and seems to doubt the capability of the people to understand self-government in the American sense.

Speaker Blaine is nominated by The St. Louis Democrat for Vice-President on the Republican ticket.

Reports of rich gold discoveries on Placer river, British America, are confirmed.

Texas, which owns all the lands within her limits, offers to sell a large tract of it to the United States for Indian reservations at fifty cents per acre.

Fifteen Chicago Aldermen have been indicted by the Grand Jury for bribery, and a tax collector for swindling.

George Botts was hanged at Newark on the 26th for the murder of Pet Halstead.

Their Occupations.

Out of the 71 Senators in Congress 50 are lawyers, and 11 have been Governors of States.

PACIFIC COAST READAGRAMS.

Dr. Trask, in his suit against Mrs. Fair, recovered $310 50, or ten per cent. of the amount sued for. He only wanted to charge her $50 per day for evidence and attendance during her trial, which was reasonable enough, considering the strain on his conscience occasioned by such testimony as he furnished. It was really worth more, if he could have made it stick.

Joseph Rawls, who was shot at Cloverdale by J. Gibbons, and who it was supposed would get well, died January 19. Rawls, some years since, killed a noted character named Sim. Olddam in Idaho, an act in which he was fully justified. He was a quiet, inoffensive but determined young man. He was shot to prevent him from testifying against the Sonoma county stage and mail robbers arrested by Steve Venard. Gibbons is yet at large and likely to remain so, if his arrest depends on the Sonoma officials.

Rafael Botillarez, who murdered his wife some months since, was tried in the District Court of San Bernardino, found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hung on the 8th of March next.

Ice formed in Los Angeles on the night of January 26, and the young orange trees were damaged.

James F. Leggett is confirmed as Governor of Washington Territory.

Brokers in San Francisco are hoarding up greenbacks in anticipation of the resumption of specie payments.

Duffy's no-fence bill came up in the Senate, January 26, eliciting an animated debate. Mr. Pendegast, of Napa, delivered quite an able speech in its support. The bill was made the order of the day for last Tuesday. It is intended to be general in its application to all counties where agriculture is the leading interest. Its fate is very uncertain, many petitions being sent in on both sides, the opponents of the measure being rather the most active.

The Assembly passed by a vote of 40 to 38 a substitute for the Senate bill repealing the five per cent. act. San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Santa Barbara, San Diego, San Bernardino and San Luis Obispo are exempt from the repeal.

A bill has passed the Legislature giving James W. Marrshall, the pioneer, $200 a month for two years.

The San Bernardino Guardian claims that the Lizzie Bullock mine, in Clark District, is the richest silver ledge that has yet been discovered in California, Nevada or Arizona. Perhaps.

The Farmers' Club, of Sacramento county, has endorsed Senator Betge's bill to promote forest culture.

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce unanimously advocate the passage of a no fence law.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Thiers, on the 20th instant, handed in his resignation to the French Assembly, with the announcement that the Ministers would also resign. The Assembly refused to accept the resignations, which were tendered because that body voted against the ministerial measure for a tax on raw material. Thiers has consented to remain in office.

Germany and Brazil have settled their difficulty, and good relations are restored.

Emperor Francis Joseph has dissolved the Diet of Croatia for contumacy.

All the male citizens of Russia, by ukase of the Czar, are subjected to military service.

Quiroga (rebel) attacked Cortina (Juarist) at Camargo on the 19th instant. The result of the fight was not known at Matamoras on the 20th.

Marshal McMahon declines the office of Vice-President of France.

BORN.

At Independence, February 1st, 1872, to the wife of Isaac Harris—a daughter.

MARRIED.

In Independence, on New Year's Eve., by the Hon. A. C. Hanson, THOMAS J. GOODALE to Miss MAGGIE PAYNE.

There! We now extend to the distinguished couple our heartiest congratulations. May they live to celebrate their golden wedding.

At Lone Pine, February 1st, by Peter Pearson, J. P., Mr. ALBERT H. JOHNSON to Miss CORDELIA M. ADAMS.

Michigan papers please copy.

We were swindled; our trusting innocence was imposed upon—Al. said it was the other feller. However, here's luck!

DIED.

At Independence, Inyo County, Cal., February 1st, 1872, JOHN WALLACE, a native of County Derry, Ireland, aged 42 years.

State of Nevada and Sacramento papers please copy.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at 1 o'clock P. M. TO-DAY, from his late residence, on Market Street, west of Edwards.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in Postoffice at Independence, February 1, 1872.

Adams, Wm	Arnold, Robert
Alverson, B B	Bennett, R
Butler, S A	Burt, W F
Cummings, W J	Collins, G
Fitzpatrick, E	Fisher, F
Langtree, George 2	Lewis, Mrs Malvina
Marten, Len 3	Paddock, H 2
Pratt, F	Reed, W O

J. B. ROWLEY, Postmaster.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Harris & Rhine,

—SUCCESSORS TO—

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

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Provisions, Liquors,

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Dry Goods, Clothing,

BOOTS, SHOES & HATS,

Wagon & Carriage Stock,

HARDWOOD,

Hardware.

IRON AND STEEL,

MECHANICS' & MINERS' TOOLS,

—AND—

Farming Implements

Tin-Ware.

Wooden and Willow Ware,

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE,

GUN AND BLASTING POWDER,

Giant Powder.

FUSE AND SHOT,

GUNS AND PISTOLS

Saddlery,

Leather & Shoe Findings,

Drugs & Medicines

PAINTS & OILS,

WINDOW GLASS,

Doors, Sashes & Blinds,

Wall Paper,

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTH,

Stationery & Blank Books,

Cutlery and Notions,

Marine and Cottage

CLOCKS,

AND GRAIN OF ALL KINDS!

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG LEAVE TO CALL the attention of the public to their large and well selected stock of General Merchandise, which they will sell at the lowest possible price for cash, consisting in part of the following articles:

Flour, Bacon, Macaroni and Rice,
Everything good and everything nice,
Pickles, Extracts, Grapes and Sauces—
Stirrups, Saddles and Collars for Horses,
Bedsteads, Carpets and Babies' Chairs,
Crockery, Glass and Earthenwares,
Carpenters' Tools, Bolts and Screws,
Muslins, Ginghams, Boots and Shoes;
Buggy Rims and Wagon Hubs,
Codfish, Salmon and Wooden Tubs;
Brandies, Whiskies, Syrups and Wines—
Wheel and Lead Harness, Lashes and Lines,
Cigars, Tobacco and Grain of all kinds,
Wall Paper, Blankets and Shoeing Finds,
With lots of articles too numerous to mention.
To the whole of which we call your attention.

We are paying particular attention to the WHOLESALE BUSINESS, and will do our utmost to secure and retain the trade of storekeepers as well as the public generally.

HARRIS & RHINE,

FLORENCE

SEWING MACHINES

On hand and for sale at agents' rates, with addition of freight only, by

HARRIS & RHINE, Agents

Independence, Cal., Feb. 3, 1872. n35tf

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....February 3, 1872.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

, All advertisements, to insure insertion in these columns, must be handed in on or before 2 o'clock P. M., Friday.

The Transmogrifications and Experiences of an Auctioneer—He goes out to Sell and gets Sold.

On board the downward stage from the north during a recent trip, and while at Hot springs, there might have been seen, and in fact was seen, a tall, fine looking young man, well dressed and possessed with an eye, or to be precise, with two eyes that unmistakably indicated business. His name, as shown by the way bill, was "Mr. Passenger." Notwithstanding his apparently well developed proportions, Mr. Passenger, or his name any way, as the sequel will show, was merely in course of transition from a chrysalis to a more perfect state. Simultaneously with the completion of the second stage of the route, which occurred at night at this place, the second transition of the chrysalis was complete. It then appeared on the books as "Mr. Richards," bound for Lone Pine and ports to the south'ard. He could tarry with us but a night, and hardly that, for long ere the Aurora of the morn had again dispelled the sable (or woolen) mantle of the night, and thereby rescued even a small portion of our sleeping innocents from the tenaceous clutches of the drowsy god, Mr. Richards was some miles on the road to Lone Pine. Close behind was an horseman, Clauson by name, and riding rapidly. Three miles out, at the house of a lonely rancher the horseman overhauled ye chrysalis, which now in the presence of that lonely rancher, had passed the third transition and was "Mr. Bond." As a necessary step toward a full development Mr. Bond now climbed to the hurricane deck of the horseman's mustang, and taking a course obliquely to the left and rear across sage brush and plain, rode boldly away. Soon he reached the foot of the great Sierra Nevadas, which, we might here remark, is an extension of some mountains in the Webfoot nation, and these he mounted step by step, through deep snows and howling winds, bearing, in addition to an honest heart and a pint of tolerable fair whisky, a flag—a red flag clearly denoting a sanguinary mission—that he was going to bleed somebody, perhaps a large number of somebodies—"Excelsoir" was not inscribed on the flag this youth bore closely stowed away in his right hand coat-tail pocket; instead thereof his actuating motto read "Never say Dye."—until the proper time. As one difficulty after another was surmounted he trolled forth this operatic snatch between snatches at the snow in his business eyes and the bottle in his pocket:

The higher on the mountain,
The greener grows the grass,
The higher an auctioneer climbs
The more he—exposes his person to the inclemency of the weather.

The end of the long line brought him to a point 9,000 feet high and to the Kearsarge mine. "My eyes!" said he, "the mine is high enough, if its finances are so low. It could't stand the Winters, and no wonder," he added sententiously, as he forthwithly hauled forth his red flag, and passing his last transition, stood forth a full fledged "Auctioneer in Bankruptcy, Deputy U. S. Marshal, Richard V. Dye" by music.

Mr. Dye had, in this straight forward manner, come to administer certain rites upon the bankrupt Kearsarge, and in order that the numerous creditors, who furnished it its life sustenance during the last six months of its precarious existence, should obtain their just dues it was deemed a matter of the first importance that the obsequies of their hopes should be conducted in perfect quietness—there could in that case be no wrangling over the spoils, and they would all share alike—and so they would. This honorable plan made the presence of any persons except those intimately connected with the company quite superfluous; it was to be a strictly private funeral, so as to save the feelings of the outside mourners, hence the aforesaid transmogrifications on the part of Mr. Dye, Deputy U. S. Marshal and Master of Ceremonies on this trying occasion.

Owing to these facts it may be quite correctly surmised that bidders were not as "thick as the leaves of Vallambrosa" by several, but of the four that were there, two were supernumeraries, to say nothing of the dog. It is strange, but no more strange than true, that people will crowd themselves in uninvited on occasions intended to be strictly private as in this instance. Sher. Stevens and Al. Briggs, representatives of the outside mourners, were on hand, and though they bore 20 per cent. of a large sum of money with which to assist in the impressive rites, their presence, alas and alas, gave no comfort to any soul there—barring the dog, always. Though legitimate enough, it would *hardly* to kill 'em, and so, in measured calls, the ceremonies went on. Sixty-one hundred and fifty was reached, and the auctioneer, who had come so far, overcome by his emotions, declared he could hear no more for four weeks from date—"this is no go."

After resting three days and about as many nights, he came down from that lofty mountain and save being bucked off once by bronco mule, reached our town in safety. In full sympathy with his dejected spirits, and in delicate harmony with his calling, every building in the place was decked with red flags, many bearing suggestive inscriptions and paintings in portrayal of his tribulations and devious journeyings thitherward. The spirit of the great auctioneer had infected everybody and everything—the whole town was for sale; would sail the first fair wind. But as the Kearsarge was not sold, neither was the town, although a streamer stretched high across the street announced in broad capitals and curious devices "sale in public," etc. No transparencies were used; none were needed; the whole thing was transparent enough without. When Mr. Dye rode into town he was received in solemn silence, out of regard to his lacerated feelings and dejected aspect. Not a shout was heard nor a laudatory note, save only the soft notes of the dirge "Root, hog, or Dye," and "I'll go home to Dye no more," both of which were plaintively whistled by a small boy, without a bobble except once when his whistling apparatus momentarily lost its pucker while noting the suppressed air with which the great auctioneer, and the sorrowful trio that composed his escort, stepped under some poster greetings that hung over Tom May's bar, and slowly gulphed a little spiritual comfort, three for a half. This impressive scene, from its marked exclusiveness, disconcerted a good many others, besides that small boy. These greetings read in regular order: "How are you, Mr. Passenger?" "How are you, Mr. Richards?" "How are you, Mr. Bond?" and, "How de do, Mr. Dye!" There was no response, and no one, except by what is herein laid down, knows to this day how the object of all this solicitude really did do, in the face of such a magnificent fiasco.

Next Monday

The august solons composing the honorable Board of Supervisors will meet, for the transaction of general business. The forthcoming report of the County Treasurer will be examined with interest by the public.

Hot Springs.

Our Benton letter gives the following detailed account of the encouraging prospects of that metaliferous region: "In order that all parties interested may have an opportunity of learning through your valuable paper the general business of this locality, permit me to state that Benton is still in existence, and from information lately received from Virginia City, Nevada, is likely to have another 10-stamp mill in the Spring. Through the influence and exertions of Mr. D. P. Pierce, capital has at last been induced to come to the relief of this locality; and if there is no mistake in the information and no backaction addender attached to retard its progress, we shall have a lively time this Summer and for a long time to come, for our mines are second to none on the Pacific slope of the Rocky Mountains. All that is required is a good mill and a liberal minded, competent man to manage it to secure a good return for the capital that will be required, and furnish employment for 500 men and make times lively. Already the news comes of *another* mill. Whether it comes or not it has had a wonderful effect on the people of this place. B. B. Alverson, having purchased the Excelsior Saloon, has overhauled and refitted it, and is going on at a lively rate. A general sprucing up all around is noticeable, while many miners that have been out of employment have gone to work on mines which have long laid idle, because there was no chance to get ore worked except by sending it to Reno, at a cost of $70 per ton for freight. Now, if this mill does come, good times may be expected. However, I will give you particulars as they may accumulate." The same correspondent adds this account of the following sad casuality: "January 21st our people were called upon to pay the last tribute of respect to Dennis Daley. The circumstances attending his death were sad indeed. On Saturday night he was alive and well, enjoying himself with his friends until 11 o'clock, at which time he went to the house where he was sleeping. On the following morning parties discovered his legs hanging out the window of his room, and upon examination it was found that the door would not stay fastened, and that he had fastened it on the inside and attempted to get out of the window. At the inquest it was elicited that he was subject to heart disease and fits, and that he had had an attack of one or the other just as he was getting into the window, causing his death. He was a machinist and engineer by trade, and leaves many friends to lament his untimely death."

Beaudry's Furnace.

We are indebted to Victor Beaudry, Esq. the preprietor, for the following detailed statement of the last, big run of the Cerro Gordo Smelting Works: The furnace, which had previously run 21 days, was started on the 1st of November, at 6 o'clock A. M., and stopped to rebuild on the 26th at 7 A. M. Started up again on the 29th at 9 A. M., and stopped January 23, at 4 A. M., for want of slags. The full running time was 79 days and 17 hours, in which was produced 6,909 bars of bullion, weighing 584,211 pounds, or 292 211-2,000 tons—an average within a fraction of 87 bars per day. There 927 bars remaining on hand for shipment. The furnace accumulated slags for eight days, and started up on the 1st instant, built anew and with some improvements.

A County Boarder.

J. E. Boyce was brought before Justice Gunnison January 30, on charge of petit larceny, in having stolen a pass-book from James Malone and obtaining goods thereon at the store of Earl & Harris, at Camp Independence. He was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $60, the property being ordered restored to Malone. In default of payment he will be allowed to rusticate in the county jail for a period of 30 days.

Harris & Rhine.

If anybody wants anything out of the usual line of country stores and will go to Harris & Rhine's and don't find it there, it may be safely assumed that it can not be found outside of the biggest wholesale houses of San Francisco. As for things in the usual line, they've got 'em, of course, and in quantities to suit. Read their advertisement again.

Dead.

In the appropriate place will be seen the sad announcement of the death of John Wallace, who has been released from his sufferings and all earthly care. The deceased was a good man, and many a sympathetic tear will be shed over his grave, while the entire community render deep condolence to the bereaved family.

At 3 A. M.

In the advertisement of the Aurora and Independence stage line, which appears on the first page of to-day's paper, the time of leaving Independence is put at 5 o'clock A. M., whereas it should be at *three* o'clock in the morning.

Advertisements.

Several new advertisements for this week reach us at too late an hour for insertion. We again call attention to the notice at the head of the local columns in regard to this matter, and give fair warning that the rule will not be deviated from.

The Evidence.

Next week we shall present the principal portion of the evidence addaced by the Coroner's Jury in the case of the killing of Sabino Alveraz, at Cerro Gordo.

Withdrawn.

The suit in the Lone Pine court in the case between Mr. Mulkey and Joaquin, for assault, etc., has been compromised and withdrawn.

The End of It—Fuzbuz Squelched.

INDEPENDENCE, Jan. 30, 1872.

MESSRS. EDITORS: In the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, in the first month, on the twenty-seventh day of the month, Gen. U. S. Grant being President of the United States of America, and Newton Booth Governor of California, the people of the Atlantic States being in great commotion as to the welfare of the Grand Duke Alexis; on the self-same day there also appeared in your paper an article purporting to have been written at "Fir Grove," by one "Fuzbuz," whose Yankee imagination appears to have been wrought up to a high pitch, and filled with tender solicitude in regard to the well-being of a few old "Bachelors" in your immediate vicinity. Fearing lest the cogitation of his head might work evil with his digestive organs, and thereby damage that generous, sympathizing nature of his and cause it to become harder than the heart of a Pharaoh I hasten with all due diligence with a reply that there has not been any deaths or severe colics caused by what he terms "annual stuffings." Therefore I am led to say that all is well. And as to the query "Do they sleep well of nights, or is their sleep disturbed by gastromic visions," etc., I must reply that, judging from appearances, I am led to infer that their sleep is fully as sound as that of the man who, through a mistake, took too much of a dose of D. H. F. orders.

Finally, for the soothing of his nervous system, I will state that he need not fear that any of those gaunt, hungry fellows will come soliciting his aid to obtain a "square meal." Respectfully,

BACHELOR'S FRIEND.

KEARSARGE.

A Gentleman Communicates on the Subject.

INDEPENDENCE, Jan. 31, 1871.

EDITORS INDEPENDENT: The following may be of interest to your readers; if you think so please publish, and oblige.

In the Spring of 1871, Mr. John B. Winters and Mr. C. H. Van Gorder entered Independence with a grand flourish of trumpets. Fine horses, fine carriages and fine clothes don't always denote fine men. They came in grand style, with teams of their own and coachmen of their own to drive them. The people of this valley, bless their poor, gullible hearts, had an idea that something would be done with the Kearsarge mine. Their ideas were correct: something *was* done, but not exactly what they had been looking for. After Winters and Van Gorder had worked the mine all Summer; after they had run the concern thousands of dollars in debt; after they had used the good people of this section till they couldn't use them any longer, Mr. Winters and Mr. Van Gorder made their exit with a flourish of trumpets, but this time the flourish was very weak and the trumpets were very small—in fact, they had "come out at the little end of the horn." But, not satisfied with running the Kearsarge company thousands of dollars in debt; not satisfied with using the labor of poor men all the year; not satisfied with using the goods of the merchants and the produce of the farmers, all of which were obtained on credit (I believe the Kearsarge credit is below par now); not satisfied with all this they throw the company into bankruptcy, and leave the creditors to whistle for their money. Mr. C. H. Van Gorder and Mr. J. B. Winters present claims against the Kearsarge company amounting to over $75,000—individual claims. Does any sane man imagine that Van Gorder or more particularly, Mr. Winters ever expended any such amount for the Kearsarge mining company? Most of the sane men whom I know doubt if Van Gorder or Winters ever *had* that much money, and believe that Winters and Van Gorder, thinking this Kearsarge property very valuable and a "good thing to have in the family," are doing their "level best" to get the property into the "family, and leave honest creditors "out in the cold." The facts I will hereafter state, will bear the people out in their conclusions.

An assignee's sale in bankruptcy of the Kearsarge property was ordered by the District Court of the United States, to take place January 24, 1872. Winters and Van Gorder had not found the right man at that date, and the sale was postponed till the 27th day of January. In the meantime they had found their man. His name was Dey. They concluded to "stand the hazard of the 'Dey.'" There was very little *hazard* about it, however. The "Dey" was cast. Mr. Dey came, saw but did not conquer. "Never say die" is a good thing to say. Winters and Van Gorder will never say "Dey" again to this part of the country, at least. This Mr. Richard V. Dey came by stage from Aurora, booked as a "passenger." The morning after his arrival he took a walk, I presume for exercise. He spoke to no one, and no one spoke to him. There was a person in the town who knew him, it seems, but it wasn't convenient for that person to recognize him just then.

The Kearsarge property lies nearly directly *west* of Independence. Mr. Dey evidently likes travel, for Mr. Dey, second morning after his arrival, instead of hiring a horse, as most men would have done, to go directly west to the Kearsarge, he books his name as "Mr. Richards," per stage for Lone Pine, directly *south*. After riding about three miles south, he leaves the stage and is introduced to certain parties as "Mr. Bond." At this point, three miles south, there is a horse or mule in waiting to carry him to the Kearsarge premises, *northwest*. Parties here, to whom the Kearsarge company was indebted, fearing that there might be some "colored individual in the fence," concluded to send parties to the Kearsarge mill prepared to bid for the property. The parties, duly equipped with the "needful" arrived at the premises and saw, rather to their astonishment, the "red flag" nailed to the mill. At first the idea prevailed that the mill, like the affairs of the company, was sick; but proceeding further they found that the Nevada traveler, Mr. Deputy Marshal-Passenger-Richards-Bond-Dey on the premises, ready *but not willing* to sell the property to the highest bidder. Mr. D. M. P. R. B. D. was recognized by one of the parties sent to the mill as the gent who made the mysterious entree and exit. At the time specified in the notice, Mr. Circuitous Dey offered the property at public sale. The parties sent from Independence bid it up to $6,150, when the mysterious Dey from the north peremptorily withdrew the property from sale, and announced that, if not disposed of at private sale, it would again be offered at auction four week from that date, say February 24th. What was the matter? Had the parties from Ihdependence more coin with which to pay the twenty per cent. of the purchase money than the other bidders? This all looks very singular and very queer, but if I am correctly informed Mr. Dey is an adept at this sort of thing, for nearly the same thing occurred, with Mr. Dey as the leading actor, at Aurora, a few years ago.

It was evident that these parties, knowing the depth of snow at the Kearsarge premises, thought the chances against any one being there to bid for the property were directly in their favor; hence these mysterious proceedings. By *deylating* upon the subject we can gain nothing. Suffice it to say that the evident intention of the whole proceedings of the gentleman from the north was *fraud*, and fraud of the meanest kind. But the little game was blocked, for this time at least. What these parties may do in the future the future will determine. In the meantime, "forewarned is forearmed," and the creditors (the honest creditors) of the Kearsarge company must be prepared for the meanest, lowest and dirtiest kind of tricks. In relation to Mr. Dey, I would say: that if the United States has many more Marshals or Deputy Marshals of this species, I would respectfully suggest that the United States give them their discharges and let them go to the Tammanny Ring in New York.

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Fast Time,

About the fastest railroad traveling on record occurred during the late conflagration in Chicago, when two fire engines were sent from Bloomington, Illinois, to the relief of the burning city. In two hours and forty minutes from the time they started in special train, over the Chicago, Alton and St. Louis Railroad, they were throwing water on the fire. The train made the run, one hundred and twenty-six miles, in two hours and ten minutes, and the run from Bloomington to Joliet, eighty-nine miles, was made in eighty minutes.

George R. Snowden.

Mr. John C. Stephens, of Gilroy, writes to The Delta inquiring for the whereabouts of George R. Snowden. * The last we heard of him he was in Lone Pine, Inyo county.—*Visalia Delta.*

BLACKSMITHING.

Blacksmithing Work.

Reduction in Prices, to suit the Times.

P. MONTO HAS OPENED A SHOP AT FISH SPRINGS, and is now ready to do all kinds of Blacksmithing, in a manner which can not fail to give entire satisfaction. Special attention paid to horseshoeing.

ja20v83t3 P. MONTO.

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS the citizens of Independence and of Inyo County generally that he is always on hand at his old stand, to do all kinds of work in his line, in the best style, at the lowest rates—for cash.

Horse Shoeing, Ox Shoeing, Tire Setting, Iron Work, Etc.

Of every description.

Wagon Work

Done in the best style at reasonable terms.

Agricultural Implements

Made and repaired.

UNCLE ABE returns thanks for the very libera amount of patronage received from the people of Inyo, and hopes they will continue to favor him with the same.

A. PARKER.

Independence, Cal., October 21, 1871. n69tf.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER LIVERY, SALE —AND— FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN & CO., Proprietors.

HAVING JUST COMPLETED THE FINEST and most commodious stables in the county, and supplied the same with the best of turn-outs, the undersigned are prepared to do a

GENERAL LIVERY BUSINESS.

The best of care paid to transient and permanent stock. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hay and Grain always on hand and for sale. Horses bought and sold. Stop at the New Stables, at the old "Pioneer" stand.

B. L. BROWN & CO.

Independence, October 28, 1871. o28u70m6

C. A. GRANNIS' LIVERY & FEED STABLE,

(Hunt's Old Stand)

Lone Pine, - - - - Cal.

BEST OF SADDLE HORSES AND BUGGY teams always on hand. o7m6*

BOOTS AND SHOES.

HUGE REDUCTION.

Mr. FRED. FISHER,

—THE POPULAR—

Boot and Shoemaker,

WOULD RESPECFIULLY DIRECT THE attention of the public to the following immensely reduced prices for boots, made to order and

WARRANTED TO FIT.

Calf and Kip Screw Boots	$10
French Calf and Kip Screw Boots	11
First class French Calf and Kip Boots	12
" " French Calf Sewed Boots	16
" " French Calf Cork Soled Boots	20
Riding Boots	$20 to 25
Footing, from	8 to 13
Ladies' Calf, Kid or Morocco Boots	8 to 15

Give me a call.

FRED. FISHER,

ja7v81tf In Leutell's Building.

For Sale.

WE OFFER FOR SALE OUR

SAW MILL, AT BIG PINE,

With a large amount of eligible timber for lumber and wood, the best on this side of the mountains. Mill complete, with bottom and top saws, respectively 60 and 40 inches in diameter, driven with an American turbine wheel 25 inches in diameter, giving ample power. Also, a

Huntingdon Shingle Machine,

Nearly new, capable of cutting 20,000 shingles per day. Also, 8 yoke of fine oxen, trucks, wagons, chains, blacksmithshop and saw mill fixtures generally. The opportunity to go into the Wood and Coal Business is unsurpassed in this country, and offers great inducements for a mining company to secure an inexhaustible supply of Wood and Lumber.

Inquire at the Saw Mill, or at the Flouring Mill near Camp Independence.

BELL & BRO

Big Pine, January 24, 1872. ja27m3*

Races, Races, Races!

....AT THE....

LONE PINE RACE TRACK,

....ON....

February 22d and 23d, 1872

First Race:

Single dash of one mile, for a purse of $150. Entrance $50, to be added to purse. Three horses must enter and two start.

Second Race.

Single dash of half a mile, for purse of $100. Entrance, $50, to be added to purse. Three horses must enter and two start.

THE ABOVE RACES ARE FREE FOR ALL horses now owned in Inyo or Mono counties, except C. Mulkey's mare, "Lucy Dale."

Races will be run in accordance with California racing rules, except that the riders may be catch weights. ja6n1td

BABBITT METAL.

PARTIES DESIRING A QUANTITY OF BABBITT metal can be supplied at low rates on application at this office

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

Special Notice!

EVERYBODY TELL YOUR

NEIGHBOR

THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED

A LOT OF

NEW GOODS.

CHOICE DUFFIELD

CLEAR BACON,

EAST INDIA CHUTNEE,

POOR SADDLES--CHEAP,

A 1 Concord Harness.

PARACON SHAWLS,

Bengal Stripes,

TYCOON REPS.,

Excelsior Seamless Skirts,

Repellants.

Buck Saws for Dyspeptics.

New Goods and Old Goods, Dry Goods and Wet Goods,

GOOD GOODS AND GOODS NO GOOD AT ALL!

WE MAKE NO CHARGES FOR SHOWING THEM—OUR TIME AGAINST YOURS!

SEE US!

Respectfully yours,

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

A New Departure!

CHEAPER THAN EVER

REASON:

WE BUY AND SELL FOR CASH.

FARMERS FROM UP the Valley will please remember that we pay them a greater price for Produce and Sell Goods Cheaper, making it Pay them Both Ways.

We shall continue to keep the most complete stock of

General Merchandise,

Of the Best Quality. Customers will please accept our thanks for their patronage in the past. We shall still try to please them and all who may give us a call.

A. M. LOOMIS & BRO.

Lone Pine, Jan. 10, 1872. ja13n82m3

EARL & HARRIS,

Camp Independence,

....Dealers in....

Dry Goods, Clothing,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Groceries,

HARDWARE,

Crockery and Glass Ware,

PAINTS, OILS,

Varnish and Window Glass.

And a fine assortment of the best brands of

WINES, LIQUORS,

Tobacco and Cigars.

Have also a full supply of

Standard School Books

Of the latest adoption.

WE INVITE THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS, miners and the public generally to the above stock of goods, and our

Greatly Reduced Prices!

Our business system will prove specially advantageous to interests of Farmers, as

Grain and Produce

of all kind is received in exchange for goods.

EARL & HARRIS.

Camp Independence, Cal., October 10. o14n68m3

OPPOSITION STORE.

C. & M. COHN,

Lone Pine,

HAVE THE LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes. Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars.

....We will....

SELL CHEAPER

Than any other house in Lone Pine.

We Have On Hand

150 cases of Boots and Shoes—the best assortment ever brought to Lone Pine.

New Goods

CONSTANTLY RECEIVING.

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LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MESSRS. SMITH & ENGLE, PROPRIETORS of the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC.,

At the Lowest Rates.

SMITH & ENGLE.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Jan 15, 1872. n83tf

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....February 3, 1872.

WINTER WINDS.

When Winter winds are piercing chill,
And through the hawthorn blows the gale,
With solemn feet I tread the hill
That overbrows the lonely vale.

Where, twisted round the barren oak
The Summer vine in beauty clung,
And Summer winds the stillness broke—
The crystal icicle is hung.

Where, from their frozen urns, mute springs
Pour out the river's gradual tide,
Shrilly the skater's iron rings,
And voices fill the woodland side.

Alas! how changed from the fair scene
When birds sang out their mellow lay,
And winds were soft, and woods were green,
And the songs ceased not with day.

Chill airs and Wintry winds, my ear
Has grown familiar with your song!
I hear it in the opening year—
I listen and it cheers me long.

The Louisville Courier-Journal complains that "Mr. Stephens' last joke, which appeared in this morning's Small Talk, did not arrive soon enough to afford us time to procure microscopes for ALL our subscribers."

—Here is a Missouri paper's notion of the high calling of journalism: "We are compelled to make this week's issue almost exclusively a local and advertisement paper; but look out for next week's. It will be one of the gayest, fiercest, hottest papers that ever went forth from an American news-raggery."

—A young gentleman of the State of Illinois was greatly disconcerted at a trick played upon him by a passenger locomotive. He had a bright silver ten cent piece, and was of the opinion that the weight of the engine would spread it out to the dimensions of a quarter. He laid it on the rail in advance of the train and awaited the result. The locomotive soon came thundering along, picked up the dime on one of its wheels and flung it, nobody knows whither. The boy is firmly convinced that the Illinois Central is by odds the meanest railroad of which he has any knowledge.

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

Shop one door South of the Court House.

WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Warm and cold baths at all hours. jc10n50m6

MARKET.

New Butcher Shop.

THE UNDERSIGNED, THANKFUL FOR FORMER patronage, wishes to notify old friends and the public generally that he has resumed business at Camp Independence, where he keeps constantly on hand, and will deliver promptly on order at any point in the vicinity, all kinds of meat, such as

BEEF, PORK AND MUTTON

at the lowest possible rates.
LEWIS SCHNEIDER.
At Earl's Store, near Camp Independence.
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE—TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

TAKE NOTICE THAT I SHALL APPLY TO the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County at its next session, to-wit: February session, to be held at the Court House in said county, for a license to be granted to me to keep and maintain a toll-bridge at a point on Owens River described as follows, to-wit: At the point where the Rowan Bros. constructed a bridge, and where the main road between Bishop Creek and Hot Springs crosses said river, north of the residence of Joseph Rowan.

M. S. CLARK,
JOS. ROWAN.
Dated this 17th day of January, A. D. 1872.
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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and firm of Joseph Fernbach & Co., Brewers, at Independence, was on the First day of January, A. D. 1872, dissolved by mutual consent. Joseph Fernbach will continue the said business at Independence on his own account, receive all debts due to and pay all debts owing by the co-partnership of Joseph Fernbach & Co.

[Signed] JOSEPH FERNBACH,
L. MUNZINGER.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., January 20, 1872.
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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name and firm of Munzinger, Lubkin & Fernbach, Brewers at Lone Pine, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Munzinger and Lubkin will continue the business at Lone Pine, receive all debts due to and pay all debts owed by the co-partnership of Munzinger, Lubkin and Fernbach.

JOSEPH FERNBACH,
L. MUNZINGER,
J. LUBKIN.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., January 1, 1872.
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PROPOSALS FOR THE SURRENDER OF COUNTY WARRANTS.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
January 13, 1872.

THERE BEING IN THE "SINKING FUND" the amount of Seven Hundred and Forty-Eight 66-100 Dollars ($748.66), sealed proposals, directed to the undersigned and marked "Sinking Fund," for the surrender of County Warrants will be received by him up to the time when the Board of Supervisors and County Treasurer shall commence opening said proposals, on the first day of the next regular meeting of the said Board of Supervisors, between the hours of two and four o'clock. No bid for more than par value of said warrants, or any bid—unless accompanied by the warrant or warrants proposed to be surrendered—shall be considered, as in accordance with an Act to provide for the payment of the debt of Inyo County, approved March 13, 1868.

I. HARRIS.
County Treasurer
By HENRY M. ISAACS, Deputy.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF J. L. WELLS, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at the office of F. W. Bennett in Independence, Inyo County, California. JAMES BRADY, Administrator.
Independence, Inyo County, California, January 15, 1872. ja20n83t10

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

MAKE THE LITTLE ONES HAPPY,
....AND....
BE LIBERAL ALL ROUND

—THE FIRM OF—

WOOD & COHEN

....AT....

Masonic Hall Building,

Have recently received a splendid stock of

Holiday Presents,
TOYS,
FANCY GOODS,
Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates. Attention is also directed to their

NEW AND COMPLETE
—Stock of—
DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING
BOOTS & SHOES,
HATS,
FURNISHING GOODS,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

Attached to the store is also a Merchant Tailoring Establishment, wherein is kept a large assortment of the finest

Woolen Cloths, Flannels,

Etc., ever brought to the country.

You can have clothing

MADE TO ORDER,

Both members of the firm being

PRACTICAL TAILORS,

All orders will be guaranteed.

"A stitch in time saves nine."

CLOTHING
CLEANED and REPAIRED

With neatness and dispatch, at the

MOST REASONABLE RATES

The public are cordially invited to give us a call.

WOOD & COHEN.
Independence, December 2, 1871. v2n66ly.

A NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

New Store, New Business

—AND A—

LARGE STOCK OF GOODS.

THE

Fish Springs Store,

J. W. McMURRY, Proprietor,

HAS BEEN RE ESTABLISHED, AND IS NOW supplied with an extensive and well-selected stock of

GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
Wines and Liquors,
Dry-Goods,
CLOTHING,
Furnishing Goods,
HARDWARE,
DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
—AND—
EVERYTHING ELSE

Usually kept in a first-class country store.

All goods will be sold at the very

LOWEST RATES
For Cash.

Having purchased goods on the most advantageous terms, and from the first houses in San Francisco, the undersigned requests purchasers to examine his stock and prices before buying elsewhere.

J. W. McMURRY.
Fish Springs, October 25, 1871. o28n70m2

SALOON.

EXCELSIOR SALOON

Benton, Mono Co., Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS SPARED NO expense in fitting up and furnishing his Bar in the most elegant style, and is always ready and willing to wait on cash customers—and prepare beverages to suit the most delicate palate. Has the largest and finest stock of

WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS

On hand and for sale at reasonable rates, either by wholesale or retail.

B. B. ALVERSON, Proprietor.
Benton, Mono County, Cal. ja27n84m6

HOTELS.

INYO HOUSE.

Independence, - - - California.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED THE above well known house, would announce that he will make every effort to give the best of accommodations to all his patrons; regular or transient, at the lowest rates.

n83tv3* C. H. PARSONS.

AMERICAN HOTEL,
Cerro Gordo,
Inyo County, - - - - Cal.
JOSEPH SEELY, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN HOTEL, HAVING changed hands, the proprietor would respectfully announce that the house will be carried on in first-class style.

October 1, 1871. o7n67m6

Lone Pine Hotel.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the above property, respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.

MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.
Lone Pine, Jan. 6, 1872. n81y1

NEW RESTAURANT.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to the public that he has just opened a restaurant, on

Edwards Street, opposite Harris & Rhine's Store,

where he holds himself in readiness to furnish meals in the best style the market can afford, at all hours of the day or night. Travelers by the morning stages can always obtain an early breakfast by leaving notice on the previous evening.

no11n72m6 J. G. BONDS.

ORLEANS HOTEL,
LONE PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.
D. J. CANTY, Proprietor.

THIS POPULAR HOTEL HAVING CHANGED hands, the proprietor respectfully announces to the public that the house will be conducted in the best style. There is a

Bar Attached,

Which has constantly on hand the choicest of

Wines, Liquors & Cigars.

Call and take a smile. jy15n55tf

EXCHANGE HOTEL,
INDEPENDENCE, - - CAL.

THIS OLD AND FAVORITE HOUSE IS AGAIN opened for public patronage. By diligent attention and unremitting effort, the present manager hopes to please.

d16n78m2 W. J. LAKE.

FRENCH RESTAURANT
—AND—
ONE BIT SALOON.
PETER MARGALOT, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS ESTABLISHMENT would respectfully notify the public that he is still carrying on business at his place on Edwards street, Independence, and will be pleased to receive patrons at all times. He has a Bar Room in connection—drinks, 12½ cents.

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SALOONS.

THE BOOMERANG SALOON.

Swansea, - - - - - Cal.
B. P. TASKER, Proprietor.

The "Boomerang" is now open for business. The best of drinkables, cigars and etceteras, always on hands for dispensation at the smallest possible remuneration.

Swansea, Cal., Sept. 30, 1871. v2n66tf

PIONEER SALOON,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
C. D. BECOLE, - - - Proprietor.

HAVING THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED AND refitted this popular place of resort, the proprietor calls attention to the fact that he has now on hand the largest and best stock of

THE FINEST WINES AND LIQUORS,

Ever brought to the county, which he will dispose of over the bar at the usual rates. n61m3

DAN. WILLIAMS' SALOON
Cerro Gordo, Cal.

ADULTERATION BY WATER BEING NO object, and keeping none but the very best, the undersigned respectfully call attention to the fact that his is THE PLACE to procure the finest

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

au10y1 D. H. WILLIAMS, Proprietor.

INYO SALOON,
INDEPENDENCE, INYO CO., CAL.
JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND THE choicest brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. A fine Billiard Table connected with the Saloon. n8a29-3m

SAZARAC SALOON.

INDEPENDENCE, - - - - - CAL.
John Wallace, Proprietor.

Choicest Brands of Liquors, Ales and Cigars constantly on hand

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
Cerro Gordo, Cal.

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS OF THE finest quality constantly on hand. The

TWO FINEST BILLIARD TABLES

In the county connected with this Saloon. Call and sample our wet groceries.

DAVISON & HUGHES, Proprietors.
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MAY'S SALOON

CORNER OF MARKET AND EDWARDS STREETS
INDEPENDENCE.

A POPULAR RESORT FOR THE THIRSTY. Every description of the best of drinkables dispensed at the bar.

A Fine Billiard Table,

With fittings complete, in connection.

n38n3* THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.

DRUGS, ETC.

NEW DRUG STORE

Just opened at

Partzwick,

(Hot Spring Valley) Mono Co., Cal.,
At the Store of A. MACK.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF PURE

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
PATENT MEDICINES,
Toilet and Fancy Articles,
Etc., Etc.,

WHICH I OFFER TO THE PUBLIC AT reasonable prices for cash. Prescriptions carefully compounded.

NOTICE.—Parties residing at Bishop Creek, Columbus or vicinity can have their orders filled, and receive goods twice a week by stage.

H. PIESSNECKER,
ja6n81m6 Druggist & Apothecary.

CHAS. E. BALDWIN,
—SUCCESSOR TO—
A. A. GREEN,
—Wholesale and Retail—
DRUGGIST AND PHARMACIST,
AURORA, NEVADA.

DEALER IN

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, ALCOHOL, ACIDS, PAINTS, OILS, QUICKSILVER, GENUINE PATENT MEDICINES, PERFUMERY,

And a splendid assortment of

TOILET ARTICLES.

Brushes of Every Description.

FINE WINES AND LIQUORS,

For medicinal purposes.

ALL ORDERS BY MAIL OR EXPRESS WILL be promptly filled and forwarded immediately.

Aurora, Nevada, October 10, 1871.
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INYO DRUG STORE.

Pioneer Establishment of this Kind in Lone Pine.

FRESH DRUGS, MEDICINES
....AND....
PATENT MEDICINES
NEWLY ARRIVED.

ALSO, AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF Perfumes, Soaps, Cosmetics, Fine Essences for the Handkerchief, Pure Cologne and Florida Water, Bay Rum and Yankee Soap for barbers, Brushes and a number of other Toilet Articles, both for Ladies and Gentlemen.

Prescriptions,

and all orders by mail or express carefully and promptly filled, and forwarded immediately.

Especial attention paid to

Leaded Sufferers,

with wonderfully quick cure and sure preventative. AT VERY MODERATE CHARGES. Scores of living testimony speak in favor of the treatment. Consultations to the afflicted, in all civilized languages—English, Spanish, French, Italian, Slavonian and Russian—

Free of Charge,

and correspondence kept with the most delicate discretion.

Do You Wish to Purify Your Blood?

Then take a bottle of my own COMPOUND DECOCTIONS for Spring and Fall. Six days' treatment with these Decotions will act as a Preventative against the attacks of Catarrhs, Coughs, Rheumatism, etc., that are always produced by the impurities of humors during the inclemency of the Winter Season; and in Summer against Fevers, Colics, Dysentery, Bloody Flux, Liver Complaint and other diseases peculiar to that season. Miners, laborers, farmers and all classes of persons, of both sexes, are respectfully solicited to try a bottle of my Decotion; while taking it they can attend to their work or business without any inconvenience. Directions and instructions accompany each bottle, and full information given free by mail to any address.

P. G. GELCICH,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SILVER Peak and Red Mountain Gold and Silver Mining Company, by Samuel B. Martin, General Agent, have this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Act of Congress approved July 26th, 1866, for twelve hundred feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place bearing gold, silver, copper and other metals, commonly called and known as the CROWNING GLORY claim, on the Crowning Glory lode, situated in the Red Mountain Mining District, Esmeralda County, Nevada. Said claim is more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the center of the lode line and the claim at a point from which the center of the mouth of the Drinkwater Tunnel bears N. 44 degrees 35 minutes E., distant 278 feet, and running South 67 degrees E. 600 feet, and North 61 degrees W. 600 feet, with a width of 300 feet on the North-easterly side and 300 feet on the South-westerly side, magnetic bearings, the same being on unsurveyed land. Said claim is more particularly described in the notice and diagram posted in this office and on the claim.

WILSON BUTLER,
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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 8.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
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NOTICE NO. 9.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
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NOTICE NO. 10.

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THREE SMOKERS.

Three gallants sat up an office fair,
In an office fair, as the sun went down,
Each cosily smoking and lounging there,
And watching the belles as they stepped down town;
For men must smoke and women look fine,
Though taxes are heavy and stocks decline,
And the grocers' bill be running.

Three wives sat up till the midnight hour,
And longed, and watched, and hoped in vain!
But the husbands, snug in their office bower,
Were smoking dull care from their weary brain.
For men will smoke, though women repine,
Though health, and wealth, and vigor decline,
And sickness and duns be on-coming.

Three corpses were buried from sight one day
By paisy, and consumption and fits cut down,
And none but the doctor had ever dared say,
That "sure as great guns" they were smoked out of town.
For men will smoke, though death does come,
To desolate fortune, and office and home,
And grocers and wives be mourning.

Keep Accounts.

[HENRY WARD BEECHER IN THE LEDGER.]

Do not laugh, Mr. Bonner, but I wish to urge upon all young people, whose habits are yet to be formed—*not* the duty of enterprise, nor of frugality, nor of temperance, nor of industry and thrift; but the duty of *keeping accounts*.

This is not performed by simply entering every penny spent, but of so balancing receipts and expenditures that one may know every day precisely how he stands with the world. Credit may be helpful in an organized business. But when a young man or woman are just beginning to earn a little money, it is wise for them never to owe a penny, not even for a day. It is better to go without a hundred needed things than to be in debt; and the poorer you are the more tyrannical will debt prove to be. A rich man may venture to go in debt; he has resources which have only to be collected to meet it. But a poor man in debt has only his scant earnings, which often barely suffice to pay his daily necessities, and leave the debt, with accumulating interest, to worry him, and to tempt him to dishonesty.

It is wise for every young man to refuse to incur debt, and to oblige himself to keep a clear and minute account of every cent gained and spent. The habit once formed, it will be as easy to be methodical in money matters as to be careless.

Small as this may seem, it will really exert a moral influence upon one's whole life. It is the foundation of business. If one begins to get on in life, he will have become so wonted to method and to a clear understanding of his affairs, that nothing will be left to chance. He will see every day just the road he is on, and far along he is.

It may seem superfluous to exhort business men to pursue the same course. But it is probable that not one half of the business men in America keep their accounts in such a manner that they themselves, or any one for them, could tell, without weeks and months of investigation, what their real standing is. The settling of estates is a melancholy business. All values seem to shrink; hundreds of things important to the estate when kept only in the man's head, and he dying, the record of them is lost, or is recovered only by long search. Two partners may get along smoothly while they are alive. Several instances have come to our knowledge of miserable results following the death of business men, arising from the want of thorough account keeping.

It ought not to be left a question of business prudence. A careful record of all affairs should be a part of business morality. It is part of right living to leave one's affairs so that they can be settled without misunderstanding or quarrel. No one has a right to roll over on his heirs a load of difficulties. It is part of a good preparation for death, to have one's affairs so that no one will be injured, and no one perplexed and burdened.

Parents should bring up both boys and girls to keep accounts. It should be impressed upon them, early and late, that business cannot be carried on without minute and accurate record. After a habit of accounts is once formed, system in affairs and method in accounts become easy. Instead of hindering they facilitate business, economize time, give clearness to one's course, prevent complications, enable one at any moment to know his actual condition, and keep his estate so that if called to leave it, he can do so without a liability of tormenting his family or heirs with a wretched tangle of vexations and disappointments.

Therefore, *keep accounts!*

Who Is Leet?

Colonel Leet was on General Grant's staff, and after the war, being desirous of leaving the army, he received from General Grant a letter to Mr. Grinnell, as an old merchant, to do anything to forward Leet's views, it would be very gratifying to him (Gen. Grant). This letter was presented to Mr. Grinnell before he was appointed Collector, and was all the notice that was required. Grinnell did do a good thing for the young Colonel. He gave him a portion of the General Order business ["only a crumb," Leet says]. By this arrangement Francis M. Bixby [another name for William M. Tweed] had to forward to Colonel Leet, at Washington, $5,000 per annum in monthly installments, Leet being at this time still an officer in the army, on duty in the War Department.—*New York Tribune.*

Graham Bread,.

Mix half a pint of yeast with a quart of luke warm water, or milk and water (two-thirds milk and one-third water); stir this into about a pint of wheat flour, and add *Graham* flour enough to make a stiff batter. Let it rise, in a warm place, over night. In the morning, add a teacup of molasses, a teaspoonful of salt, one of soda, and Graham flour enough to make a batter as stiff as can be stirred with a tablespoon. Put in tins to rise (fill them more than half full); let them stand until the loaves are light, and bake about an hour. This makes three loaves of bread, if baked in pint pans. Be sure and mould the dough into loaves as soon as it is light, as unbolted flour runs into the acetous fermentation much more rapidly than bolted or superfine flour. Unbolted flour requires a somewhat thinner or softer sponge, and should be baked a little longer than loaves of the same weight made of bolted flour. Soda is not essential if the yeast is lively. Yeast should be well mixed with milk-warm water before being added to the flour.

RECIPE No. 2.—Use one pint of wheat bread rising, half a teacup of molasses or sugar, one teaspoon of salt, half a teaspoonful of super-carbonate of soda, dissolved in a little warm water, one quart or more of Graham meal. The batter must not be as thick as ordinary bread dough. Pour the mixture into bread pans, or small forms, as deep as you want the thickness of the loaf. Set the batter to rise, and bake it in a quick oven. Cover the bread with thick paper during the first half hour while baking. —*Hearth and Home.*

Incident in Artemus Ward's Early Life.

In his lecture on Artemus Ward, Mark Twain tells the following:

When Artemus was very young he and a companion got hold of a pack of cards and learned to play euchre. Artemus was perfectly fascinated with the game, and played it as often as he had an opportunity; but it had to be done on the sly, and he had to hide his cards from his parents. So, when he was looking out for a place to hide them, the boys thought the safest place where they could put the cards was in the pocket of the minister's black gown, under the very ægis of the church. I don't know what ægis means, but it's a good word, and I suppose it's all right. Well, the old minister was called upon to baptize a convert, and as he went down into the water wearing the gown the cards began to come up to the surface and float off. The boys were on the bank watching, though in great fear, kept their eyes on the cards. As it happened, there came up first two bowers and three aces. Of course the boys were thrashed, and an old aunt of Artemus proceeded to lecture him on the enormity of the crime. "Why," said she, "just imagine how the poor man must have felt when he saw the cards coming up! I should have thought he would have fainted, and I don't see how he got out." "Well," said Artemus, "I don't see how he could help going out on such a hand."

A Slow Train.

Artemus Ward, when a young man, once brought up in Cleveland and took up the profession of reporter for one of the papers there. Out that way there was a remarkably slow railroad, and Artemus used to say there was a man, young, buoyant, full of hope, and as light hearted a convict as could possibly be found, who was going to spend a couple of years in the penitentiary at the other end of the road. He got upon the train and started for his destination. When he arrived there he was so old, decrepid and changed in appearance that he would not answer the description, and was refused admittance. The road was a source of great annoyance to Artemus, and one day he remonstrated with the conductor, telling him that the road was an injustice to mankind. "You ought to put the cow-catcher on the other end of the train—there's where all the danger is." "Why so?" said the conductor. "Well, you see that there is no likelihood that you will overtake a cow, but what's to hinder a cow from walking in at the rear door and biting the passengers?"

It Won't Do.

The following article, which is going the rounds of the press, won't do to publish in a juvenile work, for the purpose of teaching little boys to keep their faces clean. The oftener we see it the more convinced we are that it won't do:

"A small child in Illinois climbed up upon a chair to wipe its face on a hanging towel. The chair slipped, and the child catching in the towel was hanged by the neck and died."

If that child had been climbing up to steal a jam, it would have been all right, but he wasn't. He was a nice, clean little child and wanted to wipe his face, and got hanged. Cleanliness was the cause of his death. He was an infant martyr. It is a comfort to reflect that he is a cherub now, and keeps his feathers clean without running any risk.—*S. F. Figaro.*

—A sentimental chap intends to petition Congress for a grant to improve the channels of affection, so that henceforth the course of true love may run smooth.

Golden Words.

Be humble.—T. Tilton.

Don't smoke.—U. S. Grant.

Don't deceive.—Baron Munchausen.

Love your country.—Jefferson Davis.

Mind your own business.—Catacazy.

Don't read novels.—Harper & Bros.

We concur in the above.—T. B. Peterson & Co.

Beware of Mrs. Livermore.—General Hall.

Make money and do good with it.—Wm. M. Tweed.

Don't marry until you can support a wife.—(Not then either.) Malthus.

Wisdom is better than soup.—Webster's reply to Gen. Scott.

Let your motto be honesty, faith, self reliance and industry.—James Fisk, Jr.

I charge mi suckcess in life to mi devoshun to spelling.—*Josh Billings.*

He that in the world would rise must take the papers and advertise.—Confucius.

Money Matters.

The San Francisco Alta of January 25, says: There has been a good demand for money during this week, and it has been freely supplied at Bank for commercial purposes at 1 @ 1¼ per cent. The loans at terms are 9 @ 12 per cent. per annum. The supply of coin has altogether been fair. Since the first of January $356,000 has been paid into the Custom House, but the Assistant Treasury has released $800,000 in the same time on transfers. Of this, $500,000 was notified this week and $300,000 on the 5th. This supplies rather more than the drain for customs and through the Post Office, independent of the operations of the Mint which have been limited by reason of the small receipts from the interior. The fine weather will, however, now facilitate the supplies of bullion, of which much is taken out in various localities after the storms. The agitation of the Bank commission and Mining bills in the Legislature is calculated to affect the markets by exciting distrust among lenders. The individual and foreign banks cannot be affected by it, but those persons who have deposits in corporate banks are liable under the bill to see their money suddenly sequestrated in the hands of the sheriff to be recovered by vexatious process under pretence that they were not safe in Bank. The subjection of mining stocks to frequent changes of management makes them less a favorite security with lenders than before. The demand for money for remittance is regular.

A Cure for Red Noses.

Electricity has achieved a new triumph. Already employed to restore nimbleness to gouty limbs, the recent discoveries of Dr. Bernier, a French physician, show electricity to be an efficient remedy for the evil effects of excessive drinking on the human nose. The doctor maintains that by application of an electric current to noses even of the most Bacchic hue, the flesh may be made "to come again as the flesh of a little child," and supports his assertion by a case performed on a female patient of his own, a woman of high rank. "Knights of the Burning Lamp," who have still some regard for personal appearance, will appreciate Dr. Bernier's discovery, as it promises them immunity from the dreaded outward tertimony to their pet vice. There is one danger, however, in the discovery, namely—its tendency, if confirmed, to encourage the growth of secret intemperance.

The True Bowery Boy.

Wendell Phillips, in his lecture on "Street life in Europe," the other night, gave one little instance of street life in America. Thackeray, on his visit here many years ago, was anxious to see a genuine Bowery Boy, and a friend pointed out to him one leaning against a lamp-post, with his hands in his pockets, his "soap locks" carefully regulated over his eyebrows, and his cigar tilted upright between his teeth. Thackeray was delighted, and determined to "interview" the monster. So he strode with his manly, sweeping gait, carrying that ever-present benignancy of expression on his face, up to the "Boy" and remarked very innocently: "Sir, excuse me, but I would like to go to Broadway." The "Boy" returned the look with one equally benignant and replied, "Well, why in h——l don't you go?"

An Unsophisticated Lady,

Who resides in New Jersey, and had never seen the burning of a house, visited Philadelphia and fortunately for her desire, a conflagration occurred within a short distance of where she was sojourning. Awakened by the passing engines and trucks, she got out of bed and hastily threw open the second story window. In a moment a hose truck dashed by, unreeling the hose as it sped along. The old lady gazed at the vehicle, and observing that it left behind what appeared to be a huge piece of leather, she stretched her neck out of the window, and waving her night cap excitedly towards the fireman, shrieked out, "Gentlemen, gentlemen! you are losing your strap."

—A lady, some time back, at the British Museum, asked if they had a skull of Oliver Cromwell. Being answered in the negative—"Dear me," said she, "that's very strange, for they have one at Oxford."

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JAS. E. PARKER | P. A. CHALFANT

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday,.....February 10, 1872.

OFF FOR HOME.

Our Junior started Wednesday morning last on a visit home. He goes to Nevada, and then in connection with some business affairs, to Sacramento, and back here again *via* the Southern route. He limited the period of his absence at four weeks; but we fancy he will find that limit rather too short. In the meantime we ask the indulgence of our readers, inasmuch as we are so short-handed in the office that there must necessarily be a dimunition in our usual amount as well as a depreciation in quality of reading matter. The Junior is, or was, the only good printer in the county, and as it is impossible to supply his place, it may be assumed that the remaining force may be found strictly "at home" and at the "case" pretty much every day during his absence.

No-fence Law.

In the Senate, after a desultory but somewhat exciting debate, a test vote was reached on Keyes substitute to the Fence bill, which embraced all the agricultural counties, except the mountaneous regions of Fresno and Tulare. The bill was lost by a vote of 15 to 21. Fowler is jubilant, has grown an inch and a half taller, and declares he can defeat any bill of the kind that don't suit him. The advocates of the no-fence law, however, have not given up the fight, but intend to introduce a new bill. A day or two previous Wing presented a petition signed by 50 citizens of Inyo county, asking for the passage of a no-fence law. He voted in favor of the bill, while Andross voted against it.

We are full in the belief that this is the worst bit of legislation that can, or will be inflicted on the State this Winter.

Valuable Table.

Below we give a table which may be of considerable use to our farmer friends especially. To find out the number of hills, plants or trees it is desirable to have in an acre at any given distance apart it is only necessary to consult the following:

Hills	1 foot	apart	each way	..	43,560
"	2 feet	each way		.....	10,890
"	2½	"	"	.....	6,069
"	3	"	"	.....	4,840
"	3½	"	"	.....	3,556
"	4	"	"	.....	2,722
"	5	"	"	.....	1,742
"	6	"	"	.....	1,210
"	8	"	"	.....	680
Trees	10	feet	apart	.....	435
"	12	"	"	.....	302
"	15	"	"	.....	193
"	20	"	"	.....	108
"	25	"	"	.....	98
"	30	"	"	.....	48
"	35	"	"	.....	35
"	40	"	"	.....	27

Political Tribulations.

A late Washington dispatch says a convention composed of discontented Republicans will be held in Cincinnati immediately after the Philadelphia convention, and it will prepare both ticket and platform for the Democratic party. The Democratic convention will not be held until late in the Summer, and then will only ratify the work of discontented Republicans. Effor s will be made to nominate Trumbull by the recalcitrant faction. The fights of the Republicans are expected to be a strong element in carrying doubtful States.

Stock Sales.

Last week was a particularly lively one for the sale of mining stocks, both in Gold Hill and Virginia, as well as in San Francisco, and the excitement seems likely continue. Last week the sales in the San Francisco Stock Board amounted to the unprecedented sum of $4,540,000. The new Stock Board will commence business in that city next Thursday.—*Gold Hill News, Jan. 26.*

For Congressman.

The new apportionment allows California four members of Congress, instead of three as at present. It is probable that three will be elect d by districts and one at large. On the Republican side, Henry Edgerton is already spoken of as candidate for member at large.

—A few days ago a "gent" in the neighborhood of Cardiff, went out with his dog and gun. The dog (a pointer) came to a "point," when the sporting "gent," walking up deliberately, kicked the sagacious animal, saying, "You lazy brute, are you knocked up already?"

—A handy tune—Fortune. It is not a common metre.

A BAD RULING FOR PRE-EMPTORS.

Commissroner Drummond, United States Land Office, has notified the Receiver at the Aurora office that all persons who desire to make proof of pre-emptions, or perfect homestead or soldier-warrant titles to lands, must make personal application at the Land Office before they can receive certificates of final proofs or title, even though a portion or all the purchase money has been previously paid in. All proofs required from witnesses, however, may be taken before the County Clerk whose certificate of such testimony is sufficient. We have not seen a copy of the ruling, nor of the law upon which it is based, but believe the foregoing is a correct statement of its intent.

Now, as the most essential part of establishing a right of pre-emption or entry is included in evidence taken by the County Clerk, why is the presence in person of the applicant at the Land Office made an essential condition? His identity can be as clearly established through the County Clerk, as his right of pre-emption by certified proofs given by the same official. In fact the chances for fraud through false personification, if that is the point, are reduced to nothing by this course, because if an honest applicant is personally unknown to the county officer there is necessarily no difficulty or expense in establishing his identiy, while the case is vastly different if the same has to be done at a distant Land Office. There is not a single good reason obvious to a common understanding for this outrageous requirement, while there is an abundance for its abolishment. It is in contravention of the rights of the people, because it imposes an onerous and unnecessary expense upon all the actual settlers upon public lands in all the outlying districts like our own, which is one only among hundreds to feel the tax. It imposes upon every such settler a long, tedious and dangerous journey of from one hundred to two hundred miles; it involves an expense of from $100 to $200, from which cause a large majority are totally and effectually barred from securing their lands at all; in many cases men cannot neglect their business, or safely absent themselves from their families in their exposed and isolated homes, in ord r to make such long journeys; it is wholly unnecessary as was demonstrated by Commissioner Wilson, who suspended it to the extent of according discretionary powers to the officers of the local Land Office to enforce it or not, by whom it never was enforced thereafter. It is a requirement seriously affecting the prosperity and advancement of individuals and communities, and should be suspended or rescinded without delay.

AMNESTY IN THE SENATE.

The Amnesty bill being under consideration, Salsbury spoke at considerable length in its favor.

He was followed by Shurz in an elaborate speech in favor of universal amnesty, concluding as follows: "The people are fast becoming aware that great as the crime of the rebellion is there are other villainies which imperatively demand correction. They were beginning to look behind these vociferous assertions of an austere and exclusive patriotism to see what abuses they are intended to disguise, and to discover that good and honest government in the South, as well as all over the country, would do infinitely more to revive true loyality, and a healthy national spirit than laws calculated to keep alive the prejudices and resentments of the past."

Nye replied. He said he never would consent to give the rebel leaders the right to take part in the Government. He would keep them browsing on the outside till their hair grew as long as Nebuchadnezzar's, and if that was not statesmanship then he did not know anything about it. [Laughter.]

Shurz wanted the leading rebels relieved so as to bring a higher order of talent into public life at the South; but he would rather have a lower order of talent cultivated in the school of loyality. As to abuses in the government of the Southern States, the people had themselves to blame for it. They had sown the wind and must reap the whirlwind.

A Beggar.

Mrs. Potter Palmer, at her New Year's reception, wore a $2,000 dress, $25,000 finger rings and a $15,000 necklace. The dress was a handsome brown brocade, trimmed with rows of pheasant breasts and looped with scarlet fuchias. Her husband is the gentleman who is reported to have exclaimed, in tragic accents, the next day after the fire: "I'm a beggar! I'm a beggar!" We'd like to be a beggar.—*Chicago Post.*

—A school boy has written a composition on the horse, in which he says it is an animal having four legs, "one at each corner."

PACIFIC COAST READAGRAMS.

One of the boys charged with the murder of Mr. Dickerson at Stringtown, California, has been admitted to bail. Bail for the other two has been denied. Their case came before the Grand Jury on the 29th.

The recent burning of a miner in his cabin near Shasta, California, is supposed to have been a case of spontaneous combustion.

The loss of sheep by the late storms turns out to be greater than was at first expected. They wrere drowned in the lowlands or they perished in the cold. It may be found profitable to arrange for feeding and housing sheep and cattle in storm time, and to this end thousands are this year sowing alfalfa who never sowed grass or clover before.

Citizens of Ukiah having kicked in the Postoffice door, the worthy Postmaster says he will no longer sit up all night to distribute the mail.

Five hundred dollars reward is offered for the apprehension of J. R. Ridgeway, indicted for the murder of D. R. Andrews, in Santa Barbara county.

The General Lee Consolidated mine in Eureka district has changed hands at large figures. The principals in the new purchase are wealthy capitalists of San Francisco. The new company are to incorporate and put up a 20-stamp mill.

In the Salt Lake Council, January 29, the reading of the Governor's veto on the admission bill was followed by groans and hisses. The members spoke of it in mingled anger and contempt. Geo. Q. Cannon, the apostle, said the ignorance of the message was only equaled by its impudence. If he had a boy 12 years old who could not write a better document he would cut off his ears. A motion was finally made and carried that the message should not be spread upon the minutes. The Mormon papers are exceedingly bitter on the veto. The News says the Federal officers go so far in their antagonism and offensiveness as is not likely to be safe as to personal considerations. The Council appointed a committee to act with the House Committee to prepare a joint resolu ion submitting to the people the matter of holding a convention to draft a State Constitution and elect delegates to petition Congress for admission. It was said that the United States Attorney would, on the following day, move to admit all prisoners held under process of the United States Court to bail.

In San Francisco January 29, Wm. Ford was examined on a charge of attempting to outrage the person of his little girl, a bright and intelligent child of twelve years, and held to answer by Judge Louderback. His bail was fixed at $10,000. The case is one of the most revolting ever before in court. The mother, a poor, hard-working woman, is almost insane from grief and shame.

It was rumored on the street that Alvinza Hayward sold 11,000 shares of the Crown Point mine to an English company at $1,000 per share. The report is a canard, but nevertheless many believe there is a scheme on foot to run the stock up to the point named and then sell out to an English company, which is said to be negotiating for that purpose.

"Whisky has Used Him Up."

There is scarcely a community or neighborhood from Maine to Oregon, where this saying is not used almost every day in the year, and altogether too truly. A subject of this kind is to be found in almost every town. The merchant has failed, and whisky has done it. The lawyer, with a brilliant talent and large business, has fallen below the range of respectability and confidence. Whisky was the cause. The politician, with bright prospects before him, has played out, and the account is charged to whisky. The Judge, of age and respectability, i the subject of private and neighborhood talk. His enemies point with derision, and his friends hang their heads in shame, and whisky has done it. The kind-hearted neighbor and hard working man, has become a pest in society, and trouble to his family. Whisky beat him. Whisky will beat any man living, and that is just what it is made for.—*Figaro.*

Cheap Paint.

A cheap paint may be made for outbuildings that will last for years by taking milk and cement, or "water-lime," as some call it. Mix and apply three or four coats. Any dry color may be added. This will last for years, and by renewing once in two or three years, a building will look as well as if painted with oil paint. To put this on, the paint should be stirred constantly, or the finer parts will all soon be used out, and at last you will have nothing but sand. Have a boy to stir it all the time, and mix often.

EASTERN NEWS.

John W. Carter, who claims to be the legal Speaker of the House of Representatives of Louisiana, was during the war, Colonel of the Twenty-first (Confederate) Texas Cavalry. He was a Methodist preacher in Texas when the war broke out, and raised a regiment of cavalry in that State.

In the Lower House of Congress, January 29, bills were introduced admitting pine timber and lumber free for building ten sloops of war; repealing stamp tax on syrups and preserved vegetables; one by Butler, granting woman suffrage; Sloss, a land grant for a railroad from Decatur, Alabama, to Macon, Georgia; Harris of Mississippi, for renewal of land grant to the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad Company; Sheldon, arming the whole militia force of the United States; Stevenson, refunding to distillers the sums paid for Tice meters; Parker, to allow women to vote and hold offices in Territories; Coghlan, for the improvement of San Francisco harbor; Hooper of Utah, grant for right of way.

A bill for the recognition of a state of war between Spain and the Republic of Cuba and declaring both parties entitled to belligerent rights, including the right of each to carry their respective flags on the waters of the United States, was introduced by Voorhees, who moved a suspension of the rules and passage of the bill.

After debate the bill was referred to the Foreign Committee.

Among the bills introduced was one by Coghlan for short-hand reporters for the United States courts in California.

Burdett introduced a bill to allow half customs to be paid in greenbacks

Voorhees introduced a bill to place type and other printing material on the free list.

Hubbard a resolution, which was placed on file, instructing the Committee on Public buildings and grounds to inquire into the propriety and feasibility of procuring for the United States title to Independence Hall and Square in Philadelphia.

Congress has appropriated $50,000 to entertain the Japanese Embassadors in Washington.

The bridges at Chicago, across the river, are nearly completed, much to the joy of the citizens. The Clark street bridge will be one of the first opened.

It has been determined to drop the name of "Tammany" from the title of that society, from the leaves of the General and Ward Committees and from the building now known as Tammany Hall. The name to be substituted is "Columbian."

Brick Pomeroy was sued in New York, January 27, for $25,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage, by Sadie Wilkinson, of New Haven.

FOREIGN NEWS.

French reports say the Republicans are being severely pressed by the Bonarpartists, and that Bismarck contemplates another invasion of France.

Pere Hyacinth is to be one of the editors of a new religious journal in Rome to oppose the dogma of papal infallibility.

General Sherman is now visiting the cities of Italy. He received a banquet at Nice recently.

Alphonso, son of Isabella, is now supported for the King of Spain by al the Spanish Bourbons.

How Long it Takes to Read the Bible Through.

Elder Weaver, a man who has preached the gospel with good success for forty-five years, who is now settled over the Baptist church in Voluntown, stated in an address to the Sunday school in the Congregational church in Jewett city that he had heard a man say he had read the Bible through in sixty hours. Determined to ascertain whether the individual told the truth or not, he set about it himself, and read the whole of it alond to his wife in fifty-nine hours and something over thirty minutes. He read sometimes an hour, and sometimes two hours a day, keeping the exact time, with the result above indicated.—*Ex.*

Lo Lignified.

Captain J. Martin Reese has on exhibition at the old Sazerac Saloon, a thingumy that he says is the lower limbs of a lignified Indian. (Reese is a man of veracity.) Mart. says the Indian was buried about 230 years ago, and that by some process perhaps similar to that of petrification the lower limbs (including the hips) were transmuted into wood. Certain it is, however, the figure, whatever it may be or have been, rested beneath the surfac of the earth many years. The right leg is considerably larger than the left, and certain external ligneous organs, somewhat abraded, indicate that in life Lo belonged to the sterner sex.—*Carson Register.*

—How to preserve dates—Enter them in a book and take care not to lose it.

BORN.

At Bishop Creek, February 4, to the wife o M. C. Munson—a daughter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo County, California,
February 1, 1872.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, California: GENTS—Herewith please find Statement of county financial affairs from August 1st, 1871 (date of last report) up till January 31, 1872, inclusive:

Cash, Dr.

To Cash on hand August 1, 1871, date of last report					$21,847.06
August 8	Cash received for Delinqdent Taxes, 1869				51.13
" 10	"	"	" 1870		481.22
" 10	"	"	Merchandise and Liquor Licenses		600.00
" 10	"	"	$2.00 Poll Tax Receipts		589.00
" 10	"	"	from State Superintendent of Schools		272.16
Oct. 3	"	"	" Liquor and Merchandise Licenses		360.00
" 8	"	"	" Fines in Lone Pine Justice Court		25.00
Nov. 6	"	"	" Delinquent Property Taxes, 1870		131.25
" 6	"	"	" Bail forfeiture in Justice Gunnison's Court		45.00
Dec. 4	"	"	" Property Tax, 1871		15,262.18
" 4	"	"	" $3.00 Poll Tax Receipts		230.00
" 23	"	"	" Interest on School Lands		64.00
1872					
Jan. 4	"	"	" " and purchase money on School Lands		167.10
" 8	"	"	" Delinquent Taxes, 1871		1,711.80
" 8	"	"	" Special School Tax, "		105.11
" 15	"	"	" " " "		878.05
					$22,860.90

Cash, Cr.

By Cash paid State Treasurer, as per settlement dated December 31, 1871	$5,088.22	
" Warrants on County Building Fund redeemed	1,344.64	
" " " Contingent " "	1,099.19	
" " " General " "	4,382.64	
" " " Hospital " "	659.38	
" " " Road " "	610.42	
" " " School " "	1,493.24	
" Bonds and Coupons on Mono Debt " "	2,415.64	
" Cash on hand	5,857.59	
		$22,860.90
Amount of Cash on hand January 31, 1872		$5,857.59

Credited to the different funds as follows:

To the State General Fund	$627.55	
" Building "	360.70	
" Contingent "	74.85	
" General "	203.74	
" Hospital "	230.47	
" Road "	399.19	
" General School "	219.36	
" Sinking "	748.66	
" Mono Debt "	174.56	
		$3,039.09
CASH ON HAND FOR THE DIFFERENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.		
School District of Independence	59.42	
" " Milton	245.61	
" " Union	278.57	
" " Bishop Creek	908.34	
" " Lone Pine	1,049.70	
" " Round Valley	144.55	
		2,686.19
CASH ON HAND FOR THE DIFFERENT SCHOOL LIBRARY FUNDS.		
School Library Fund of Independence	24.03	
" " " Milton	32.88	
" " " Union	17.92	
" " " Bishop Creek	21.72	
" " " Lone Pine	22.81	
" " " Round Valley	12.67	
		132.03
		$5,857.59

Exhibit of the Indebtedness of Inyo County, January 31, 1872.

Total amount of outstanding warrants on the General Fund	$17,112.69	
" " " " " Building "	4,832.00	
" " " " " Road "	3,847.00	
" " " bonds " Mono Debt "	9,000.00	
Total		$34,791.69
Amount of Cash on hand January 31, 1872	$5,857.59	
" set aside for school purposes	$2,817.53	
" " " State "	627.55	
		$3,445.06
Amount on hand toward liquidating county debt		2,412.53
" of county indebtedness to date, interest not included		$32,379.16
		$34,791.69

All of which is respectfully submitted.

I. HARRIS, County Treasurer,
By HENRY M. ISAACS, Deputy.

Approved February 7, 1872.
T. K. HUTCHISON,
President Board of Supervisors

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COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal
February 7, 1872.

PARTIES HOLDING THE FOLLOWING COUNTY warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest will cease from date.

ON THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND

No.	Drawn in favor of.	Amount.
257	S P Moffat	$110 70
266	J W McMurry	75 00
267	P W Bennett	125 00
270	J Hitchcock	6 00
269	R M Shuey	6 00
278	J W Allyn	6 00
279	Tom Koo	6 00
268	J R Westerville	6 00
277	B F Hutchison	6 00
260	D Webb	6 00
263	J A Lank	24 00
283	C M Joslin	37 50
284	A C Hanson	250 00
285	P W Bennett	125 00
286	J R Hughes	50 00
289	P W Bennett	25 00
292	S P Moffat	254 25
293	J W McMurry	75 00
294	J H Shedd	100 00
295	John Shepherd	100 00
288	Pete Pierson	59 00
287	Antonio Barrows	18 00
296	P W Bennett	46 80
297	C M Joslin	37 50
	ON THE BUILDING FUND.	
308	John Broder	400 00
	ON THE ROAD FUND. (Previously advertised.)	
155	Alexander & Chaquette	100 00
	ON THE MONO DEBT FUND.	
	Amount on hand for the liquidation of bonds and coupons	290 48

I. HARRIS,
County Treasurer.
By HENRY M. ISAACS, Deputy.
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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of John Wallace, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that MONDAY THE FOURTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D., 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room in the Court-house in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, has been appointed as the time and place for hearing the application of Catherine Wallace, praying that a document now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of John Wallace, deceased, be admitted to Probate, and that Letters Testamentary be issued to Catherine Wallace, who is named as Executrix, at which time and place all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said document should not be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and why Letters Testamentary should not be issued thereon to said Catherine Wallace.

Witness my hand and Seal of said Probate Court affixed the 8th day of Febuary A. D. 1872.

[SEAL] S P MOFFAT, Clerk.
By M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Deputy Clerk.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO the estate of John Wallace, deceased, are hereby notified that P. REDDY, is the only person authorized to receive any moneys due said estate.

CATHERINE WALLACE.
Independence, Feb. 9, 1872. n86tf

GERMANIA BREWERY,

LONE PINE,

Munzinger & Lubkens,

Proprietors.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY CALL the attention of their friends and the public generally to the fact that the "GERMANIA" is now brewing the finest

LAGER BEER,

And solicit orders for the same, which will be delivered in quantities to suit.

n87tf MUNZINGER & LUBKEN.

A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.

The Pioneer Brewery,

....AT....

Independence, Cal.

LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNBACH,
17n86m6 Proprietor.

Races, Races, Races!

....AT THE....

LONE PINE RACE TRACK,

....ON....

February 22d and 23d, 1872.

First Race Feb. 22.

Single dash of half a mile, for purse of $100. Entrance $50, to be added to purse. Three horses must enter and two start.

Second Race Feb. 23.

Single dash of one mile, for a purse of $150. Entrance $50, to be added to purse. Three horses must enter and two start.

THE ABOVE RACES ARE FREE FOR ALL horses now owned in Inyo or Mono counties, except C. Mulkey's mare, "Lucy Dale."

Races will be run in accordance with California racing rules, except that the riders may be catch weights.

Entrance money must be pain on or before 8 o'clock P. M. FEBRUARY 21.
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For Sale.

WE OFFER FOR SALE OUR

SAW MILL, AT BIG PINE,

With a large amount of eligible timber for lumber and wood, the best on this side of the mountains. Mill complete, with bottom and top saws, respectively 60 and 40 inches in diameter, driven with an American turbine wheel 26 inches in diameter, giving ample power. Also, a

Huntingdon Shingle Machine,

Nearly new, capable of cutting 20,000 shingles per day. Also, 8 yoke of fine oxen, trucks, wagons, chains, blacksmithshop and saw mill fixtures generally. The opportunity to go into the Wood and Coal Business is unsurpassed in this country, and offers great inducements for a mining company to secure an inexhaustible supply of Wood and Lumber.

Inquire at the Saw Mill, or at the Flouring Mill near Camp Independence.

BELL & BRO.
Big Pine, January 24, 1872. ja27m3

BLACKSMITHING.

Blacksmithing Work.

Reduction in Prices, to suit the Times.

P. MONTO HAS OPENED A SHOP AT FISH SPRINGS, and is now ready to do all kinds of Blacksmithing, in a manner which can not fail to give entire satisfaction. Special attention paid to horseshoeing.

ja20v8m3 P. MONTO.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....February 10, 1872.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

*** All advertisements, to insure insertion in these columns, must be handed in on or before 2 o'clock P. M., Friday.

For Other Lands.

Mr. Elder, who is still our Sheriff, spite of his desire to resign, has disposed of all his property interests in this county, and starts at once for Clarke District, where he will engage in smelting the extremely rich ores of that district. He has a furnace complete in every requisite now *en route* for that place, which he will put in practical operation at the earliest possible moment. We have good reason to believe, and most assuredly hope, Mr. Elder will make a grand success for himself and the district, which at present is no further advanced or developed than was Cerro Gordo at the time he and Mr. Belshaw commenced there. Clarke district is on or near the Colorado river, distant about 250 miles from Los Angeles and about the same from this point. It is a long way out of the world—no mails or similar advantages. A few white men have for a long time been engaged in taking out ore from the numerous very rich mines there and shipping it to San Francisco at a good profit, notwithstanding the great expense and other drawbacks under which their work has been carried on. The "Lizzie Bullock," said to be the richest mine on the Pacific coast, is in that district. We fancy the world will hear of that country soon, but we are sorry that Inyo has to contribute one of its best men to assist in the accomplishment.

A Gunpowder Plot.

A Mexican boy attempted a most diabolical outrage in Lone Pine, a few days since. It appears that he had taken umbrage on some trifling grounds against Sheriff Elder, or some member of his family, and in order to "get even," thought he would try and blow him up. He accordingly bored a hole in a stick of firewood, duly charged it with powder and awaited events. Not long afterwards Mr. Elder got hold of that identical stick of wood and built up a cosy fire and sat down to cogitate about Clark district or something. He didn't cogitate long; soon there was a fizz, a loud explosion, a whirlwind of fire and ashes and a Sheriff vamosing the ranch. Fortunately none of his family were in the room at the moment, nor any material damage occasioned to himself or property, by this fiendish attempt at murder. We don't vouch for the truth of the statement but we are told that Elder will give anybody $300 that will effectually "do" for that young hombre.

The Races,

Which are to begin in Lone Pine on the 22d instant, are exciting unusual interest. There will doubtless be a larger attendance this time than at any previous occasion of the kind that has ever occurred here. All the best horses in the county, to say nothing of the "scrubs," are in training and their respective backers express a strong desire to "come up" with the cash. We would submit a word of advice, only we know it would not be heeded. Parties interested will note a change of programme, in the appropriate advertisement, which changes the order of the mile and half mile races, the latter to be run February 22 and the former the following day. Also, that the entrance money must be paid in on or before the evening of Febuary 21.

Water Strike, etc.

Water in fair quantities has been struck in the Potosi or Lower Town tunnel in Cerro Gordo. The value of this strike will be appreciated when it is understood that all the water used there costs ten cents per gallon. The Belmont and Whittekind are both yielding large quantities of fine ore. Both furnaces are in full blast. The new road being built by Messrs. Darrow & Mears is nearly completed into Cerro Gordo. Mr. Beaudry has purchased the San Lucas mine from its former Mexican owners—an encouraging circumstance for the town, as Mr. Beaudry is not the man to allow such fine property to lie in comparative idleness..

Treasurer's Report.

Harry Isaacs, Deputy County Treasurer, has made a very elaborate report, from an examination of which any one can see at a glance the financial status of the county. This is our worthy Treasurer's, Mr. Isaac Harris, last report, as his term of office expires March 4th. We have good reason for saying that Mr. Harris has conducted the affairs of his office to the satisfaction of all, and we have no fears but the same will be said for his successor, Harry Isaacs, who is well fitted in every respect for the responsible duties of the office.

Breweries.

Parties who take any interest (we don't) in lager beer, how and by whom it is made, etc., will note the new advertisements relating to these matters. Joseph Fernbach owns and runs on his own account our brewery here, and Louie Munzinger and John Lubken the fine Lone Pine brewery. They are gentlemen, all *sabe* their business, and know how to treat callers as well as how to make good lager.

The Board of Supervisors.

The Supervisors have transacted quite a large amount of business during the present session. Were still in session yesterday afternoon.

Washington's Birthday—Wine

A Bishop Creek correspondent submits the following: "According to the Overland Almanac, published by Francis & Valentine, Washington's birthday will be the *twenty-third* of February, *probably because it is leap year*. People ought to be made aware of this fact. One other virtue of the wine raised around Stuttgart, of which you wrote about lately, is: If you pour one tumbler full of it on a regimental flag, it will draw the whole regiment together." If a simple sniff of this wine is so powerful in effect, a taste must be very dreadful.

The Difference.

Not long since a man called on an old gentleman, living in this vicinity, for the purpose of purchasing a hog. The price was agreed upon, the porker caught, tied and dumped in the wagon. The purchaser had climbed into his seat ready to drive off without having as yet said a word about paying. "Mr. J——," said he, "would it make any difference to you if I do not pay for this hog for a week or two?" "Yes, sir, it would," quickly came the answer, "it would make *just a hog's difference*." The hog didn't leave the ranch.

Strike in the Omega Tunnel.

A magnificent body of ore has just been struck on a cross lode in the Omega tunnel, or rather 150 feet below the level of the tunnel, and 450 feet from the surface. This cross lode is about 20 feet in width, mostly hard ore running near $200 per ton. The indications are also very favorable for a big strike in the main tunnel.

Improving.

Several parties have recently located lands in the vicinity of Camp Independence, and are busily engaged in making long lines of ditch fences and other improvements. Among the old settlers Messrs. Chaquette and Melone are setting out two or three miles more of live fence, and others are making like permanent improvements.

Worthy of Attention.

Rothschilds & Co., as we learn per Perham, and know from occular and culinary demonstration, have on hand and for sale a lot of the finest fresh bacon in the market. Duffield hams all the way from Chicago, and also a superior lot of home-cured, put up by Mr. Lank.

County Warrants.

Parties holding tickets in the county warrant lottery will do well to note their numbers and then those of "County Warrants payable," to be found in another column.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Board met in regular session Monday, February 5. Present, A. N. Bell, John Simpson and T. K. Hutchison, President.

Ordered, that a drawing for jurors be made for the ensuing year. Also that a deed of lots 5 and 7, block 26, in the town of Independence, be made to Thomas Edwards.

The reports of highways made by County Surveyor Tuttle, Kingsley and Shaw, viewers, were accepted, and the following described roads declared public highways: One commencing at J. Rowan's house, running thence to Sand Springs creek; one commencing at Sneden's store to intersect the mill road. Surveyor Tuttle, John Clark and A. McDonald appointed viewers for a road to commence at or near the ranch of T. D. Lewis thence east to the lumber landing on Owens river.

John Bodle was appointed Road-master at Big Pine.

Survey ordered for a road to commence at Campbell's hotel *via* Hessian's ranch to Shukard's. Tuttle, Gregg and Bodle viewers.

The road from Lone Pine to Independence was declared a public highway; also that from Fish Springs to Campbell's; also from Independence to the Bend City bridge and to the Eclipse mine.

W. A. Fox was appointed Justice of the Peace, and W. C. Snodgrass, Constable, for Cerro Gordo.

Treasurer's report approved.

Road from Lone Pine bridge, on lines as surveyed, to, Cerro Gordo ordered opened up.

Report of Road-master Whipple approved.

Bills of D. J. Canty and Dr. Columber, passed.

Application of M. S. Clark and others for toll bridge license filed. A proposition from the same parties to sell their bridge to the county for $1,250, taken under advisement.

Petition of A. B. Elder, Sheriff, asking that his resignation be accepted, was denied.

J. A. Hannah, County Judge, was allowed $60 on the General Fund for office rent.

Ordered, that the Lone Pine bridge be condemned.

The following bills were allowed:

ON THE GENERAL FUND.

M. S. Clark, $15; Harvey Russel, $26; Challant & Parker, $58; W. C. Keplueger, $6; Sam. Thomas, $6; C. F. Daval, $6; R. L. Peterson, $13 60; J. P. M. Perham, $63; W. Lent, $9; P. P. Dow, $250; J. A. Lank, $72 50; A. B. Elder, $221; D. D. Gunnison, $21; Joseph Leseune, $50; J. J. Carrington, $45 80; W. J. Lake, $15; Rothschilds & Co., $88 33; J. G. Bonds, $15; L. R. Wicks, $9; Jas. Tracy, $3; W. A. Wilcox, $3; Ed. Bedell, $6; Smith & Engle, $103 57.

ON THE CONTINGENT FUND.

I. Harris, $5; R. L. Peterson, $17 25; A. B. Elder, $150; A. B. Elder, $39 04; Harris & Rhine, $45.

ON THE ROAD FUND.

L. Tuttle, $100; James Shaw, $13 50; J. C. Kingsley, $13 50.

ON THE HOSPITAL FUND.

W. G. Squires, $22; C. B. White, $309.

S. P. Moffatt was allowed on the General Fund for the estate of M. E. George, $107 14.

The Garcia-Alvarez Affair—Coroner's Inquest.

Coroner J. A. Lank held an inquest, January 24, upon the body of Sabine Alvarez, who was shot and killed two days previously in Cerro Gordo, some account of which we gave the same week. Following is a brief statement of the testimony elicited, and the names of the jurymen serving on the occasion. The verdict, which is also appended, is entitled to full consideration as coming from men of standing and unbiased judgment. The jury was composed as follows:

John Simpson, J. L. Belshaw, J. R. Hughes, J. K. Maloney, S. A. McDowell, F. F. Thomas, Robert Arnold, John W. McCuistion, A. A. McKay and W. A. Fox, Foreman.

R. L. Peterson, Deputy Sheriff, testified that on the morning of January 22, between the hours of 4 and 6, he was awakened from sleep by outside parties, who told him that a man had been shot, and wanted him to go and arrest the person that done it; got up and went to Lola's dance house, where he found a man on the bed who appeared to be in a dying condition; he was partly raised up, and could talk; in answer to a question, stated as witness understood him, that "Rosario" had shot him. "Lola turned and said, "'Rosalis' shot him;" went immediately to Rosalis' house and arrested him; found no other arms in his room except a pistol which he took from him. [At Lola's room] there was a matrass and blankets on the floor, the window had been broken, apparently from the outside and by a stick, pieces of glass being scattered over the floor and blankets.

Dr. Lesesne testified in effect that Sabine Alvarez had died from the effect of a bullet wound in the left breast, and in about one hour and a half after receiving it: that the dying man told him that Rosalia had shot him. The witness stated that the proper pronunciation was "Rosalia," not "Roscaltis;" that the nature of his wound would not materially affect the mind of Alvarez.

Alphonso Agualla deposed that deceased came to the house of Lola Travis on the morning of January 22, said he was shot and asked for the loan of a pistol; that he had been shot by Rosealtis.

C. F. Duval was here sworn in as interpreter of the Spanish language.

Jose Barrera sworn: Was alongside of Alvarez when he was shot; did not see the man that shot him, as he was behind a woman inside the door but heard his voice at the moment of the shooting; did not recognize it; witness was drunk and fell down; deceased was outside the door; deceased made no noise at the door; had told witness that he had something to do with a woman; witness told deceased he had better leave there. The woman of the house opened the door, and Sabine Alvarez told her he did not come there to insult anyone; that he respected the house and did not intend to do any harm. The man in the house used an oath something like "son of a ——;" no threat was made by Alvarez.

Wm. Barrows testified that he had taken the dying man's statement, which is substantially the same as the testimony of the last witness.

Rosalia Donzales stated that deceased was 26 years old, a native of Santa Cruz, State of Chihuahua, and that he has a brother living in Tucson.

Martina Sanchez sworn: Heard Rob. Peterson and Roscaltis talking together, Roscaltis telling Sheriff Rob. Peterson that a Mexican had come and took hold of the knob of the door and wanted to come in and take a drink with the woman in the house. Dona Pietra told the Mexican not to insult her or her house. The Mexican said that he would not do so; he had not come for such a purpose; Roscaltis said "if you do—" and fired. Peterson asked him how he killed the man. Roscaltis said, "I opened the door about four inches and shot him." Peterson asked what the deceased had done at his house as the reason for shooting him. Roscaltis said he had done nothing. Peterson told him that he, Roscaltis, would have to break a pane of glass to have a good defense. Witness said the glass was broken from the inside of the room, and the pieces fell on the outside; heard the glass breaking 10 or 15 minutes after the shot was fired.

Alphonso Agualla, on being recalled, stated that he had gone after the Sheriff and that the Sheriff came about 15 minutes after the shooting, and went into the room with Roscaltis; staid there about 15 minutes; came out together; stood by the bar, Roscaltis smoking a cigar and had a pistol sticking out of his pocket; saw Peterson whispering to Roscaltis; soon four or five Mexicans came in, and heard Peterson tell Roscaltis to go into another room, and Roscaltis done so, Peterson going with him.

Casmero Peralta sworn: Was standing on the outside of the house after the shooting, and saw a pane of glass breaking from the inside of Roscaltis' room; deceased had then been removed to the house of Lola Travis; did not know who broke the glass; it was done about half past six A. M.

Lola Travis stated that deceased came to her house about 5 o'clock, and that he was not drunk; danced twice and left the house; returned in about 15 minutes and said that Roscaltis had shot him; deceased had told witness that he had never had any previous difficulty with Rosaltis; deceased was not armed.

The jury then returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased was shot and killed by Roscaltis Garcia without just cause or provocation.

A warrant was then issued for the arrest of Garcia, but was returned unsatisfied, Garcia having left the country

Home Again.

Judge Van Decar and our worthy County Clerk, Mr. Moffatt, have just returned from the muddy country on the other side, about Sacramento and San Francisco.

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—SUCCESSORS TO—

D. COHN & CO.,

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Hardware,

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MECHANICS' & MINERS' TOOLS,

—AND—

Farming Implements

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Everything good and everything nice,
Pickles, Extracts, Grapes and Sauces—
Stirrups, Saddles and Collars for Horses,
Bedsteads, Carpets and Babies' Chairs,
Crockery, Glass and Eartheuwares;
Carpenters' Tools, Bolts and Screws,
Muslins, Ginghams, Boots and Shoes;
Buggy Rims and Wagon Hubs,
Codfish, Salmon and Wooden Tubs;
Brandies, Whiskies, Syrups and Wines—
Wheel and Lead Harness, Lashes and Lines,
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Wall Paper, Blankets and Shoeing Finds,
With lots of articles too numerous to mention
To the whole of which we call your attention

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WE MAKE NO CHARGES FOR

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SEE US!

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We shall continue to keep the most complete stock of

General Merchandise,

Of the Best Quality. Customers will please accept our thanks for their patronage in the past. We shall still try to please them and all who may give us a call.

A. M. LOOMIS & BRO.

Lone Pine, Jan. 10, 1872. ja13n82m3

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....Dealers in....

Dry Goods, Clothing,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

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Our business system will prove specially advantageous to interests of Farmers, as

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MESSRS. SMITH & ENGLE, PROPRIETORS of the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER,

SHINGLES, ETC.,

At the Lowest Rates.

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Black Rock Saw Mill, Jan 15, 1872. n8tf

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday,.....February 10, 1872.

SQUIBLETS.

—Nebraska has an editor who spells wife, wf.

—A bad blow for the sailor boy—a spanking breeze.

—"Genius will work its way through," as the poet remarked when he saw a hole in the elbow of his coat.

—A piano was badly injured in New York by falling twelve feet upon a colored man.

—"Astonishing cure for consumption," as the old lady said when she sprinkied snuff on her boarders' hash.

—A Dutch Justice gives the following oath to witnesses: "You do awfully swore you will tell the truth, the, whole truth, and nothing but the truth the best what you can't."

—A resident of Kalamazoo writes to a "School Borrd" in Ohio that he will take a school, as he has "tought 2 terms school and I attended 1 colledge 4 yrs at detroit michigan and am 26 yrs avage."

—"Skip the hard words, honey, dear," said an Irish school-mistress to one of her pupils. "they're only the names of some foreign countries, and ye's never will be in 'em."

—"Bridget, I told you to have my hot water the first thing in the morning." "Sure, sir," replied Bridget, "didn't I bring it up and lave it at the dure last night, so as to have it in time."

—Do you know Mr. Brown?" "Yes, my dear." "Is he not a very deserving man?" "Yes, he deserves a flogging, and he ever gallants you home again, I will give it to him." Exit wife, in a fright.

—An Irishman who lives with a Grahamite, writes to a friend, that if he wants to know what illigant living is, he must come to his house, where the breakfast consists of nothing, and the supper of what was left at breakfast.

—Because a Fort Wayne woman kept her bedbug poison on the same shelf with her preserves she does not have to mend Johnny's trowsers any more.

—"Be careful how you drink, or you'll wash the color from your cheeks," said a gentleman at a fashionable party, as he handed a glass of water to a lady. "There is no danger of your ever taking water enough to remove the color from *your* face," was the good-natured retort.

—A story is told of a man in Connecticut, who fell from the roof of a five-story building to the side walk: but as he struck on the thick soles of his rubber shoes, he bounded back within a quarter of an inch of the roof, and so continued to bounce, decreasing by only a quarter of an inch each journey. He subsisted on hash enclosed in rubber balls, which he managed to catch on the bound, and at the end of a month he was stopped and restored to his famlly.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE—TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

TAKE NOTICE THAT I SHALL APPLY TO the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County at its next session, to-wit: February session, to be held at the Court House in said county, for a license to be granted to me to keep and maintain a toll-bridge at a point on Owens River described as follows, to-wit: At the point where the Rowan Bros. constructed a bridge, and where the main road between Bishop Creek and Hot Springs crosses said river, north of the residence of Joseph Rowan.

M. S. CLARK,
JOS ROWAN.

Dated this 17th day of January, A. D. 1872.
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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and firm of Joseph Fernbach & Co., Brewers, at Independence, was on the First day of January, A. D. 1872, dissolved by mutual consent. Joseph Fernbach will continue the said business at Independence on his own account, receive all debts due to and pay all debts owing by the co-partnership of Joseph Fernbach & Co.

[Signed] JOSEPH FERNBACH,
L. MUNZINGER.

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., January 20, 1872.
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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name and firm of Munzinger, Lubkin & Fernbach, Brewers at Lone Pine, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Munzinger and Lubkin will continue the business at Lone Pine, receive all debts due to and pay all debts owed by the co-partnership of Munzinger, Lubkin and Fernbach.

JOSEPH FERNBACH,
L. MUNZINGER,
J. LUBKIN.

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., January 1, 1872.
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PROPOSALS FOR THE SURRENDER OF COUNTY WARRANTS.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
January 13, 1872.

THERE BEING IN THE "SINKING FUND" the amount of Seven Hundred and Forty-Eight 66-100 Dollars ($748.66), sealed proposals, directed to the undersigned and marked "Sinking Fund," for the surrender of County Warrants will be received by him up to the time when the Board of Supervisors and County Treasurer shall commence opening said proposals, on the first day of the next regular meeting of the said Board of Supervisors, between the hours of two and four o'clock. No bid for more than par value of said warrants, or any bid—unless accompanied by the warrant or warrants proposed to be surrendered—shall be considered, as in accordance with an Act to provide for the payment of the debt of Inyo County, approved March 13, 1868.

I. HARRIS.
County Treasurer
By HENRY M. ISAACS, Deputy.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF J. L. WELLS, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at the office of P. W. Bennett in Independence, Inyo County, California.

JAMES BRADY,
Administrator.

Independence, Inyo County, California, January 15, 1872.
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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

MAKE THE LITTLE ONES HAPPY,

....AND....

BE LIBERAL ALL ROUND

—THE FIRM OF—

WOOD & COHEN

....AT....

Masonic Hall Building,

Have recently received a splendid stock of

Holiday Presents,

TOYS,

FANCY GOODS,

Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates. Attention is also directed to their

NEW AND COMPLETE

—Stock of—

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING

BOOTS & SHOES,

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FURNISHING GOODS,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

Attached to the store is also a Merchant Tailoring Establishment, wherein is kept a large assortment of the finest

Woolen Cloths, Flannels,

Etc., ever brought to the country.

You can have clothing

MADE TO ORDER,

Both members of the firm being

PRACTICAL TAILORS,

All orders will be guaranteed.

"A stitch in time saves nine."

CLOTHING

CLEANED and REPAIRED

With neatness and dispatch, at the

MOST REASONABLE RATES

The public are cordially invited to give us a call.

WOOD & COHEN.

Independence, December 2, 1871. v2n66ly.

A NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

New Store, New Business

—AND A—

LARGE STOCK OF GOODS.

THE

Fish Springs Store,

J. W. McMURRY, Proprietor,

HAS BEEN RE-ESTABLISHED, AND IS NOW supplied with an extensive and well-selected stock of

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Wines and Liquors,

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CLOTHING,

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Usually kept in a first-class country store.

All goods will be sold at the very

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For Cash.

Having purchased goods on the most advantageous terms, and from the first houses in San Francisco, the undersigned requests purchasers to examine his stock and prices before buying elsewhere.

J. W. McMURRY.

Fish Springs, October 25, 1871. o28n70m2

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INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

Shop one door South of the Court House.

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SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Warm and cold baths at all hours. je10n50m6

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INYO HOUSE.

Independence, - - - California.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED THE above well known house, would announce that he will make every effort to give the best of accommodations to all his patrons; regular or transient, at the lowest rates.

n83tv3* C. H. PARSONS.

AMERICAN HOTEL,

Cerro Gordo,

Inyo County, - - - - Cal.

JOSEPH SEELY, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN HOTEL, HAVING changed hands, the proprietor would respectfully announce that the house will be carried on in first-class style.

October 1, 1871. o7n67m6

Lone Pine Hotel.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the above property, respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.

MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.

Lone Pine, Jan. 6, 1872. n81y1

ORLEANS HOTEL,

LONE PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.

D. J. CANTY, Proprietor.

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Which has constantly on hand the choicest of

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Call and take a smile. jy15n55tf

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 7.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, January 22, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SILVER Peak and Red Mountain Gold and Silver Mining Company, by Samuel B. Martin, General Agent, have this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Act of Congress approved July 26th, 1866, for twelve hundred feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place bearing gold, silver, copper and other metals, commonly called and known as the CROWNING GLORY claim, on the Crowning Glory lode, situated in the Red Mountain Mining District, Esmeralda County, Nevada. Said claim is more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the center of the lode line and the claim at a point from which the center of the mouth of the Drinkwater Tunnel bears N. 44 degrees 35 minutes E., distant 278 feet, and running South 67 degrees E. 600 feet, and North 67 degrees W. 600 feet, with a width of 300 feet on the North-easterly side and 300 feet on the South-westerly side, magnetic bearings, the same being on unsurveyed land. Said claim is more particularly described in the notice and diagram posted in this office and on the claim.

WILSON BUTLER,
ja27n84d90 Register.

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 8.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, January 22d, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SILVER Peak and Red Mountain Gold and Silver Mining Company, by Samuel B. Martin, General Agent, have this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Act of Congress approved July 26th, 1866, for six hundred feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold, silver, copper and other metals, commonly called and known as the BLACK WARRIOR claim, on the Black Warrior lode, situated in the Silver Peak Mining District, Esmeralda County, Nevada, and described as follows: Commencing at the north end of the center and lode line, from which a course South 76 degrees 30 minutes West 200 feet and thence South 24 degrees West 22½ feet would intersect the center of the Black Warrior shaft. From the point of commencement the center of the lode line and claim bears South 13 degrees 20 minutes West, and extends 600 feet with a width of 300 feet on each side, magnetic bearings, the same being on unsurveyed land. Said claim is more particularly described in the notice and diagram posted in this office and on the claim.

WILSON BUTLER,
ja27n84d90 Register.

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 9.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, January 22d, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SILVER Peak and Red Mountain Gold and Silver Mining Company, by Samuel B. Martin, General Agent, have this day filed in this office a diagram together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Act of Congress approved July 26th, 1866, for eight hundred feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place bearing gold, silver, copper and other metals, commonly called and known as the VANDERBILT claim, on the Vanderbilt lode, in Silver Peak Mining District, Esmeralda County, Nevada, and described as follows: Commencing at the north end of the center and lode line, from which the south end of Goat Island, a mountain so called in the Salt Marsh, bears North 74 degrees East, and the center of the highest of a cluster of small volcanic hills about one mile south of Goat Island bears South 84 degrees 15 minutes East, running South 46 degrees 30 minutes west 800 feet, with a width of 50 feet on each side, magnetic bearings, the same being on unsurveyed land. Said claim is more particularly described in the notice and diagram posted in this office and on the claim.

WILSON BUTLER,
ja27n84d90 Register.

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 10.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, January 22, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SILVER Peak and Red Mountain Gold and Silver Mining Company, by Samuel B. Martin, General Agent, have this day filed in this office a diagram together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Act of Congress approved July 26th, 1866, for eight hundred and twenty-five feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold, silver, copper and other metals, commonly called and known as the FLORENCE claim, on the Florence lode, situated in the Silver Peak Mining District, Esmeralda County, Nevada, and described as follows: Commencing at a point in the course and lode line from which the mouth of the Florence tunnel bears South 25 degrees 40 minutes East distant 21 feet, and running North 30 degrees East 400 feet, and South 30 degrees West 425 feet, with a width of 100 feet on each side, magnetic bearings, the same being on unsurveyed land. Said claim is more particularly described in the notice and diagram posted in this office and on the claim.

WILSON BUTLER,
ja27n84d90 Register.

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CONNUBIALITIES.

"Wilt thou be an ancient maiden?"
Say the matrons unto me;
"Wilt thou have no chubby children,
Clinging fondly to thy knee?"
"Ruddy matrons! happy mothers!
What are children unto me?"

"Wilt thou live alone forever?"
Say the matrons unto me.
Light I answer: "Who is single
Should be ever blithe and free.
Sober matrons! thoughtful mothers!
Liberty is sweet to me!"

"Youth is scornful in the sunshine,"
Say the matrons unto me,
"Drop thy 'kerchief, boastful beauty!
While thine eye is bright of glee.
Age is lurking in the shadow—
Age is creeping up to thee!"

And I answer, lightly laughing,
What the matrons say to me;
"I am given to Diana—
To the huntress, fair and free—
And the lumpy, lovesick Venus
Has no follower in me."

Farming Implements.

[From The Rural Press.

Farming implements are likely to be scarce during the approaching harvesting season, if we are informed correctly. By the market reports for the past two years we find that very few agricultural tools, particularly harvesting machinery, have been imported to California; the large dealers in those articles in San Francisco having two years ago a heavy stock left over on their hands, by reason of the drouth and consequent limited demand; this fact, in conjunction with a depression in prices last year, discouraged new orders. The commercial embarrassments of the old house of Treadwell & Co., which had an immense stock on hand, which was put upon the market in the midst of the season, by the assignee, at about 80 per cent. of the cost, caused another serious loss to other holders of this class of goods in San Francisco; as, rather than carry a heavy and unprofitable stock for another season, they sold almost at any sacrifice. This heavy stock of agricultural machinery—which they have to hold over—was one of the principal causes of Treadwell & Co.'s financial embarrassments; and the season had so far advanced before the red tape of a bankruptcy court allowed goods to be put upon the market, that Brandenstein & Co. (who bought the whole speculation, because it was about half cost) had to hold to their threshers, headers and mowers over another year; but the subject has a more serious aspect for our farmers, who have little to do with the profits of commercial speculations, and that is why we allude to the matter now. The coming season promises to be one of the most prosperous for many years for cerials; in short it will be the great wheat year of this decade. If, then, there is to be a great demand for harvesting machinery of all kinds, and there is likely not to be sufficient to meet that demand, will not the prices go up accordingly. It is possible that the best class of threshers, headers, mowers and reapers, before Spring may not be found when wanted, for love or money. It would be well for our farmers to look out in time, and be prepared for this possible emergency.

Arizona News.

A dispatch dated at San Diego, Febuary 3, gives this intelligence:

The Tucson (Arizona) Citizen of January 27 publishes a letter under the heading of "three men murdered and one wounded," as follows: The report by Captain Smith at Camp Boyce, dated January 25, says: Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock the mail driver from Tucson, named John Bedford, arrived at this post and stated that both mails had been captured by Indians, and that he was wounded. I at once got together as many men as I could spare from the post, and proceeded to bring in the ladies and what property I could find. About five miles from the post I found the dead bodies of A. J. Price and John Pety, who were bound West. Within three miles of the post I found Thomas Donovan, who was riddled, and the animal belonging to Tuttle, beef agent of this post. The two first named persons were completely stripped of clothing. I found a note in the buckboard, the one coming east from Tucson, but no trans mails except from the letters picked from the west-bound mail. I started out this morning in search of the mails with 100 men, and hope to get trace of them. I send dispatches to Tucson to-day by mounted men, as our mails are very uncertain. I want to have a troop of cavalry sent here, as in case of depredations by Apaches, pursuit by infantry is impossible. The bodies of the dead men will receive proper burial to-day. Signed by H. S. Smith, Captain Twenty-first Infantry.

Who Wouldn't be a Duke.

An American sensation experienced by the Grand Duke Alexis was the receipt in Chicago of 30 or 40 letters, all from females, asking assistance in some shape or other. One young lady, from Western New York, begged, through six closely written pages, for a sum to enable her to marry a widower whom she loved dearly. They were so poor they could not marry without money. The Duke instructed the Mayor that if he found in the letters any appeal he deemed worthy to honor it in a moderate way. Who would not be a Duke?

—Titusville bridegrooms step upon the hymenial platform, adjust the fatal noose, and swing off into that silent bourne from whence they can never return, save by the Indianapolis or connecting lines.

Camp Meeting Incident.

Our readers may remember the story of the "soaping" of the signal horn. The story runs, that when a certain revivalist celebrity took up the horn to summon the worshippers to services, after dinner, one day, he blew a strong blast of soft soap all over the astonished brethern. It is also said by the chronicler of this "item," that the brother was so wroth at this joke that he cried out aloud:

"Brethern, I have passed through many trials and tribulations, but nothing like this. I have served in the ministry for thirty years, and in that time never uttered a profane word; but I'll be cussed if I can't whip the man that soaped that horn."

Well, this is a strong story; but we have from a reliable authority, something a little stronger, in the sequel to the same story. This is given to us as follows:

Some two days after the horn soaping, a tall, swarthy, villainous-looking desperado strolled on the grounds, and leaned against a tree listening to the earnest exhortation to repent. After a while he became interested, finally affected, and then took a position on the anxious seat, commenced groaning "in the very bitterness of his sorrow." The clergyman walked down and endeavored to console him. No consolation—he was too great a sinner, he said. Oh, no; there was pardon for the vilest. No? he was too wicked—there was no mercy for him.

"Why, what crime have you committed?" said the preacher; "have you stolen?"

"Oh! worse than that!"

"What! have you by violence robbed female innocence of its virtue?"

"Worse than that—oh! worse than that!"

"Murder is it?" gasped the horrified preacher.

"Worse than that!" groaned the smitten sinner.

The excited preacher commenced "peeling off" his outer garments.

"Here, Brother Cole!" shouted he, "hold my coat—I've the fellow that soaped that horn!"

Anecdote of Ethan Allen.

Ethan Allen once passed up through the Hoosac Valley and spent the Sabbath with a friend in Williamstown, attending church with him and his family. The first and second presidents of William College were square-toed in their orthodoxy, having far more faith in Divine wrath and justice than in his love and mercy—and their sermons gave evidence of their obedience to belief. On this Sabbath the text of the worthy President Fitch was "And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and sinner appear?"

Firstly—He laid it down as a fact beyond question that not more than one in one thousand would be saved.

Secondly, thirdly to twelfthly—He said that not one in fifty thousand could be saved.

Ethan Allen took his hat and cane and prepared to leave. His friend said "Don't leave now."

Seventeenthly now dropped from the President's lips, who said he had come to the conclusion that of the countless millions of men not more than one in a hundred thousand would be saved.

The old soldier had been growing uneasy under this rapidly sliding scale, in which the blanks so multiplied and the prizes faded from view. He grasped his hat and cane, when his friend said to him, "Don't go out. He will be through shortly. He's up to seventeenthly." "Oh, no matter," said Ethan Allen, "any of you are welcome to my chance if 'tis slim as he tells of!" and left the church.

The Death Valley Country.

A gentleman who is now engaged in prospecting to the west and north-west of Death Valley speaks of the region he is engaged in exploring as very promising. He is quite confident that the country is rich in the precious metals, and expects to make some grand discoveries before Spring. The writer makes Silver Peak the base of his supplies, and thinks the mines in that neighborhood will be valuable in case the Silver Peak company start up their mill in the Spring, which there is a strong probability of their doing. With an Indian guide he went twenty miles nor-heast of Silver Peak and found some fine mines of base metal—principally copper. At Gold Mountain, forty miles from Silver Peak, Tom Shaw has struck some very rich mines, an interest in which he is about selling to Bob Stewart and Frank Briggs. At Alida Valley, between Silver Peak and Gold Mountain, are some very rich mines which have been purchased by Parker, Wattson & Co., of San Francisco, who design erecting a mill at once. George Hearst spent about ten days at Silver Peak and Montezuma, and is now gone to San Francisco to return in a fortnight. He is much pleased with our country, and advises our letter writer to prospect in the neighborhood of Death Valley until he returns, at least, as he thinks the "big thing" of all big things crops out some in that doleful region.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

—What Christian-like attribute did the counting of the vote at the late election develop for our present Governor?—It showed that he was above hate. (Haight)

Inyo Independent.

LITIGANT PAPER FOR INYO COUNTY,

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, BY

CHALFANT & PARKER.

JAS. E. PARKER | P. A. CHALFANT

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....February 17, 1872.

Political Pledges.

There were two points in the late canvass on which both parties were agreed, viz. The adoption of a no-fence law, and the repeal of the five per cent. act. There is not a shadow of doubt but such was the wish and expectation of a very large majority of both parties, and in many instances candidates owed their election solely to the weight given their pledges to do their best to accomplish these things. As shown by their votes so many members of the Legislature have gone back on their pledges on these two points as to justify Senator Fowler's assertion "that platforms were only made to fool the people." We will venture the assertion that scarcely a man will be returned to the next Legislature from any of the agricultural counties at least, who is not unequivocally favorable to the passage of a general no-fence law. His position in this respect must date further back, and be so understood, than the day of the nominating convention. His past acts must prove his soundness, for pledges made at the last moment amount to nothing, as is proved by the fate of that bill in the present session The best interests of the country demand the adoption of a no-fence law, and it will be adopted by the next Legislature without a doubt. The repeal of the five per cent. act is of but little less importance, but its evil results are less obvious to them who have had no realizing experience, and having an all powerful money system to contend against, the chances are that it will never be wholly accomplished until every section of the State has had a taste of the workings of the present law.

Mistaken.

We fear our honorable Board of Supervisors, whose actions generally are above reproach, estimated their rights and powers a little too highly when they declined to accept Sheriff Elder's resignation. An act concerning offices and officers, passed April 22, 1866. (Hittell's Digest, page 625) provides, in substance, that any person holding an office by virtue of an election, the same may be declared vacant if the incumbent dies, gets crazy, moves out of his district where his official duties are to be performed, or steals anything worth notice (and gets caught at it.) For causes of this character it is within the province of the Board of Supervisors in the case of a county official, to declare his office vacant, but in no case to compel him to retain it after he has formally tendered his resignation, which tender, whether accepted or not, according to the act mentioned, releases him and his bondsmen of all responsibilities attached to the office. Mr. Elder was a good officer and citizen and we are sorry to loose him, but it is clear that he had a right to resign his office and go where his interests demand.

Mrs. Fair.

Mrs. Laura D. Fair will have another chance for her life. The Supreme Court on the 5th ordered a new trial, reversing the judgement rendered by Judge Dwinelle. The new trial is granted on two points, viz., that evidence as to her character for chastity should not have been admitted, and, further, that defendant's counsel should have had the closing speech. We have but little doubt but she will be acquitted on the next trial, the time for which has not yet been set, we believe.

"The West."

We have received No. 3 of the publication bearing the above title, and as a complete reflex of the Pacific slope it has no superior. Any one desiring to acquant friends in the east, or elsewhere, with the nature of the soil, productions, climate, and similar matters pertaining to this coast, cannot do it as cheap or as well as by sending them "The West." *It is all there.* Published by The Dial Publishing Company, 409 Washington street, San Francisco. Price $1 per annum.

Hoodlums.

Virginia City, Nevada, being threatened with an invasion of Hoodlums from San Francisco, The Enterprise remarks sententiously: "They will find it a fine healthy place; though, as the air is very light here, some difficulty in breathing may be experienced by a few of them upon their arrival at the altititude at which they will find themselves."

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RESOURCES OF CALIFORNIA.

We are indebted to Mr. Wm. B. Martin, general agent of the California Immigrant Union, for a copy of "The Resources of California," and also a circular asking definite information, concerning this section, relative to the cost of building, building materials and other similar matters of interest to immigrants in search of homes. Before answering these direct and implied inquiries, we will remark that the Immigrant Union has certainly adopted the best possible method of inducing immigration—that is by presenting in newspaper and pamphlet form statements in detail of the inducements offered by each and every locality, nearly, in the State. These are gratuitously circulated throughout the Eastern States and Europe, and cannot fail to make a favorable impression upon the most intelligent and desirable class—those who are able to appreciate, and, without pecuniary aid from the State, to avail themselves of the incomparable advantages offerred by our favored land. One of the publications referred to—"The Resources of California"—is in size and appearance much like The San Francisco Alta, and filled with elaborately gotten up articles and extracts from local papers referring to soil, productions, climate, etc. of almost every part of the State, the whole constituting a mass of very valuable information, both to citizens and strangers who may desire a change of locality with a view of selecting a permanent home.

It is quite out of the question, in a necessarily brief newspaper article, to convey a detail of information sufficient to satisfy every reasonable enquiry, but the following may partially answer the desired end.

By far the larger portion of the arable lands of Inyo county lies in the valley of Owens river. The valley is over 100 miles in length, with an average width of, perhaps, 15 miles. Much of the land is barren and covered with sage brush, although throughout the whole length bodies of grass and fine agricultural lands are found, varying in witdh from a few rods to a dozen miles or more. The best lands lie on the numerous lateral streams of soft, clear and cold water, coming down from the everlasting snow deposits of the rugged and lofty Sierras on the west. These streams afford an abundance of water to irrigate, with the greatest facility, all the ground now under cultivation, and in some localities, considerably more. The amount of arable land in the valley is placed at 200,000 arces, about 20,000 of which is taken up; about 5,000 acres are in cultivation; all remaining above the amount mentioned as taken up, is Government land and subject to pre-emption; in fertility much of it is as good as any yet taken. With partial exceptions, however, but little of it can be made available for farming without additional facilities for irrigation, which can be easily effected by means of a company canal from the river, or artesian wells. The river affords a very large volume of water, and either or both schemes are perfectly practicable, and once done, will open up hundreds of firstrate farms. There is room for many more settlers as things now are, the only drawback being the want of a no-fence law.

Our soil and climate are suited for any production of the temperate zone. Wheat and corn are the principal crops, either yielding about a ton to the acre. In quality the wheat cannot be excelled. Corn, otherwise good, is some times damaged by the ravages of worms on the ears. The market price for these articles is rarely less than four cents per pound; the demand for these and all other articles of farm produce, far exceeds the supply, and probably ever will. Our surrounding mines, among which are those of Cerro Gordo, the best developed and most generally known, are of the richest, most extensive and inexhaustable character, and will always afford a good market for everything that can be raised here. Peaches, grapes and some other fruits yield remarkably well, the first mentioned, particularly, being of very superior size and flavor. The country is but new, and these enterprises are yet in their infancy.

The cost of building material is very near as follows: Lumber at Bishop Creek, per M, $30; Independence, $50; Lone Pine, $55; Cerro Gordo, $75. Shingles and plastering lath at the mills, each $10 per thousand, the prices at points of delivery holding the same proportion as those of lumber, being governed by the cost of hauling. Lime comes at about $100 per ton; nails, 15 cents per pound; imported medium sized doors and windows, each $6; mechanics charge $5 per day; day laborers, $4; farm laborers, $40 per month; Indians are extensively employed on farms at certain seasons, receiving each about 50 cents per day.

From the foregoing figures the cost of a given sized building can be deduced, approximately. Without going into details we will state that an adobe building can be built for less money than one of wood of similar size. A fine article of soft, light stone is found on the river at certain points, and will probably soon be extensively used for building purposes. Inferior bricks cost about $18 per thousand, and but few are used.

The inducements offerred for the investments of capital in mining and certain manufactures are unequalled. No other inland county in the State has the natural advantages for a brighter future, or a more suberb climate. Its agricultural interests are affected by neither flood or drought. It offers good homes for hundreds of poor men, farmers, mechanics and miners.

PACIFIC COAST READAGRAMS.

The stock excitement in San Francisco still continues. H. H. Flagg, of Gold Hill, who for many years has been a heavy operator in stocks, has failed for about $250,000. His failure created great excitement in Gold Hill and Virginia City, where he has been extensively patronized by miners and working people.

A lot of fine merino sheep are being shipped from Patterson's ranch, Alameda county, to Japan.

Frederick MacCrellish of The Alta is appointed one of the West Point Board of Visitors for the year 1872.

The whalers of San Diego are busy, and doing a good business.

The experiment of making wine from tomatoes has proved successful in San Luis Obispo.

In Virginia City, February 5, a man named Baxter committed a most horrible outrage upon a little girl but five years of age. It was reported his victim had died of her injuries. The monster was captured and safely lodged in jail, although the people were furious, and made many attempts to get him from the officers.

Sixteen hundred head of sheep were shipped from San Luis Obispo to San Francisco by a single sheep raiser, one day last month.

The Yreka Journal says that matters in Big Valley look more favorable than ever, this season.

Sixty prisoners were discharged from San Quentin during December and January. Thirty more will be released this month.

The San Diego Union is assured by persons in authority that the Texas Pacific Railroad will soon start up.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company is making wholesale purchases of land in South San Francisco.

A joint stock company is about forming in San Diego county for irrigating the Tia Juana valley; capital, $5,000.

The farmers of Fresno county are said to be shooting the animals of the big cattle owners which trespass on their growing crops.

Eighteen thousand acres of grain were sowed in San Luis Obispo last year. It is thought the area will be doubled this year.

The people of San Diego are busy setting out shade trees, and in a few years the city will be one of the gems of the coast.

Four corps of engineers are at present busy making surveys in Fresno county for the great San Joaquin and King's river irrigating canal.

The Deseret (Salt Lake City) News threatens the United States officials with personal violence if they pursue their opposition to Mormonism any further.

Three of the late rioters at Los Angeles, who killed Chinese some months ago, are indicted for murder, and were to be tried on the 16th instant.

There was a slight earthquake at Los Angeles on the morning of the 8th instant.

The Alabama Claims.

The most important item of Eastern news received lately relates to the Alabama claims. England virtually gives us the choice of abandoning these claims or war. The London press savagely scouts the idea of paying them, and demands at once the withdrawal of Chief Justice Cockburn, the English representative, from the Geneva conference, and also the repudiation of the Washington Treaty. The whole position of affairs has a sulphurous smell about it, but it will probably blow over. At Washington the whole thing is considered as a movement on the part of Gladstone for political effect.

The Japs in Sunday School.

Several of the Japanese in Amherst, Massachusetts, go to the First Church Sunday School, but their teacher finds it difficult to interest them in sacred history without pictures representing the lesson, and then sometimes they fail to get the exact meaning. For example, they consider the destruction of Pharaoh and the Egyptians in the Red Sea, as shown in the picture, to be a huge joke on the Egyptians.

EAST OF THE RANGE.

[Correspondence of The Inyo Independent.]

LIDA VALLEY, Nye Co., Nev. / February 10, 1872.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—By your permission I will say a few words about "Lida Valley." It is situated south of Silver Peak 23 miles, and easterly of Palmetto 12 miles. Some time in December last parties from San Francisco, represented by Messrs. Hiskey & Walker, bought a mine from Scott, Black & Co., the first one discovered in the district, and propose moving their Deep Spring mill over here in the Spring. This encourages prospecting, and at present writing there are not less than twenty good mines within an area of twenty miles. Among the lucky ones, we will have Geo. Ayres & partner, Scott & Black, Brown & Henry, Len. Martin, I. Spiker and Pablo, a Mexican.

The formation is varied; being slate, limestone and granite. The ledges are well defined, with true fissure walls; vary from one foot to twelve feet in thickness. The ores are principally carbonates slightly stained with copper, and never since the early days of Washoe has there been as fine specimens of native silver seen as we have in this camp. It is that kind known as wire silver; also, fine specimens of chlorides have been found. Much of this ore assays up in the thousands, some showing free gold in abundance, but in general silver predominates.

The latest discovery made by Geo. Ayres (not the pill man Ayres) defies White Pine, or any camp, for quantity or quality of ore. The ledge found by Dutch Henry is a blind one, (and would not have been found by anyone except a Dutchman, and after 4 o'clock), is three feet wide (he having stepped it a distance of 150 feet), at a depth of five feet, and will average $300 per ton; 20 per cent. of this ledge or ore will pay $500 to $800 per ton. He is taking out large quantities of ore for shipment to Deep Spring. Many others are at work taking out ore for reduction. Messrs. Hiskey & Walker have a train of 22 mules now packing ore from their mine. They will also pack ore for others to their mill at Deep Spring, a distance of 35 miles, thus giving the miners a chance to ascertain to a certainty the value of their mines; and before long they will be shipping bullion from this camp, proving the merits of this place. We have plenty of timber and water, and a beautiful valley, with a town site already surveyed.

Tom. Shaw and others, of Gold Mountain district, are also extracting high grade ore for shipment. Many important and valuable discoveries having recently been made in that district, proves that all the good mines have not as yet been discovered. VER.

On His High Horse.

The Santa Barbara Times man, in speaking of his locality in a late number of his paper, reaches this altitude:

Our valley, at present, appears a Paradise on earth, it is so sweetly beautiful and radiant with loveliness. It is surrounded with lofty hills, whose summits tower towards the clouds [what other way could they tower?] in their imposing grandner. Upon their sides numerous herds of cattle browse, [that's a bad indication for a grass country] indicating the wealth of those that dwell in the homesteads below. The picturesque farm-houses are almost hidden from view by the majestic shade trees of every variety and description, [?] with which they are surrounded. Each residence is environed with a blooming garden, and they seem to vie with each other in loveliness and beauty; all the varied flowers [mustard and jimpson included] of Spring blossom there, even in Winter months, and perfume the breezes that roam through the [treeses] Elysian scenes. Through the valley are several silvery rivulets that pour [in wet, nasty weather] their ceaseless ripplings as they meander on their way and are merged in the [thirsty soil?] boundless ocean. On either side [of the ocean] lofty trees spread forth their branches, forming a leafy canopy, among whose boughs the song birds [magpies] carol their lays, and make the smiling valley ring with their melody. The sunbeams brightly glance through the quivering leaves and play upon the sparkling rivulets, whose banks will soon [see Winter months above] be covered with wild flowers. Let travelers, romancers, and poets sing no more of England's sea-girt isle, of Alpine hights, of warm [Inyo can discount you for warm] Italian skies, of the luxuriant scenery of torrid zones, for this is the Elysian fields of which the ancients dreamt, the Hesperian gardens of which they sang [not a stave], the fount of [no vile fancy drink] rejuvenesence for which the world [Oh, my!] has longed!

We have added a few words in brackets to the foregoing in order to bring out the weaker points, for which, doubtless, we will receive the writer's thanks as soon as he recovers from his late effort.

No Eastern Mails.

The prospects for an Eastern mail seem to grow smaller by degrees and beautifully less, the snow blockade having apparently become a permanent institution. The Japanese Embassy are snowed in at Salt Lake, and prospects for going ahead are gloomy in the extreme. The trouble is all upon the Union Pacific road. It is quite probable that no such troubles will occur again for years to come, but it is liable to happen every Winter, and some other road below the snow line is an acknowledged necessity and will soon be built, we do not doubt.

EASTERN NEWS.

Judge Barnard has dissolved all the injunctions against the Tammany Society.

The Congressional committee at New Orleans continue their labors in unearthing the evil deeds of Legislators and State officials.

The children of John Slidell have brought a suit to recover their father's estate, confiscated there during the war.

A Washington dispatch, dated February 2, says:

The situation here, notwithstanding the excitement in the public mind regarding the intelligence from England, is one of profound quiet. The President has not yet conferred with a single member of his Cabinet on the matter. He entertains the opinion that the present flurry in England is for political purposes, and is very confident that whatever request the English Government may make, it will not be presented with the ultimatum of war. It can be said with almost absolute positiveness, that whatever the demand of the British Government, it must be declined.

The morning press continue the discussion of the situation with England. The Times believes Parliament to-day will furnish an opportunity for a more intelligent discussion of the subject, and is more than ever of the opinion that a pacific settlement will be the result of the point of difference. The Herald demands that the American people look the English question squarely in the face.

Senator Davis, of Kentucky, is dangerously ill

Mayor Hall and a number of others have recently been indicted as parties in the Tammany frauds.

Peter Cartwright, a distinguished and eccentric preacher of the Methodist denomination, 87 years old, has been struck with paralysis at his home, in Illinois. Death is likely to follow.

Five fine steamers are in a precarious situation—caught in an ice blockade twelve miles long, below the mouth of the Ohio, in the Mississippi river.

A startling report comes from Halifax that preparations have been made for the British Government to declare Canada independent in case the complications between Great Britain should make war imminent. She will thus be relieved of defending the provinces.

Sumner's amendment to the general amnesty bill was adopted—ayes 28, noes 28—the Vice-President voting aye. This amendment extends and secures by law the civil rights of colored people in all the States of the Union, whether Africans or others. Amendments offered by Cole and Corbett virtually to prohibit Chinese from the right of becoming citizens were rejected.

The Grand Jury of Hudson county, New York, has indicted a number of prominent Republican officials and politicians for complicity in Ring frauds.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Commercial Union FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF LONDON.

HEAD OFFICE, 19 AND 20 CORNHILL.

Capital, $12,500,000, Gold Coin.

LOSSES SETTLED HERE IN GOLD COIN, immediately on adjustment, by

G. O'HARA TAAFE, General Agent.

Office, northeast corner California and Sansome streets, (Friedlander's Building,) San Francisco, California.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents,

Independence, Cal., Feb. 17, 1872. n87tf

NEW DRUG STORE

Just opened at

Partzwick,

(Hot Spring Valley) Mono Co., Cal.,

At the Store of A. MACK.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF PURE

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

PATENT MEDICINES,

Toilet and Fancy Articles,

Etc., Etc.,

WHICH I OFFER TO THE PUBLIC AT reasonable prices for cash. Prescriptions carefully compounded.

NOTICE.—Parties residing at Bishop Creek, Columbus or vicinity can have their orders filled, and receive goods twice a week by stage.

H. PLESSNECKER, Druggist & Apothecary,

Pioneer Druggist of Owens Valley. (Benton City, 1863.) ja6n816m

U. S. MAIL.

Northern Stage,

....With a....

New Management!

FARE REDUCED.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the Aurora and Independence Line of Stages, respectfully announce that until further notice stages will be run as follows; Leave Independence every Wednesday and Saturday, at 5 o'clock A. M., to Aurora and Carson, connecting with the Central Pacific Railroad for San Francisco and all other points.

Fare to Aurora, Twenty Dollars.

" from Independence through to Carson, Thirty-five Dollars.

Way fare in proportion.

J. S. ULLRICK, M. C. WRIGHTS, Prop'rs.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GREASE

FOR THE MACHINE OF LIFE!

Independence Butcher Shop!

THE MARKET OF THE UNDERSIGNED IS constantly well supplied with

Choice Meats,

which he offers to the public at the lowest possible rates for cash.

LOUIS SCHNEIDER.

Independence, Feb. 17, 1872. n87m6

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS the citizens of Independence and of Inyo County generally that he is always on hand at his old stand, to do all kinds of work in his line, in the best style, at the lowest rates—for cash.

Horse Shoeing, Ox Shoeing, Tire Setting, Iron Work, Etc.

Of every description.

Wagon Work

Done in the best style at reasonable terms.

Agricultural Implements

Made and repaired.

UNCLE ABE returns thanks for the very liberal amount of patronage received from the people of Inyo, and hopes they will continue to favor him with the same.

A. PARKER.

Independence, Cal., October 21, 1871. n69tf.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER

LIVERY, SALE

—AND—

FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN & CO., Proprietors.

HAVING JUST COMPLETED THE FINEST and most commodious stables in the county, and supplied the same with the best of turn-outs, the undersigned are prepared to do a

GENERAL LIVERY BUSINESS.

The best of care paid to transient and permanent stock. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hay and Grain always on hand and for sale. Horses bought and sold. Stop at the New Stables, at the old "Pioneer" stand.

B. L. BROWN & CO.

Independence, October 28, 1871. o28n70m6

HOTELS.

INYO HOUSE.

Independence, - - - California.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED THE above well known house, would announce that he will make every effort to give the best of accommodations to all his patrons; regular or transient, at the lowest rates.

n83tv3* C. H. PARSONS.

AMERICAN HOTEL,

Cerro Gordo,

Inyo County, - - - - Cal.

JOSEPH SEELY, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN HOTEL, HAVING changed hands, the proprietor would respectfully announce that the house will be carried on in first-class style.

October 1, 1871. o7n67m6

Lone Pine Hotel.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the above property, respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.

MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.

Lone Pine, Jan. 6, 1872. n82tf

ORLEANS HOTEL,

LONE PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.

D. J. CANTY, Proprietor.

THIS POPULAR HOTEL HAVING CHANGED hands, the proprietor respectfully announces to the public that the house will be conducted in the best style. There is a

Bar Attached,

Which has constantly on hand the choicest of

Wines, Liquors & Cigars.

Call and take a smile. jy15n55tf

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INDEPENDENCE, - - CAL.

THIS OLD AND FAVORITE HOUSE IS AGAIN opened for public patronage. By diligent attention and unremitting effort, the present manager hopes to please.

d16n78m2 W. J. LAKE.

FRENCH RESTAURANT

—AND—

ONE BIT SALOON.

PETER MARGALOT, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS ESTABLISHMENT would respectfully notify the public that he is still carrying on business at his place on Edwards street, Independence, and will be pleased to receive patrons at all times. He has a Bar Room in connection—drinks, 12½ cents.

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BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE

SHAVING SALOON.

Shop one door South of the Court House.

WM. H. HUFF, Propietor.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Warm and cold baths at all hours. n10n50m6

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....February 17, 1872.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

*** All advertisements, to insure insertion in these columns, must be handed in on or before 2 o'clock P. M., Friday.

How to Ride a Colt.

The following story of John Smith (we will suppose his name is Smith) and his son Virgil is said to be a "true bill." Smith has a very promising young horse, now for the first time in training for the track, and we suppose is intended to take part in the races at Lone Pine on the 22d. The other day Virgil, a bright little chap some ten years of age, was speeding the colt around the track, and was making the run in gallant style, when the colt suddenly shied and threw the boy off. The cause of this was a young porker that had stowed himself away in some brush close by the track, a quiet spectator of the colt's performance, until the latter got almost opposite to him, when, hog like, he made a violent rush, with the result mentioned. By the time his anxious father reached the ground the boy was on his feet unhurt. Said his father, "Virgil you don't know how to ride a colt, to let a little pig like that make him throw you off. I don't want the colt spoiled, I want him to go around the track and I'll show you that a pig can't prevent him." "I'll bet you," said Virgil, "he'll throw you, too, if a pig makes him jump like he did with me." "No he wont, Virgil, you can get in the brush there, and when I ride him around you grunt like a pig, I'll show you now it's done," said the elder Smith. Accordingly the colt was caught and mounted by Smith the elder, the boy in the meantime having taken his position in the brush to play the *role* of pig, in which he succeeded to perfection, for when his sire, after a rattling run, had reached the proper place, he snorted like a young grizzly, and tearing out of the brush, caused the panic struck colt to pile his rider ingloriously in the dust. Gathering himself up he said savagely "What the ——— did you do that for?" "Why, you told me to, father." "No, I didn't; I told you to grunt like a little pig, not like a d——d old hog."

House Robbed.

Some unknown scoundrel broke into Mr. A. Copeland's house, eight miles north of this place, Tuesday last, and stole blankets, watch, double-barreled shot gun, $20 in coin and some other articles. This is quite a severe loss to Mr. Copeland, who is in ill health, being at this place at the time for the purpose of obtaining medical assistance. He returned home early the following morning on the stage and found things as stated. Having no horse at hand, and being unwell besides, he could make no pursuit. The probabilities are that the scoundrel will get off with his booty unmolested.

Fire Insurance.

As no one in the county possesses any immunity against loss by fire, which is liable to occur at any moment, we feel it a sort of a duty to call attention to the only means of preventing utter loss in that event—the Fire Insurance Companies. The Commercial Union has just appointed Rothschild & Co. agents for this section, and as that company does a limited and safe business all policies issued by them are as good as the gold. Call on J. P. M. Perham, of Rothschild & Co., and he will explain the matter; also, see their card in this issue.

Now, What's Up.

Passing down the street the other day, we stepped into a lawyer's office, and sitting there in mysterious conclave was Sher. Stevens, Coroner Lank and P. Reddy, Esq. Now, we leave it to an unbiased people if when lawyers, coroners and sich, get together that way if it isn't portentious? It should be borne in mind that Coroner Lank hasn't sat on any body for some time. A fat job, A. Lank Coroner and a lawyer Reddy to Sher! Git out! We caution people not to cut their throats. "Where the vultures, etc."

Way Papers.

A few of our subscribers on the Bishop Creek road failed to get their papers last week, either through our own or Dow's oversight, but they can console themselves with the reflection that there was "nothing in the paper" anyhow, and further, that if it should occur again it will hardly be Dow's fault, for he is one of the most careful and popular drivers; always ready to accommodate. His old friends are all pleased to see him on their route again.

Fare Reduced.

Billy Wilson has reduced the fare between Aurora and Carson to $15, so that a through ticket from this place to Carson amounts to but $35. See Ullrick & Wrights' advertisement. These gentlemen design soon to change the time of arrivals and departures at this place to more seasonable hours; also to run through to the railroad, and in short to do everything they possibly can to make the northern route *the* route.

Surprise Party.

A party of ladies and gentlemen of Lone Pine having been much surprised at the sudden and unexpected way in which A. H. Johnson got married returned the compliment in a measure, one night last week by surprising him and his lady with a call in force. They danced and had a gay time generally.

Not a Boarder.

Our county has lost its last boarder and lodger; didn't make a success o the business, and had better sell out. J. E. Boyce, who was sentenced to a term of thirty days in jail, as a punishment for a fraudulent use of a pass book, after serving a few days concluded to cut out, which he accomplished last Sunday night by sawing the jail door in two. He borrowed two pairs of county blankets, and has made himself remarkably scarce ever since—a fact that will not create much heartfelt regret, for, as he is a first-rate thief, the chances are that he will go elsewhere and soon get corraled in a jail that will hold him. Any prisoner, with an outside friend to assist him a very little, that wouldn't break out of our pig-pen of a jail has not energy enough to make it any object to keep him in it, and had better be turned loose at once, so as to save expense and—blankets.

Horse Race

The citizens of this place generally, including a number of ladies, turned out yesterday to witness a half-mile race between Gregg's horse and Eph. Harrington's colt. The horses got off well together, but without the word, and made the run in 58 seconds, Gregg's horse leading about 30 feet. It was decided no race, and after a time the horses were again brought up and made another start and, it is said, had crossed the pole when they were recalled. The colt was brought back, but the other galloped through, and claimed the race. We do not know what was done in reference to the main bet, which was $100 a side, but all side bets were withdrawn. Scott Broder was backing the Gregg horse in very large amounts, but without takers.

Twenty-second of February Ball.

A fine ball is on the tapis for the Twenty-second of Febuary, to come off at the Lone Pine hotel, Mrs. M. A. Barry, proprietoress, Lone Pine. Debeney's large hall has been secured for the occasion. There is a general invitation extended to the people of Independence and elsewhere, and parties accepting it may confidently anticipate a good time. This is the only ball to come off that day in the county we believe.

A New Sheriff

Mr. Elder having resigned the office of Sheriff, its duties by due descent now devolve upon Coroner Lank, who qualified last Monday. Mr. Lank very sensibly retains Under Sheriff Talcott in his old position. Mr. Talcott is *au fait* in the requirements of the office, and it would scarcely justify a new appointment for the short period that intervenes before the 4th of March, when the Sheriff elect, Mr. Mulkey, takes the office.

An Apology.

We owe a sort of an apology to that young Mexican Guy Fawkes we mentioned last week as having intentionally tried to blow Mr. Elder up. It was simply a case of cussed carelessness instead of careless cussedness, he having left the charge of powder in the log through unintentional neglect. No changes to note in regard to the $300 offer.

Lead Poisoning from Snow.

We are credibly informed that the use of water melted from the snow lying in the vicinity of the smelting furnaces in Cerro Gordo, develops clear cases of lead poisoning in all who use it. Animals—dogs, cats, chickens and burros—either die or suffer greatly from the effects of eating the snow.

Farming Prospects.

Farmers generally throughout the valley have completed sowing small grain, and the prospects for good crops were never more flattering. The late wet weather has been of great benefit and the immense snow banks in the mountains insure an abundance of water for irrigating through the the Summer.

The Parsonage.

A very good building for a parsonage is fast approaching completion. This work has been somewhat delayed for want of material, but there is enough now on hand to complete it. A very gratifying feature connected with this undertaking is the very liberal spirit in which it has been aided by all creeds and denominations.

Partzwick Drug Store.

We call the attention of residents on the Aurora stage road to Mr. Piessnecker's advertisement of drugs, etc., at Partzwick. He will fill out and forward orders or prescriptions by stage, on the shortest notice. We are told that Mr. Piessnecker understands his business thoroughly.

Religious.

Rev. J. Tamblyn has an appointment to preach every third Sunday in the month at Camp Independence, and a regular Sunday-school for every Sunday is established at the same point. See "Church Directory."

A Prospecting Scout.

Lieutenant Haskell, U. S. A., of Camp Independence, has just returned from an extended trip in the Death Valley country. He was accompanied by Jimmy Sharpe, the Prospector, and a command of five or six men. We can give no further particulars in this issue.

Pay Day.

Col. Wingard, U. S. Paymaster, is now at Camp Independence paying off the "sojer boys." His pleasant countenance, to say nothing of the duties of his office, cannot fail to make him a welcome visitor at the Post.

The Board of Supervisors.

The Board adjourned Friday evening of last week, after finishing the drawing for jurors. The Board have transacted some important business this session, which in the main must meet the approbation of all, when fully understood. We refer especially to their endorsement of the bill authorizing the issue of county bonds, the particulars of which will be laid before the people in due time, and also in reference to county roads.

Good Copy.

We are in receipt of some valuable copy from Mr. B., of Cerro Gordo, which will receive prompt attention.

Third Sunday in the Month.

Independence—Rev. J. Tamblyn; preaching at 11 A. M.; Sunday School at 2 P. M.; class meeting at the parsonage on Saturday at 7 P. M. Round Valley—Rev. A. Clark; preaching at 11 A. M. Bishop Creek—Rev. A. Clark; preaching at 7 P. M. Sunday School at 11 A. M.; prayer meeting on Thursday at 7 P. M. Eclipse Mine—Rev. S. W. Blaisdell; preaching at 7 P. M.; class meeting at 9 A. M. George's Creek—Rev. E. H. Orne; preaching at 1 P. M. Lone Pine—Rev. E. H. Orne; preaching at 7½ P. M. Swansea—Rev. E. H. Orne; preaching on Monday following at 7½ P. M. Cerro Gordo—Rev. E. H. Orne; preaching on Tuesday following at 7½ P. M. Belmont—Rev. E. H. Orne; preaching on Wednesday at 7 P. M. Camp Independence—Rev. J. Tamblyn; preaching at 2½ P. M.; Sabbath school after service every Sunday.

FOREIGN NEWS.

London dispatches to February 7, contain the following in reference to the Alabama claims:

On the re-assembling of Parliament to-day the speech of Her Majesty the Queen was presented and read in the presence of all the members of both Houses. The address opens by returning thanks to Divine Providence for the recovery of the Prince of Wales and thanks to the British people for the sympathy manifested during his illness. The speech also congratulates the Government and the country upon the peaceable relations which exist with the other powers. Negotiations for securing a continuance of the commercial treaty with France are now in progress, though, so far, they have been unattended with success. Touching the whole subject of the Alabama claims, the address states that the first meeting of the arbitrators had been held at Geneva, and the respective cases of both parties have been submitted. After reviewing the preliminary proceedings in the matter the address proceeds as follows: "In the case so submitted by America large claims were included which were understood on my part not to be within the province of the arbitrators. On this subject I have caused a friendly communication to be made to the Government of the United States." The present aspect of affairs in Ireland is considered both promising and improving. The decrease of crime and pauperism in Great Britain is also alluded to with great satisfaction. The remainder of the speech is devoted principally to the discussion of home affairs, embracing a number of reform measures upon which Parliament is expected to take action during the present session. The most prominent of these measures are, for establishing the system of voting by ballot, preventing election frauds and for establishing a proper educational system in Scotland.

In the House of Lords to night the arbitration claims was the subject of a prolonged debate. Numerous speeches were made tending toward the repudiation of the indirect claims attached to the Washington Treaty by the United States. The speakers were interrupted by loud cheers, and immense enthusiasm was manifested during the entire sitting.

The Captain-General of Cuba writes to his Government that the insurrection will be brought to an end in March or April next.

A Mexican dispatch says the Juarists have hung all the officers, including the leader of the revolutionary gang captured at San Ferere, about thirty miles from Matamoras.

Smelting Works at Los Angeles.

The Los Angeles News is very sensibly urging the citizens of Los Angeles to at once set about erecting smelting works and the establishment of other manufactures in that city. Without something of that kind we consider it a foregone conclusion that that city will soon degenerate into a second rate country town; just as soon as railroads intervene between her and the great wealth of mineral by which she is surrounded. One or two energetic business men can save all this, not only to their own and their city's advantage but to that of the surrounding country. A fair start is everything.

Races, Races, Races!

....AT THE....

LONE PINE RACE TRACK,

....ON....

February 22d and 23d, 1872

First Race Feb. 22.

Single dash of half a mile, for purse of $100. Entrance, $50, to be added to purse. Three horses must enter and two start.

Second Race Feb. 53.

Single dash of one mile, for a purse of $150. Entrance $50, to be added to purse. Three horses must enter and two start.

THE ABOVE RACES ARE FREE FOR ALL horses now owned in Inyo or Mono counties, except C. Mulkey's mare, "Lucy Dale."

Races will be run in accordance with California racing rules, except that the riders may be catch weights.

Entrance money must be pain on or before **8 o'clock P. M. FEBRUARY 21.**

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HARRIS & RHINE.

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—SUCCESSORS TO—

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

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IRON AND STEEL,

MECHANICS' & MINERS' TOOLS,

—AND—

Farming Implements

Tin-Ware,

Wooden and Willow Ware,

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE,

GUN AND BLASTING POWDER,

Giant Powder.

FUSE AND SHOT,

GUNS AND PISTOLS.

Saddlery,

Leather & Shoe Findings,

Drugs & Medicines

PAINTS & OILS,

WINDOW GLASS,

Doors, Sashes & Blinds,

Wall Paper,

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTH,

Stationery & Blank Books,

Cutlery and Notio ,

Marine and Cottage

CLOCKS,

AND GRAIN OF ALL KINDS!

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG LEAVE TO CALL the attention of the public to their large and well selected stock of General Merchandise, which they will sell at tha lowest possible price for cash, consisting in part of the following articles:

Flour, Bacon, Macaroni and Rice,
Everything good and everything nice,
Pickles, Extracts, Grapes and Sauces—
Stirrups, Saddles and Collars for Horses,
Bedsteads, Carpets and Babies' Chairs,
Crockery, Glass and Earthenwares;
Carpenters' Tools, Bolts and Screws,
Muslins, Ginghams, Boots and Shoes;
Buggy Rims and Wagon Hubs,
Codfish, Salmon and Wooden Tubs;
Brandies, Whiskies, Syrups and Wines—
Wheel and Lead Harness, Lashes and Lines,
Cigars, Tobacco and Grain of all kinds,
Wall Paper, Blankets and Shoeing Finds,
With lots of articles too numerous to mention
To the whole of which we call your attention

We are paying particular attention to the WHOLESALE BUSINESS, and will do our utmost to secure and retain the trade of storekeepers as well as the public generally.

HARRIS & RHINE,

FLORENCE

SEWING MACHINES

On hand and for sale at agents' rates, with addition of freight only, by

HARRIS & RHINE, Agents

Independence, Cal., Feb. 3, 1872. n85tf

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

Special Notice!

EVERYBODY TELL YOUR

NEIGHBOR

THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED

A LOT OF

NEW GOODS.

CHOICE DUFFIELD

CLEAR BACON,

EAST INDIA CHUTNEE,

POOR SADDLES--CHEAP,

A 1 Concord Harness.

PARACON SHAWLS,

Bengal Stripes,

TYCOON REPS.,

Excelsior Seamless Skirts,

Repellants.

Buck Saws for Dyspeptics.

New Goods and Old

Goods, Dry Goods

and Wet Goods,

GOOD GOODS AND GOODS

NO GOOD AT ALL!

WE MAKE NO CHARGES FOR

SHOWING THEM—OUR

TIME AGAINST

YOURS!

SEE US!

Respectfully yours,

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

A New Departure!

CHEAPER THAN EVER

REASON:

WE BUY AND SELL FOR CASH.

FARMERS FROM UP the Valley will please remember that we pay them a greater price for Produce and Sell Goods Cheaper, making it Pay them Both Ways.

We shall continue to keep the most complete stock of

General Merchandise,

Of the Best Quality. Customers will please accept our thanks for their patronage in the past. We shall still try to please them and all who may give us a call.

A. M. LOOMIS & BRO.

Lone Pine, Jan. 10, 1872. ja13n82m3

EARL & HARRIS,

Camp Independence,

....Dealers in....

Dry Goods, Clothing,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Groceries,

HARDWARE,

Crockery and Glass Ware,

PAINTS, OILS,

Varnish and Window Glass.

And a fine assortment of the best brands of

WINES, LIQUORS,

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Have also a full supply of

Standard School Books

Of the latest adoption.

WE INVITE THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS, miners and the public generally to the above stock of goods, and our

Greatly Reduced Prices!

Our business system will prove specially advantageous to interests of Farmers, as

Grain and Produce

of all kind is received in exchange for goods.

EARL & HARRIS.

Camp Independence, Cal., October 10.

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OPPOSITION STORE.

C. & M. COHN,

Lone Pine,

HAVE THE LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes.

Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars.

....We will....

SELL CHEAPER

Than any other house in Lone Pine.

We Have On Hand

150 cases of Boots and Shoes—the best assortment ever brought to Lone Pine.

New Goods

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LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MESSRS. SMITH & ENGLE, PROPRIETORS of the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER,

SHINGLES, ETC.,

At the Lowest Rates.

SMITH & ENGLE.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Jan. 15, 1872. n83tf

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....February 17, 1872.

SQUIBLETS.

—How to get along—walk.

—The end of a candle—to give light.

—"Not at home"—an out-and-out lie.

—Born to blush unseen—Negro women.

—The woman's club—the broom-stick.

—A strapping fellow—the school-master.

—What is the best stimulant for the hare?—The grey-hound.

—In order to be a ripe scholar must a man get mellow?

—When is a young lady like a whale?—When she's pouting.

—The favorite bird with a baby—its little crow.

—In old times men hunted boars, now bores hunt men.

—The only man in the world that don't deserve a loaf—the loafer.

—When may a man be said to breakfast before he gets up?—When he takes a roll in bed.

—Why is the road of the transgressor so hard?—Because it is traveled so much.

—Why does the sculptor die the most horrible deaths?—Because he makes faces and busts.

—"Who's that gentleman coming up stairs, Nellie?" "Dat no gen'leman, mar; dat's par."

—A precious boy in Ohio, having exploded a torpedo in his mouth, is not so regular at his meals as he once was.

—The man whose hair turned white in a single night, is surpassed by the New York girl who lost hers completely off in one dance.

—Renan, who has been lecturing in Paris on the "Book of Job," is advised by The Patriot to come to Washington and lecture on the "book of jobs."

—A black Nashwillian, who wouldn't reply when asked "wher you gwine wid dem cabbages ob mine," was promptly shot dead by a man and brother.

—A Newhampshire man recently refused to subscribe for a paper, "because it helped to build up the business of the place, and the wealthier the town was the higher the taxes would be."

—Mrs. Partington being asked by her minister what she thought of the doctrine of "total depravity," replied that she thought it a very good doctrine if men would only live up to it.

—What was there to prevent Californians from going to Heaven during the four years preceding the late election? —Because they were governed by hate (Haight.)

—The Hon. Joseph Coburn, P. F., announces that he has permanently retired from the prize ring. There is, perhaps, no true Christian in all this broad land to whose eyes this sad announcement will not bring a tear.

—Hon. S. S. Cox received the nickname of "Sunset" not from his initials, or because he was from the regions of sunset in the great West, but from a brilliant piece of writing descriptive of a Western sunset which he contributed to The Ohio Statesman in May, 1858.

—One dull, rainy rainy day a man stepped into Mr. Stewart,s store in New York, and desired a new clerk to show him some muslins. He was hard to suit, and at last the young man called out as he was taking a piece of goods to the door to look at it: "Hold on, old man, none of that; you can buy goods here at the counter, if you want them." He did not like the trouble of folding and putting up so many pieces for his customer. "I guess you had better step down to the cashier's desk and get what is owing you," quietly remarked the supposed buyer, who was no other than Mr. Stewart himself, "you are too careful of yourself to do business for me."

A New Flying Machine.

A recent monthly meeting of the Franklin Institute was enlivened by a description and exhibition of a model of an aerial ship, the invention of Mr. Judson, a Philadelphia machinist. The new flying machine consisted of a cigar-shaped balloon float made of oiled silk and intended to be inflated with hydrogen gas. Beneath the float and running its entire length is a beam, beneath which runs a pipe conveying compressed air from a large copper receiver, made sufficiently strong to withstand a pressure of one hundred pounds to the square inch, to a pair of cylinders in front, the piston of which gives motion to a large cog wheel which furnishes the motive power of the machine. Crossing the cylinders is a frame work supporting shafting and spar wheels which drive the fans, four on each side, thus propelling the machine through the air. Beneath the float is suspended an enclosed car for the operator and passenger. The float when inflated, is calculated to last for twenty-four hours. The model works well, and the plan seems practical, and was generally received as the most feasible method yet advanced for navigating the air.

Sentenced for Six Years.

Robert Hamilton, who was convicted for grand larceny in the District Court last Friday, was this morning sentenced by his Honor Judge McKenny to imprisonment in the State Prison for a term of six years. Mr. Hamilton received his sentence with the calmness that characterized his demeanor during the trial.—*Reese River Reveille.*

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo County, California,
February 1, 1872.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, California: GENTS—Herewith please find Statement of county financial affairs from August 1st, 1871 (date of last report) up till January 31, 1872, inclusive:

Cash, Dr.

To Cash on hand August 1, 1871, date of last report					$1,847.06
August	8	Cash received for Delinqdent Taxes, 1869			51.13
"	10	" " " " 1870			431.22
"	10	" " Merchandise and Liquor Licenses			690.00
"	10	" " $2.00 Poll Tax Receipts			589.90
"	10	" " from State Superintendent of Schools			272.16
Oct.	3	" " " Liquor and Merchandise Licenses			360.00
"	8	" " " Fines in Lone Pine Justice Court			25.00
Nov.	6	" " " Delinquent Property Taxes, 1870			131.25
"	6	" " " Bail forfeiture in Justice Gunnison's Court			45.00
Dec.	4	" " " Property Tax, 1871			15,262.18
"	4	" " " $3.00 Poll Tax Receipts			230.00
"	26	" " " Interest on School Lands			64.00
1872					
Jan.	4	" " " " and purchase money on School Lands			167.10
"	8	" " " Delinquent Taxes, 1871			1,711.80
"	8	" " " Special School Tax, "			105.11
"	18	" " " " " " "			878.05
					$22,360.96

Cash, Cr.

By Cash paid State Treasurer, as per settlement dated December 31, 1871	$5,088.22
" Warrants on County Building Fund redeemed	1,344.64
" " " Contingent " "	1,009.19
" " " General " "	4,382.64
" " " Hospital " "	659.38
" " " Road " "	610.42
" " " School " "	1,493.24
" Bonds and Coupons on Mono Debt " "	2,415.64
" Cash on hand	5,857.59
	$22,860.96

Amount of Cash on hand January 31, 1872 ..... $5,857.59

Credited to the different funds as follows:

To the State General Fund	$627.55
" Building "	360.70
" Contingent "	74.85
" General "	203.74
" Hospital "	230.47
" Road "	399.19
" General School "	219.36
" Sinking "	748.66
" Mono Debt "	174.56
	$3,039.08

CASH ON HAND FOR THE DIFFERENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

School District of Independence	59.42
" " Milton	245.61
" " Union	278.57
" " Bishop Creek	908.54
" " Lone Pine	1,049.79
" " Round Valley	144.55
	2,686.48

CASH ON HAND FOR THE DIFFERENT SCHOOL LIBRARY FUNDS.

School Library Fund of Independence	24.03
" " " Milton	32.88
" " " Union	17.92
" " " Bishop Creek	21.72
" " " Lone Pine	22.81
" " " Round Valley	12.67
	132.03
	$5,857.59

Exhibit of the Indebtedness of Inyo County, January 31, 1872.

Total amount of outstanding warrants on the General Fund	$17,112.69
" " " " " Building "	4,832.00
" " " " " Road "	3,847.00
" " " bonds " Mono Debt "	9,000.00
TOTAL	$34,791.69
Amount of Cash on hand January 31, 1872	$5,857.59
" set aside for school purposes	$2,817.51
" " " State " "	627.55
	$3,445.06
Amount on hand toward liquidating county debt	2,412.53
" of county indebtedness to date, interest not included	$32,079.16
	$34,791.69

All of which is respectfully submitted.

I. HARRIS, County Treasurer,
By HENRY M. ISAACS, Deputy.

Approved February 7, 1872.
T. K. HUTCHISON,
President Board of Supervisors.
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COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
February 7, 1872.

PARTIES HOLDING THE FOLLOWING COUNTY warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest will cease from date:

ON THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND.

No.	Drawn in favor of.	Amount.
257	S P Moffat	$110 70
266	J W McMurry	75 00
267	P W Bennett	125 00
270	J Hitchcock	6 00
269	R M Shuey	6 00
278	J W Allyn	6 00
279	Tom Koo	6 00
268	J R Westerville	6 00
277	B F Hutchison	6 00
260	D Webb	6 00
263	J A Lank	24 00
283	C M Joslin	37 50
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294	J H Shedd	100 00
295	John Shepherd	100 00
288	Pete Pierson	59 00
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308	John Broder	400 00
ON THE ROAD FUND. (Previously advertised.)		
155	Alexander & Chaquette	100 00
ON THE MONO DEBT FUND.		
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M. S. CLARK,
JOS. ROWAN.
Dated this 17th day of January, A. D. 1872.
ja27n84t4

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and firm of Joseph Fernbach & Co., Brewers, at Independence, was on the First day of January, A. D. 1872, dissolved by mutual consent. Joseph Fernbach will continue the said business at Independence on his own account, receive all debts due to and pay all debts owing by the co-partnership of Joseph Fernbach & Co.

JOSEPH FERNBACH,
[Signed] L. MUNZINGER.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., January 20, 1872.
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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name and firm of Munzinger, Lubkin & Fernbach, Brewers at Lone Pine, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Munzinger and Lubkin will continue the business at Lone Pine, receive all debts due to and pay all debts owed by the co-partnership of Munzinger, Lubkin and Fernbach.

JOSEPH FERNBACH,
L. MUNZINGER,
J. LUBKIN.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., January 1, 1872.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF J. L. WELLS, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at the office of P. W. Bennett in Independence, Inyo County, California.

JAMES BRADY,
Administrator.
Independence, Inyo County, California, January 15, 1872.
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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of John Wallace, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that MONDAY THE FOURTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D., 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room in the Court-house in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, has been appointed as the time and place for hearing the application of Catherine Wallace, praying that a document now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of John Wallace, deceased, be admitted to Probate, and that Letters Testamentary be issued to Catherine Wallace, who is named as Executrix, at which time and place all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said document should not be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and why Letters Testamentary should not be issued thereon to said Catherine Wallace.

Witness my hand and Seal of said Probate Court affixed the 8th day of February A. D. 1872.

[SEAL] S. P. MOFFAT, Clerk.
By M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Deputy Clerk.
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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO the estate of John Wallace, deceased, are hereby notified that P. REDDY, is the only person authorized to receive any moneys due said estate.

CATHERINE WALLACE.
Independence, Feb. 9, 1872. n86tf

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MINING NOTICES.

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 7.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, January 22, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SILVER Peak and Red Mountain Gold and Silver Mining Company, by Samuel B. Martin, General Agent, have this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Act of Congress approved July 26th, 1866, for twelve hundred feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place bearing gold, silver, copper and other metals, commonly called and known as the Crowning Glory claim, on the Crowning Glory lode, situated in the Red Mountain Mining District, Esmeralda County, Nevada. Said claim is more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the center of the lode line and the claim at a point from which the center of the mouth of the Drinkwater Tunnel bears N. 44 degrees 35 minutes E. distant 278 feet, and running South 67 degrees E. 600 feet, and North 67 degrees W. 600 feet, with a width of 300 feet on the Northeasterly side and 250 feet on the Southwesterly side, magnetic bearings, the same being on unsurveyed land. Said claim is more particularly described in the notice and diagram posted in this office and on the claim.

WILSON BUTLER,
ja27n84t90 Register.

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 8.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, January 22d, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SILVER Peak and Red Mountain Gold and Silver Mining Company, by Samuel B. Martin, General Agent, have this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Act of Congress approved July 26th, 1866, for six hundred feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold, silver, copper and other metals, commonly called and known as the BLACK WARRIOR claim, on the Black Warrior lode, situated in the Silver Peak Mining District, Esmeralda County, Nevada, and described as follows: Commencing at the north end of the center and lode line, from which a course South 76 degrees 40 minutes West 200 feet and thence South 24 degrees West 22½ feet would intersect the center of the Black Warrior shaft. From the point of commencement the center of the lode line and claim bears South 12 degrees 20 minutes West, and extends 600 feet with a width of 200 feet on each side, magnetic bearings, the same being on unsurveyed land. Said claim is more particularly described in the notice and diagram posted in this office and on the claim.

WILSON BUTLER,
ja27n84t90 Register.

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 9.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, January 22d, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SILVER Peak and Red Mountain Gold and Silver Mining Company, by Samuel B. Martin, General Agent, have this day filed in this office a diagram together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Act of Congress approved July 26th, 1866, for eight hundred feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place bearing gold, silver, copper and other metals, commonly called and known as the VANDERBILT claim, on the Vanderbilt lode, in Silver Peak Mining District, Esmeralda County, Nevada, and described as follows: Commencing at the north end of the center and lode line, from which the south end of Goat Island, a mountain so called in the Salt Marsh, bears North 74 degrees East, and the center of the highest of a cluster of small volcanic hills about one mile south of Goat Island bears South 84 degrees 15 minutes East, running South 26 degrees 30 minutes West 800 feet, with a width of 50 feet on each side, magnetic bearings, the same being on unsurveyed land. Said claim is more particularly described in the notice and diagram posted in this office and on the claim.

WILSON BUTLER,
ja27n84t90 Register.

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 10.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, January 22, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SILVER Peak and Red Mountain Gold and Silver Mining Company, by Samuel B. Martin, General Agent, have this day filed in this office a diagram together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Act of Congress approved July 26th, 1866, for eight hundred and twenty-five feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold, silver, copper and other metals, commonly called and known as the POCATILLO claim, on the Pocatillo lode, situated in the Silver Peak Mining District, Esmeralda County, Nevada, and described as follows: Commencing at a point in the center and lode line from which the mouth of the Pocatillo tunnel bears South 25 degrees 45 minutes East distant 84 feet, and running North 30 degrees East 400 feet, and South 30 degrees West 425 feet, with a width of 100 feet on each side, magnetic bearings; the same being on unsurveyed land. Said claim is more particularly described in the notice and diagram posted in this office and on the claim.

WILSON BUTLER,
ja27n84t90 Register.

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J. W. McMURRY.

Fish Springs, October 25, 1871. o28n70m2

A REMARKABLE PROPHECY.

[The following, which is known as "Mother Shipton's Prophecy," was first published in 1488, and republished in 1641. It will be noticed that all the events predicted in it, except that mentioned in the last two lines—which is still in the future—have already come to pass]:

Carriages without horses shall go,
And accidents fill the world with woe,
Around the world thoughts shall fly
In the twinkling of an eye.
Waters shall yet more wonders do;
Now strange, yet shall be true.
The world upside down shall be,
And gold be found at root of tree.
Through hill men shall ride,
And no horse or ass be at his side.
Under water men shall walk;
Shall ride shall sleep, shall talk.
In the air men shall be seen,
In white, in black, in green.
Iron in the water shall float
As easy as a wooden boat.
Gold shall be found and found
In a land that's not now known.
Fire and water shall wonders do,
England shall at last admit a Jew.
The world to an end shall come
In eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

BIRTH OF AN ICEBERG

How These Monsters of the Sea Originate—Description of the Disintegration of a Glacier.

Dr. Isaac J. Hayes has lately published in book form his experiences in Greenland, where he observed various phenomena which have never been so picturesquely and truthfully described hitherto. One of the most interesting scenes which Dr. Hayes delineates, and which has all the charms of novelty and originality, relates to the process by which an iceberg is born:

During the absence of the captain and myself, the artists had not been idle. They landed near the glacier, and with brush and camera began their work. The day was warm, the mercury rising to sixty-eight degrees in the shade, and the sun, coming round to the south, blazed upon the cold wall of ice. This must have produced some difference of temperature between the ice touched by the warm rays and that of the interior, which was in all probability several degrees below the freezing point, for towards noon there was

AN INCESSANT CRACKLING

along almost the entire front. Small pieces were continually splitting off with explosive violence, and falling into the sea, produced a fine effect as the spray spouted up from the spot where they struck. Scarcely a minute passed without a disturbance of this kind. It was like a fusilade of artillery. Now and then a mass of considerable size would break loose, producing the impression on the minds of the most courageous that our situation was one of great danger.

By one o'clock everybody had come aboard for dinner; and for awhile we all stood on deck.

WATCHING THE SPECTACLE,

and noting the changes that took place with intense eagerness. It was uniformly observed, among other curious phenomena, that when the ice broke off the fractured surface was a deep blue, and that any ice, as sometimes happened, came up from beneath the water, it bore the same hue, but after a short exposure to the sun the surface changed, becoming almost a pure white with a satin lustre. Our situation for observation could not have been better chosen, and it is not likely that such an opportunity was ever enjoyed before—since it is not likely that a vessel ever rode at her anchor within a cable's length of a glacier.

After dinner the work was to have been resumed. The photographers hastened ashore, hoping to catch an instantaneous view of some of the falling fragments. Preparations were making for weighing anchor, steam was already up and we were about to move over to the north side of the fiord, when

LOUDER AND MORE STARTLING REPORTS

than any we had heard pealed forth one after another in quick succession. A number of larger pieces had broken off, the falling of which disturbed the sea to such an extent that the vessel rolled perceptibly, and waves broke with considerable force upon the shore. Then, without any warning, there came a report louder than all combined. It was evident that some extraordinary event was about to happen, and a feeling of alarm spread through the ship. The boat had landed the photograph party upon the rocks, within thirty yards of the glacier, and had shoved off. The captain shouted to the coxswain to hurry up, and had given the order to "up anchor," but it was too late.

The glacier was in a state of violent commotion; it seemed to be

LITERALLY GOING TO PIECES.

Its extreme point, at the center, was undergoing disintegration. The form of the glacier was then particularly picturesque, and we had never ceased to admire it, sketch it and photograph it. It exhibited a perfect forest of gothic spires, which originally ragged, had, by the action of the weather, been converted to something like regular shape, until it bore the appearance of a vast edifice constructed by the hands of man. At the base of these spires were numerous arches, more or less perfect, which still further strengthened the illusion that it might be of human and not of natural formation.

At the extreme point there was one spire that stood out alone, towering above the others. It could not have been much less than two hundred feet high. The loud report to which I referred came from this spire, which was going to pieces. It did not topple over, but went down as though the foundations of the earth were giving away, and the spire was disappearing in the depths below. The effect was

MAGNIFICENT BEYOND DESCRIPTION.

It did not sink instantaneously, but lasted for at least a quarter of a minute. The crumbling spire was quickly enveloped in a great cloud of spray, in the midst of which the summit vanished, and was seen no more.

Meanwhile other portions of the glacier were undergoing a similar transformation, no doubt by the shock which had been communicated by this first disruption. Other spires, less perfect in their form, went down in the same manner, and great scales from all parts of the front where there were no spires, split off and fell.

WITH A PROLONGED CRASH AND HISS.

Out from the midst of this din, and at length drowning it completely, came a peal compared to which the thunders of the heavens would be but a feeble sound. The whole glacier was enveloped in a cloud, which streamed up and along an icy wall, as one sees the mist rising from the the abyss below Niagara, and, receiving the rays of the sun, held a rainbow hovering over this vortex. Out of this cloud

ROSE A GREAT WHITE MASS,

at first slowly, then with a bound—and from out of the foam and mist a wave of vast proportions rolled away in a widening semi-circle.

Until this moment I had watched every motion of the glacier with close attention, but now the impulse of curiosity was divided with that of safety. The wave came down upon us with the speed of the wind, and the instinct of self-preservation drove me to seize the first firm object I could lay my hands upon, and grasp it with all my strength. The wave occasioned by an earthquake can only compare with it in magnitude and force.

IT ROLLED BENEATH OUR SHIP,

lifted her upon its crest, tore her from her anchorage, and hurled her, as if she had been the veriest toy, toward the rocks. I had not a doubt, so far as there was time to think at all, but that she would be stove to pieces or landed high and dry.

But there was little time for reflection. While the vessel was almost on her beam ends, and we were all clinging to something for safety, a deluge of water fell thundering upon the deck, and the ship was half buried.

We escaped, seemingly by a miracle. The anchor had brought us up within two fathoms of the abrupt shore, against which the huge wave broke, and rolled back upon us with a blow that caused some injury, but did not seriously hurt anybody. Through the mercy of Providence we had been saved; but

WHERE WERE OUR COMRADES

who had just landed on the shore, and those in the boat? This was our first thought. The boat proved to be all right. She had got head on to the waves, and far enough from the rocks to ride easily; but the people on shore could not escape the whole fury of the waters. Seeing the wave they had clambered up the hillside as far as they could; but finding they would be caught, they flung themselves flat upon the ground, and, clinging to each other and the rocks, had prevented themselves from being carried off or seriously hurt. One had been, however, lifted and

HURLED WITH MUCH VIOLENCE AGAINST A ROCK;

but, with the exception of a few bruises, he was not injured, and with great fervor he thanked Heaven that it was no worse. He had, indeed, abundant cause. Had not the party been favored by the rocks—which were of such formation that they could easily spring from ledge to ledge—they must have inevitably all perished. The wave, before it reached them, had expended much of its force. Had they been upon the beach and received the full force of the blow, they

MUST HAVE BEEN STRUCK TO DEATH.

Their implements—bottles, baths, plates, everything they had purposed using in their art except the camera, which had been fortunately perched upon a hill and left there in the morning—were either carried away or made a wreck of.

Waves of considerable though not dangerous magnitude followed, and it was quite half an hour before the waters were at rest. And there before us, floating in the sea, above which its crest rose a hundred and forty feet, was a glittering mass of blue—a *lapis lazuli*, a quarter of a mile in diameter, set in chased silver for the sea was but a mass of foam. And this was the monster that had made the mischief.

AN ICEBERG HAD BEEN BORN.

Thus had we not only seen an iceberg born, but had felt its terrible power when set in motion from the parent glacier to tread the blue waters of the deep, and through many years to come to cast into the sea, little by little, the crystal drops of hardened snow, which have for ages lain upon the Greenland hills.

Upon measuring this iceberg afterward I found its crest to be 140 feet above the water; and since fresh ice floating freely in the sea has seven parts of its total depth beneath the water its total depth must have been upward of 1,000 feet.

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The New Election Districts.

The committee appointed to redistrict the State have reported a bill, which is likely to become a law, constituting the First Senatorial District of the counties of San Diego, San Bernardino, Inyo and Mono. San Diego is to have one member of the Assembly, and the other three one between them.

This arrangement so far as this county is concerned, is far from being satisfactory, but it is perhaps the best that can be made at this time. Our member (for San Bernardino, Inyo and Mono) will represent a larger area of territory than any other person in the Lower House of any Legislature in the United States, and, also, a greater amount of undeveloped wealth.

There is this much to be said in favor of making one district of the three counties: The general interests of the inhabitants of these counties are very nearly identical, and to that extent a representative from any one of them can understandingly legislate for all; but in some other respects it will be mainly a question of chance.

The Lost Guides.

The Reese River Reveille, after publishing Lieut. Lyle's statement in full, as it originally appeared in this paper, considers Lieutenants Wheeler and Lyle completely exonerated from all blame for the loss of the guides. That is our own opinion also, although we do not accept as correct The Reveille's solution offerred in this extract:

"Our opinion is that both men were killed by the same race of Indians which killed Sears and McBroom."

Had the Indians killed Hahn his effects (some bread, papers, saddle and accoutrements), would not have been left by them in the manner and place in which they were afterwards found. Several parties have been out in search of the remains of the unfortunate men but with the exception above named no traces whatever have been discovered, and in that wide expanse of desert, perhaps never will be, though the search does not yet rest entirely.

Overdone It.

A Rev. Mr. Harrison, of Visalia, some time since wrote a letter to The Christian Advocate in which he characterized the people, male and female, of Visalia as lamentably deficient in virtue in every respect. His religious zeal overcame his good sense when he wrote such a letter, better suited to the columns of "The Varieties" than a prominent religious journal. The people of Visalia are hugely and rightfully indignant, and have intimated to Mr. Harrison that his sphere of usefulness in that locality is altogether too much circumscribed; that they would be much gratified if he would enlarge it by going elsewhere. He publishes a card of apology, but it will scarcely be accepted as satisfactory in any quarter.

The Snow Blockade.

It is now said the Union Pacific Railroad Company are making arrangements to put on stages over that portion of the route blockaded by snow. Unless the chances should be very favorable for opening the railroad the stages will be kept on for sixty days or more. It is quite probable that if it has to be transported several hundred miles by stages, that much mail matter now *en route* will never reach its destination. There must be a fearful pile of it on hands. It does not appear that passengers, snow bound in the Rocky Mountains, are suffering for necessaries.

We will probably know more about this when Mr. Earl, who is there with the rest, reaches home.

Stokes' Defence.

We remember that the defense in the case of the People vs. Laura Fair endeavored to prove that the pistol shot did not materially injure Mr. Crittenden, but that it was a bowel complaint he died of. Upon a less serious occasion this plea would have provoked more laughter than it did. But the hilarity that was decently smothered in this grave tragedy may now find honest expression in the solemn farce of the Fisk assassination. Mr. Stokes' counsel will strive to prove that the fat speculator was not killed by the bullet but by the doctors; indeed, they seem to regard it as extremely liberal to concede that he is dead. They stand ready to produce a man that got a similar hurt and recovered. There are various ways of putting a case, and this is at least humorous.

THE PETITION.

Several of our prominent citizens, seeing the necessity for some decided action in order to obtain a tresspass law for this county, are circulating a petition throughout the county for signatures. This is a very proper course, for if we expect any member of the Legislature to assume the responsibility of passing such a bill, he must have tangible evidence that he is acting in accordance with the desires of the majority; that is unless he is personally interested, like Senator Fowler, who considers his personal interests paramount to those of a large majority of the "thieving settlers" (as he designated them) of three counties, each larger than some of our States, which are unfortunately represented by him. Petitions are useless in such cases, but not so in circumstances similar to ours. Therefore all who take a proper interest in this matter will demonstrate it by signing the petition.

The law asked for in this petition is very liberal in its provisions. It differs from that for Los Angeles county, a synopsis of which will be found on this page, only in regard to the time in each year when stock are to be excluded. Under it stock are only subject to action for tresspass during a period of seven months, viz., from the middle of March to the middle of November in each year. There are some probably that will object to this clause, preterring to have the time extended the year through, or in other words, a complete no-fence law. It should be borne in mind that our stock interest is a very important and essential one as well, and should have every consistent advantage. But a limited number can find winter pasturage outside the valley. Their presence during the winter months is not incompatible with the farming interest, and allowing it, much valuable range upon farms and in close proximity, will be utilized that otherwise will be of no account to anyone; not even to the owner, without it is enclosed so that stock may not encroach upon neighboring property, laying their owners liable for damages. Resident stock owners need every acre of winter range our valley affords, and if that is shut off from them during the winter, much of our stock, all of which is required to supply home demands, will have to be moved clear out of the country. The amount of damage that stock may occasion to trees, gardens and fences during the winter, amounts to nothing that may not be fully and easily provided against, regarding the two first mentioned, and as for the third, the object of this law is not to protect fences. It is to render their use unnecessary around staple crops, and at a season when there is an abundance of outside range, the use of which involves no material expense to stockmen. This is practically, if not in fact, the law now in force on Bishop Creek and Round Valley, and is eminently satisfactory in its working. It is a matter of some doubt, however, whether that local law would stand a legal test or not, and the people there will do well to place the question above doubt by supporting the present movement.

Death of Mr. Lynch.

Mr. Philip Lynch, of The Gold Hill News, died yesterday about 1 o'clock P. M. Mr. Lynch was one of the old residents of Gold Hill, coming from California soon after the settlement of the place, and has been uninterruptedly engaged in the newspapers business since that period. At one time Mr. Lynch published a paper in Placer county, California, and served one term in the Legislature of that State. He has suffered much for several months from the disease that finally proved fatal. Those who knew him intimately regarded him as "a square man," honest and fair, possessing many virtues that the public at large scarcely gave him credit for. Thus one by one, the old pioneers of Nevada, the men who figured so largely in the early and exciting period of its history, are passing away, to make room for another generation, in turn to briefly play their part on the stage of human life, to disappear and be forgotten.—*Carson Register, February* 14.

Land Slide.

A few days ago at Canyon City, Grant county, Oregon, the house of John McCullough was carried by a land slide a distance of two hundred and forty yards and landed in Canyon Creek. The house, fencing and garden are unchanged and uninjured, and the creek has been forced into another channel. Many persons were in the house at the time, but no one was injured. Such an occurrence is indeed a phenomenon. The area of land moved was about ten acres.

Irrigation.

Among the new irrigation enterprises is one to supply Ventura, in Santa Barbara county, by a ditch ten feet wide, three feet deep and four miles long, from the Santa Clara river at Santa Paula. The area of arable land, now dry, that may be irrigated from the ditch is 10,000 acres.

SYNOPSIS OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY NO-FENCE LAW.

As many of our readers at this time are interested in the matter, we append a synopsis of the tresspass law that has passed the Legislature for Los Angeles county:

Any owner or occupant of a piece of land, fenced or not fenced, finding any stock thereon, doing or having done damage, such stock may be taken up and kept at the expense of the owner for the space of ten days.

The charges against such stock are: Horses, cattle, etc., 20 cents per day; hogs, 10 cents; sheep and goats, 5 cents.

If the owner resides in the township, if known, he must be notified forthwith; if at a great distance, by written communication, postage pre-paid, properly addressed, through the postoffice, to the owner of the tresspassing stock. When the owner is unknown, three notices describing the stock satisfactorily must be conspicuously posted up in public places in the township, and a copy delivered to the Justice of the Peace of said township.

At the expiration of the ten days, if the stock has not been applied for, and sooner if it has, and the parties cannot agree on the amount of damages and compensation by three disinterested persons selected by the parties, the taker-up, when the damage is less than $100, shall on oath file a written complaint with the Justice of the Peace of the township.

When the owner is known, the action shall be against the owner; when not known, against the property, including all animals thus found doing damage. No judgment shall be entered up in damages except upon the testimony of not less than two credible witnesses.

When the action is against the property, the summons may be served by posting notices, returnable in not less than ten days; if the judgment is against the property the same may be sold as other property seized on execution; if against the plaintiff he shall pay costs of suit and damages occasioned thereby.

The officer selling shall give a proper bill of sale, and any overplus of such sale, after satisfying the judgment, shall be paid over to the owner, if demanded within twelve months of date of sale; otherwise, at the expiration of that time, it shall be turned over to the county school fund.

The owner of the stock is entitled to the possession of the stock seized, previous to sale, by paying his proportion of the damages, and any time within three months after sale may redeem his stock by paying the amount of the purchase money with three per cent. per month added.

Nothing in the act shall be so construed as to prohibit persons from driving stock through uncultivated lands not fenced, and who may be required to pass from one county to another, or from watering stock at natural watering places on said lands.

Any person driving stock on or off lands for the purpose of taking advantage of any part of this law, shall upon conviction thereof be adjudged guilty of misdemeanor and be punished accordingly.

Damages must be estimated, after a review of the ground by competent witnesses, within ten days of their occurrance, and an action to recover must be commenced within a month of the same date.

Is This the Reason Why Preachers Have Long Faces?

The senior editor of The New York Observer some weeks ago offered fifty dollars reward to any one who could furnish a well-authenticated case of meaness, meaner than the one he gave, in which a minister's wife was invited to visit a week among his people, and the amount of her board was afterward deducted from his salary. The responses have been numerous, and some of them certainly detail cases mean enough, whether they earn the reward or not. One hard-working missionary of a salary of four hundred dollars just managed to keep his family alive. He had a little garden before his house. When the Secretary of the Society by which he was employed called on him he asked what was the value of the garden patch. "Twenty-five dollars?" "No." "Twenty?" "Hardly." "About eighteen?" "Yes." When the next quarter's salary came it had been diminished by the amount of $18. At a certain donation party, the gifts were marked with such a price as the giver choose to put on them, and the sum total was deducted from the minister's salary. One of these gifts was a package of black pepper marked two cents! These cases are fair samples of a number more that are given.

—The Director of the French official journal, under the Communist reign, has been transported.

MEXICAN ANNEXATION.

The Mexican people are reported to be unanimously in favor of immediate annexation to the United States. It is only a few years ago that the two nations were engaged in a fierce war, and our armies triumphing over theirs in many a bloody and well-fought battle, marched triumphantly through the country, from the sea coast to the capital, and dictated terms of peace in the Halls of the Montezumas. Yet it is not strange that now the Mexican people should desire to join in a national co-partnership with their conquerers and become a part of the great American Republic. The Mexican Republic has never been a decided success, being continually disturbed by internal strife, civil war and revolutions, induced by the various ambitious and aspiring chiefs. No President from Santa Anna to Juarez has been able to rule in peace except for a limited period of time, and even then had to be constantly in fear of the next revolution. Even now civil war and revolution stalks abroad throughout the land, and President Juarez sits uneasily and insecure in his chair. All rule in the various sections of the country is merely temporary, for no State knows what politically aspiring chief may pronounce himself, raise an army of disaffected men as adherents, take command of local affairs and start in to overthrow the Government. Heartily tired of such an unsettled state of things, they naturally look to the grand example set them by their powerful sister Republic adjoining them on their northern border, and rightly believe that annexation would be a perfect panacea for all their political woes. They know very well from past experience that, as a part of the great Republic, short work would be made of any future revolution stirred up by local aspiring chiefs, and they would be rendered more permanently secure in their personal rights and property than ever before. That such annexation would be mutually advantageous there can be no doubt, whether it be ever consummated or not.

PACIFIC COAST READAGRAMS.

At a municipal election at Salt Lake on the 12th, the Mormon women and girls all voted and, of course, carried the day over the Gentiles.

The Japanese Embassy talked of returning from Salt Lake to San Francisco to take the steamer for the East.

Six colored men are drawn as jurors for the present term of the United States Circuit Court, San Francisco—the first in the history of the State.

The prisoners confined in the Los Angeles jail made a daring attempt to break out on the night of the 9th, but after working hard all night, had to give it up.

Farmers in Los Angeles say the land is now too dry to plow, and they are now waiting for more rain. A great deal of rain has fallen, during last week, throughout the State north of Santa Barbara.

Santa Barbara received a terrible shaking up by an earthquake on the 9th instant.

The printers of Sacramento and San Francisco turned out to receive the remains of the late Philip Lynch, of The Gold Hill News. An escort was appointed to accompany the body to Suisun, where Mr. Lynch desired to be buried by the side of his step-son, interred there some three years ago,

A Terrible Death.

The death of Charles Young, engineer of the locomotive "Bloomingdale," which occurred at the time of the collision between the freight trains on the Michigan Central Railroad, near Three Oaks, on Friday, the 23d ultimo was a terrible affair. At the moment of the collision he jumped from the engine, and as soon as he struck the ground a car filled with corn fell upon him and covered him completely up with the exception of his head and shoulders. Being thus firmly wedged in under the wreck, he was unable to extricate himself, and when the car burned his head and neck were completely consumed. On Saturday morning, after the corn had been shoveled from the track, the balance of his body was found fully preserved.

An Editor Assaulted.

A school teacher by the name of Adams attempted to "maul" E. M. Dewey, editor of The Visalia Delta, in his office a few days since, but came off second best. He made the assault with a heavy cane, although armed with a pistol at the time. He owes his life to Dewey's forbearance. The difficulty originated from Adams' management of the paper while in charge, during the absence of Dewey in San Francisco.

—He who has suffered you to impose on him, knows you.

EASTERN NEWS.

Report says that the Indian chief Spotted Tail and a band of his tribe, who had been hunting buffalo with the Russian Grand Duke Alexis, were on their return homewards overtaken by a freezing rain storm and all perished.

Another frightful railway accident transpired on the Ohio and Mississippi Railway near New Albany, Indiana, February 12. Three trains were wrecked and a number of persons killed.

A plan has been set afoot by railway thieves and land grabbers to swindle nearly all the civilized Indians out of their lands secured by treaty.

The Fenians of New York are much excited over the prospect of a war with England. They say they can raise 100,000 fighting men in sixty days after war is declared.

The United States Senate, February 12, voted to reconsider the vote by which relief was to be given to the Chicago sufferers. In the House of Representatives the rules were suspended in favor of a resolution to put tea and coffee imports on the free lists.

Commander Crossman, U. S. N., is soon to take charge of a naval expedition to make a survey of the Nicaragua route for an interoceanic canal.

Cole, in the United States Senate, offered a resolution, which was agreed to, instructing the Committee on Education to fix some sort of educational test for voters.

It has cost to run the city and county governments of New York $700,000,000 during the last eleven years. This is from the official report of the City Chamberlain.

Beck, of Kentucky, the ablest Democratic member of the House of Representatives, made a powerful invective speech against Brownlow and the Southern Governors, which was the feature of the day in the House.

Sumner's resolution relative to the sale of arms to the French during the late war was made in the expectation of creating disaffection among Germans against Grant.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Gladstone disavows the use of hard language in his late speech in the house of Commons on the Treaty of Washington. He says he did not speak in a diplomatic sense.

Popular meetings in England are demanding an immediate settlement of the Alabama claims, and that the builders of the pirate vessels be made to refund to the Government the amount of damage to be paid the United States. A party in Parliament is demanding the resignation of the Gladstone Cabinet on the ground of incapacity to deal with the Alabama claims question.

Earl Mayo, Governor-General of British East India, was assassinated on the 8th instant by a Mohammedan convict.

General Sherman is in Rome.

A statement of the case on which England will rely before the Geneva Arbitrators was laid before Parliament February 16. Earl Granville's letters on the subject were expected in Washington on the 20th.

Some Texans have crossed over into Mexico to aid the Juarists against the rebel Quiroga. It is also reported that the rebel General Diaz has defeated General Rocha in a great battle near Pueblo. The revolutionists in the field in Mexico number 30,000, and the Juarists are calling on President Grant for help.

Killing a Tiger Single-handed.

Another instance of the pitcher going once too often to the well has occurred in India. Captain Doig, an infantry officer, had become renowned as a tiger hunter, and the fame of his exploits had even reached Europe. He was supposed to be invincible, had performed almost fabulous feats, and was held by the natives to bear a charmed life. The poor gentleman was, notwithstanding, killed by a tiger early in September. He went out one day and had a brilliant success, slaying a fine tiger single-handed. Four or five days after, the news came that another tiger was barking in the same place, and about six miles from the cantonment. The new arrival at once began to distinguish himself by slaughtering bullocks, and Captain Doig resolved to bring his sport to an end. Unaccompanied, save by his own "Shikaries," the hunter repaired to the spot. The savage beast was soon found, and Captain Doig got rather a long shot at him, and felt sure he had hit him in the head. His impression, however, was that the tiger had got into the jungle not much hurt, and that he must beat again for him in a fresh quarter. While preparing to do this, Captain Doig being at that moment alone, the enraged animal suddenly leaped from cover, and in an instant seized his foe and bore him to earth. Captain Doig afterward said that the onset was so swift that he never even saw the tiger until he was on the ground, and being, as he expressed it, "calmly eaten." A horrible struggle ensued; the "Shikaries" sprang to the rescue, and the intrepid hunter actually fought himself out of the tiger's clutches, and not only that, but managed to destroy him. The encounter was, nevertheless fatal. Captain Doig had the pluck to ride back to the cantonment, being lifted to the saddle for that purpose. But he never recovered from the shock and frightful laceration he received, and five days after breathed his last. For men who get celebrated for this kind of achievement, its pursuit seem to have irresistable fascination, and the sad case of Captain Doig has many precedents.

—Gambling—Some young ladies go on playing at vingt-et-un till they are past thirty.

—Passed to a third reading—Love letters.

"Yarb Tea."

If we may believe the stories, the medical recipes of the "British Housewife" were not disregarded in the Prince of Wales' illness. The "hop pillow" is said to be the only thing that gave him sleep; and when death seemed imminent, a butcher stood in an adjoining room with a lamb, ready at a moment's notice to flay it, that the warm and reeking skin might swathe the Prince's extremities, should they have shown signs of death-coldness.

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Benton, Mono County, Cal. n827n84 n6

THE BOOMERANG SALOON.

Swansea, - - - - - Cal.

B. P. TASKER, Proprietor.

The "Boomerang" is now open for business. The best of drinkables, cigars and cheeterass, always on hands for dispensation at the smallest possible remuneration.

Swansea, Cal., Sept. 30, 1871. v2n66tf

PIONEER SALOON,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

C. D. BECOLE, - - - Proprietor.

HAVING THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED AND refitted this popular place of resort, the proprietor calls attention to the fact that he has now on hand the largest and best stock of

THE FINEST WINES AND LIQUORS,

Ever brought to the county, which he will dispose of over the bar at the usual rates. n6tm3

DAN WILLIAMS' SALOON

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

ADULTERATION BY WATER BEING NO object, and keeping none but the very best, the undersigned respectfully call attention to the fact that his is THE PLACE to procure the finest

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

au10y1 D. H. WILLIAMS, Proprietor.

INYO SALOON,

INDEPENDENCE, INYO CO., CAL.

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND THE choicest brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. A fine Billiard Table connected with the Saloon. n8a29-3m

SAZARAC SALOON.

INDEPENDENCE, - - - - - CAL.

John Wallace, Proprietor.

Choicest Brands of Liquors, Ales and Cigars constantly on hand

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS OF THE finest quality constantly on hand. The

TWO FINEST BILLIARD TABLES

In the county connected with this Saloon. Call and sample our wet groceries.

DAVIDSON & HUGHES, Proprietors.

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MAY'S SALOON

CORNER OF MARKET AND EDWARDS STREETS INDEPENDENCE.

A POPULAR RESORT FOR THE THIRSTY. Every description of the best of drinkables dispensed at the bar.

A Fine Billiard Table,

With fittings complete, in connection.

n38m3* THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....February 24, 1872.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

, All advertisements, to insure insertion in these columns, must be handed in on or before 2 o'clock P. M., Friday.

Gold Mountain, etc.

The scouting party, of which we made mention last week, visited Gold Mountain and neighboring districts, and fully endorse the high opinion expressed by our Alida Valley correspondent and others. The extraordinary richness and size of the mines of that region do not begin to be appreciated by our people, nor the probable importance of its trade, for which this valley is the natural base of supply. The Gold Mountain Mining Company have more than one well developed ledge that yields large quantities of ore that will work above $2,000 per ton. Mines of this class are not limited to one or two localities but are found throughout a vast expanse of that desert region, which ere long, will make a big noise in the mining world. A Mr. Higgs is actively engaged in sinking a well at Gold Mountain. The prospects were very favorable for obtaining an ample supply of water at about eighty feet in depth. Mr. Higgs then intends to erect a custom quartz mill for the accommodation of the miners, whose ores will be purchased or reduced on shares, miners option. Lieutenant Haskell, on his return, endeavored to find a practicable route for a road between that district and this valley, but was only partially successful. He erected monuments as guides to strangers traversing the region, but we cannot give their locations with sufficient accuracy to be of any value to such persons. The Lieutenant's party, on one stretch, rode twenty hours without water, but thinks it can be found near his line of travel. They brought in specimens, now being tested, from a ledge discovered by Jimmy Sharpe, which is full seventy five feet wide. This mass may prove of very great value yet. The supplies of the party became totally exhausted long before they got in, a fact of grave importance to four of the Post greyhounds that were along, if not to the rest of the party. After due deliberation it was resolved to make mutton out of one of those lank dogs, two of which were required to make a respectable shadow. Soon there was a feast of dog meat, but only for the remaining dogs, for whose benefit their companion had to be sacrificed. Subsequently the party safely reached Jimmy Sharpe's cabin in Waucoba district where they found supplies sufficient to last home. Their route thence up the Inyo mountain was tedious in the extreme, owing to the snow. These expeditions are frequently undertaken by the officers at Camp Independence for the purpose of obtaining topographical notes for the use of the War Department. Lieut. Haskell designs a trip in a few weeks in the direction of Gold Mountain and further eastward. He has extended a kindly invitation to us to accompany him which we are fully resolved to accept with a view of obtaining a better knowledge of a country that is likely soon to occupy a large share of public attention.

Direct Mail Route to Los Angeles.

For many months past H. W. Robinson & Co. have maintained a line of stages on the route between Lone Pine and Los Angeles under somewhat discouraging circumstances, mainly for the want of a mail contract, which is very essential in keeping up expenses on such an extensive route. The best interest of this section have long demanded the establishment of a mail between these two points, and we are much pleased to announce that Robinson & Co. have finally been awarded a contract for a weekly mail, and that hereafter parties desiring to go to Los Angeles can depend on being taken through on time and in a comfortable manner. Many will now prefer this route in going to and returning from San Francisco. For particulars see Robinson & Co.'s advertisement "Mail to Los Angeles."

Gardner & Schiffer.

A number of new signs have recently been painted and put up for different business houses in this place by the above named gentlemen, whose work will compare favorably in point of taste and execution with anything in the same line to be found in the cities. Among those worthy of notice may be mentioned that for Rothschilds & Co. and one for this office, also, a number of very artistically executed bar signs. The latter will doubtless be noticed often enough, however, without special mention. Messrs. Gardner & Schiffer have located temporarily in Lone Pine, but will answer calls anywhere in the county and guarantee satisfaction. See their new "ad."

The Biggest Yet.

Chris. Engle brought down from Smith & Engle's saw mill, this week, the biggest pile of lumber and timbers we have yet seen on one wagon in this valley. Some of the heavy timbers are 43 feet in length; in all over 5,000 feet of green timber, which he hauls with only five yokes of oxen. The timber is to be used in the construction of the steamboat for Owens Lake.

Local Melange.

Mr. Wood, of the firm of Wood & Cohen, recently purchased I. Davisson's neat residence on Market street.—P. Reddy, Esq., has gone to Bishop Creek: law matters.—P. W. Bennett, Esq. and lady, S. Gregg and some ladies, P. Harrington, Pete Bennett, Al. Briggs, B. L. Brown and lots of others from this place, without ladies, and also a number from Bishop Creek, among whom were Jesse Spray and some ladies, gone to Lone Pine: ball and races.—James Brady, of the O. L. S. L. Co., Judge Hanson and Joe Harris to San Francisco: to see about the overland mails.—Many "interesting notes of travel, by Jr.," not received in time for this issue; cause why: he didn't write any.—At no time since this town was first invented has it been any duller or more quiet than during the present week; even the dogs have got no fight in 'em.

To Let.

Mr. P. Reddy, Esq, gives notice that he will rent that snug dwelling, with water right and outhouses attached, now occupied by Mr. Wood and family. It is a good opportunity for a small family to obtain a very comfortable and well located residence. Apply at Mr. Reddy's office.

The Races at Lone Pine.

Mulkey's horse, Billy Buffum, won the half-mile race run on the 22d. No later reports.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Fourth Sunday in the Month.

Independence—Rev. E. H. Orne; preaching at 11 P. M.; Sunday School at 2 P. M.; class meeting at the parsonage on Saturday at 7 P. M. George's Creek—Rev. S. W. Blaisdell; preaching at 1 P. M. Eclipse Mine—Rev. E. H. Orne; preaching at 7 P. M.; class meeting at 9 A. M. Lone Pine—Rev. J. Tamblyn; preaching at 7 P. M. Bishop Creek—Rev. A. Clark; preaching at 7½ P. M.; Sunday School at 11 A. M.; prayer meeting on Thursday at 7 P. M. Fish Springs—Rev. E. H. Orne; preaching on Thursday before 1st Sunday, at 7 P. M. Big Pine—Rev. Orne and Clark; preaching on Friday before 1st Sunday, at 7 P. M.

AN EASTERN MAIL.

It appears that the snow blockade has been raised at last, and that through trains with mails were expected in Sacramento Monday last. In that case we confidently look for a portion of the Eastern mail due this place by to-morrow night. Special dispatches to The Alta have much to say about the advance western bound train in charge of "Superintendent Earl," whom we are inclined to think is J. Earl, of Camp Independence. He had charge of a gang of snow shovelers, and was doing everything possible to get through, and whether the Superintendent mentioned is Josiah Earl or not, it ought to be, for the latter is not the man to sit wrapped up in blankets quietly waiting for others to get him out of trouble. He would not only shovel snow himself, but make every one else do it, if possible, under the circumstances.

The Railroad.

The Visalia division of the Central Pacific Railroad is advancing rapidly southward, being now completed to a point near the Chowchilla creek, the southern boundary of our county. The company has a large force of track layers, bridge builders and graders upon the line, and are finishing upon an average about one mile per day, a rate of speed that will complete the road to Visalia about the last of May next. The completion of the road through the valley will cause the country to become thickly settled by farmers, and even now those living along the line are exerting themselves to the utmost of their ability to get large fields of grain sown where grain never grew before. Farmers are being greatly benefited also by the road, as they are enabled to obtain lumber, grain, hay, farming machinery and other necessaries at greatly reduced prices; they being delivered at points along the line at rates of freight that are merely nominal when compared with former prices. A side track has been built about three miles southeast of the crossing of Mariposa creek which, we suppose, will soon be provided with a depot building. Already business men are talking of locating there, and it is probable that it will become quite a business point, as it is a central point in the rich and flourishing Mariposa Creek settlement.—*Snelling Argus, February 10.*

A Problem.

The Boston Times has had 1,300 answers to its $1,000 prize problem published recently, requiring to know how long it will take a locomotive to run 100 miles, provided it goes fifty miles the first hour, twenty-five the next, twelve and a half the next, and so on. Of course the offer was eminently safe, as the problem involves an infinite progression, forever leaving a remainder to be divided; or, as one of the mathemeticians puts it, "we have the startling proposition that a body may move towards a stationary point, always keeping in motion, yet never reach it." Yet most of the replies purported to give the exact time the locomotive would reach the end of its journey.

BUTCHER SHOP.

GREASE

FOR THE

Machine of Life!

Independence Butcher Shop!

THE MARKET OF THE UNDERSIGNED IS constantly well supplied with

Choice Meats,

which he offers to the public at the lowest possible rates for cash.

LOUIS SCHNEIDER.

Independence, Feb. 17, 1872. n87m6

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS the citizens of Independence and of Inyo County generally that he is always on hand at his old stand, to do all kinds of work in his line, in the best style, at the lowest rates—for cash.

Horse Shoeing, Ox Shoeing, Tire Setting, Iron Work, Etc.

Of every description.

Wagon Work

Done in the best style at reasonable terms.

Agricultural Implements

Made and repaired.

UNCLEARE returns thanks for the very liberal amount of patronage received from the people of Inyo, and hopes they will continue to favor him with the same.

A. PARKER.

Independence, Cal., October 21, 1871. n69tf.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER

LIVERY, SALE

—AND—

FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN & CO., Proprietors.

HAVING JUST COMPLETED THE FINEST and most commodious stables in the county, and supplied the same with the best of turn-outs, the undersigned are prepared to do a

GENERAL LIVERY BUSINESS.

The best of care paid to transient and permanent stock. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hay and Grain always on hand and for sale. Horses bought and sold. Stop at the New Stables, at the old "Pioneer" stand.

B. L. BROWN & CO.

Independence, October 28, 1871. o28n70m6

C. A. CRANNIS'

LIVERY & FEED STABLE,

(Hunt's Old Stand)

Lone Pine, - - - - Cal.

BEST OF SADDLE HORSES AND BUGGY teams always on hand. o7m6*

HOTELS.

INYO HOUSE.

Independence, - - - California.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED THE above well known house, would announce that he will make every effort to give the best of accommodations to all his patrons; regular or transient, at the lowest rates.

n83tv3* C. H. PARSONS.

AMERICAN HOTEL,

Cerro Gordo,

Inyo County, - - - - Cal.

JOSEPH SEELY, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN HOTEL, HAVING changed hands, the proprietor would respectfully announce that the house will be carried on in first-class style.

October 1, 1871. o7n67m6

Lone Pine Hotel.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the above property, respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.

MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.

Lone Pine, Jan. 6, 1872. n81y1

ORLEANS HOTEL,

LONE PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.

D. J. CANTY, Proprietor.

THIS POPULAR HOTEL HAVING CHANGED hands, the proprietor respectfully announces to the public that the house will be conducted in the best style. There is a

Bar Attached,

Which has constantly on hand the choicest of

Wines, Liquors & Cigars.

Call and take a smile. jy15n55tf

EXCHANGE HOTEL,

INDEPENDENCE, - - CAL.

THIS OLD AND FAVORITE HOUSE IS AGAIN opened for public patronage. By diligent attention and unremitting effort, the present manager hopes to please.

d16n78m2 W. J. LAKE.

FRENCH RESTAURANT

—AND—

ONE BIT SALOON.

PETER MARGALOT, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS ESTABLISHMENT would respectfully notify the public that he is still carrying on business at his place on Edwards street, Independence, and will be pleased to receive patrons at all times. He has a Bar Room in connection—drinks, 12½ cents.

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HARRIS & RHINE.

Harris & Rhine,

—SUCCESSORS TO—

D. COHN & CO.,

INDEPENDENCE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

GROCERIES,

Provisions, Liquors,

CIGARS AND TOBACCO,

Dry Goods, Clothing,

BOOTS, SHOES & HATS,

Wagon & Carriage Stock,

HARDWOOD,

Hardware,

IRON AND STEEL,

MECHANICS' & MINERS' TOOLS,

—AND—

Farming Implements

Tin-Ware,

Wooden and Willow Ware,

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE,

GUN AND BLASTING POWDER,

Giant Powder.

FUSE AND SHOT,

GUNS AND PISTOLS

Saddlery,

Leather & Shoe Findings,

Drugs & Medicines

PAINTS & OILS,

WINDOW GLASS,

Doors, Sashes & Blinds,

Wall Paper,

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTH,

Stationery & Blank Books,

Cutlery and Notio ,

Marine and Cottage

CLOCKS,

AND GRAIN OF ALL KINDS!

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG LEAVE TO CALL the attention of the public to their large and well selected stock of General Merchandise, which they will sell at the lowest possible price for cash, consisting in part of the following articles:

Flour, Bacon, Macaroni and Rice,
Everything good and everything nice,
Pickles, Extracts, Grapes and Sauces—
Stirrups, Saddles and Collars for Horses,
Bedsteads, Carpets and Babies' Chairs,
Crockery, Glass and Earthenwares;
Carpenters' Tools, Bolts and Screws,
Muslins, Ginghams, Boots and Shoes;
Buggy Rims and Wagon Hubs,
Codfish, Salmon and Wooden Tubs;
Brandies, Whiskies, Syrups and Wines—
Wheel and Lead Harness, Lashes and Lines,
Cigars, Tobacco and Grain of all kinds,
Wall Paper, Blankets and Shoeing Finds,
With lots of articles too numerous to mention
To the whole of which we call your attention

We are paying particular attention to the WHOLESALE BUSINESS, and will do our utmost to secure and retain the trade of storekeepers as well as the public generally.

HARRIS & RHINE,

FLORENCE

SEWING MACHINES

On hand and for sale at agents' rates, with addition of freight only, by

HARRIS & RHINE, Agents

Independence, Cal., Feb. 3, 1872. n85tf

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

Special Notice!

EVERYBODY TELL YOUR

NEIGHBOR

THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED

A LOT OF

NEW GOODS.

CHOICE DUFFIELD

CLEAR BACON,

EAST INDIA CHUTNEE,

POOR SADDLES--CHEAP,

A 1 Concord Harness.

PARACON SHAWLS,

Bengal Stripes,

TYCOON REPS.,

Excelsior Seamless Skirts,

Repellants.

Buck Saws for Dyspeptics.

New Goods and Old Goods, Dry Goods and Wet Goods,

GOOD GOODS AND GOODS NO GOOD AT ALL!

WE MAKE NO CHARGES FOR SHOWING THEM—OUR TIME AGAINST YOURS!

SEE US!

Respectfully yours,

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

A New Departure!

CHEAPER THAN EVER

REASON:

WE BUY AND SELL FOR CASH.

FARMERS FROM UP the Valley will please remember that we pay them a greater price for Produce and Sell Goods Cheaper, making it Pay them Both Ways.

We shall continue to keep the most complete stock of

General Merchandise,

Of the Best Quality. Customers will please accept our thanks for their patronage in the past. We shall still try to please them and all who may ve us a call.

A. M. LOOMIS & BRO.

Lone Pine, Jan. 10, 1872. ja18n82m3

EARL & HARRIS,

Camp Independence,

....Dealers in....

Dry Goods, Clothing,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Groceries,

HARDWARE,

Crockery and Glass Ware,

PAINTS, OILS,

Varnish and Window Glass.

And a fine assortment of the best brands of

WINES, LIQUORS,

Tobacco and Cigars.

Have also a full supply of

Standard School Books

Of the latest adoption.

WE INVITE THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS, miners and the public generally to the above stock of goods, and our

Greatly Reduced Prices!

Our business system will prove specially advantageous to interests of Farmers, as

Grain and Produce

of all kind is received in exchange for goods.

EARL & HARRIS.

Camp Independence, Cal., October 10. o14n68m3

OPPOSITION STORE.

C. & M. COHN,

Lone Pine,

HAVE THE LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes.

Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars.

....We will....

SELL CHEAPER

Than any other house in Lone Pine.

We Have On Hand

150 cases of Boots and Shoes—the best assortment ever brought to Lone Pine.

New Goods

CONSTANTLY RECEIVING.

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LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MESSRS. SMITH & ENGLE, PROPRIETORS of the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC.,

At the Lowest Rates.

SMITH & ENGLE.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Jan. 19, 1872. n83tf

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....February 24, 1872.

SQUIBLETS.

—The nick of time—wrinkles.

—Why is a pig like a miser? Because he is no good until he is dead.

—Uncle Sam issued last year almost 500,000,000 postage stamps.

—All things are soon prepared in a well-ordered house.

—A Wisconsin church voted a girl a gold ring for being so pretty.

—A Kentucky farmer refused to buy a sewing machine—"he sewed his wheat out of a bucket."

—The Stockton woolen mills have commenced manufacturing flannel at the rate of 5,000 yards per month.

—What is the funniest burglary on record? When the man "bust into a laugh."

—When a woman tries to catch a rich man, it is evident that she cares less about husbanding him than his cash.

—The inhabitants of Council Bluff, Iowa, are agitated by the birth of an animal which is half horse and half cow.

—A Pennsylvania jury found two men "not guilty" in spite of their plea of "guilty." The jury couldn't believe their word.

—Prentice thinks if a young lady has a thousand acres of land, the young men are apt to think there is sufficient grounds for attachment.

—Oranges and lemons are worth only six and eight cents a bushel in the Brazilian markets this year, and no one uses them except for pickling.

Afflictions are blessings to us when we can bless God for afflictions. Suffering has kept many from sinning. Fiery trials make golden Christians.

—Men laugh and pretend to be pleased when women descend to vulgar jokes, but in seeking wives, they look elsewhere.

—He who takes the best care of today has the least to fear to-morrow.

—Truth sometimes tastes like medicine; but that is because you are sick.

—"Who's there?" cried a patrol to a passing figure one dark night. "It's I, patrol; you needn't be afraid," kindly replied an old woman.

—Two men fought a duel in Kansas recently, and both received the amplest satisfaction, as each killed his antagonist at the first fire.

—Over the door of a cobbler's shop in Providence, Rhode Island, appears this legend: "Boots and shoes is made hear—ladies and shentlemans repaired."

—"Misfortunes never come single,
And so like birds of a feather,
The marriages and the deaths
Are always printed together."

—In A. D. 12,871 the Falls of Niagra will be worn away—so Agassiz says. People that have not yet visited them will take comfort in knowing there is time enough yet.

—John C. Bell has sunk an artesian well on his premise in San Francisco, which yields about 50,000 gallons of the purest water daily, a subterranean stream having been tapped.

—Josh Billings says the farmer is the noblest work of God. He rises at 2 o'clock in the morning, and burns out half a pound of wood and kords ov kandles, and then goes out to worry the geese and stir up the hogs.

—A veteran colored man of Mobile was married lately, at the age of 83, and took occasion to remark, during the ceremony, that he had been married thirteen times already, but never got out a license before.

—Henry Ward Beecher, during a temporary absence, left his business in charge of a nephew, who received an application for Mr. Beecher's autograph. The *locum tenens* returned a response of graceful acquiesence, and signed his letter "H. W. Beecher, per F. B. Perkins."

For Sale.

WE OFFER FOR SALE OUR

SAW MILL, AT BIG PINE,

With a large amount of eligible timber for lumber and wood, the best on this side of the mountains. Mill complete, with bottom and top saws, respectively 60 and 40 inches in diameter, driven with an American turbine wheel 25 inches in diameter, giving ample power. Also, a

Huntingdon Shingle Machine,

Nearly new, capable of cutting 20,000 shingles per day. Also, 8 yoke of fine oxen, trucks, wagons, chains, blacksmithshop and saw mill fixtures generally. The opportunity to go into the Wood and Coal Business is unsurpassed in this country, and offers great inducements for a mining company to secure an inexhaustible supply of Wood and Lumber.

Inquire at the Saw Mill, or at the Flouring Mill near Camp Independence.

BELL & BRO.

Big Pine, January 24, 1872. ja27m3*

TINSMITH.

INYO PIONEER

TIN SHOP,

Of INDEPENDENCE.

WELCH & STEVENS,

Tin, Copper & Sheet Iron Workers.

ALL KINDS OF JOBBING IN OUR LINE promptly executed, at low rates and to the satisfaction of all. Have just received a fine lot of

PARLOR AND COOKING

STOVES,

Which we offer

CHEAP, FOR CASH.

WELCH & STEVENS.

Independence, Dec. 2, 1871. n75tf

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo County, California,
February 1, 1872.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, California: GENTS—Herewith please find Statement of county financial affairs from August 1st, 1871 (date of last report) up till January 31, 1872, inclusive:

Cash, Dr.

To Cash on hand August 1, 1871, date of last report				$1,847.06
August 8	Cash received for Delinqdent Taxes, 1869			51.13
" 10	" " " " 1870			431.22
" 10	" "	Merchandise and Liquor Licenses		690.00
" 10	" "	$2.00 Poll Tax Receipts		589.90
" 10	" "	from State Superintendent of Schools		272.16
Oct. 3	" " "	Liquor and Merchandise Licenses		360.00
" 8	" " "	Fines in Lone Pine Justice Court		25.00
Nov. 6	" " "	Delinquent Property Taxes, 1870		131.25
" 6	" " "	Bail forfeiture in Justice Gunnison's Court		45.00
Dec. 4	" " "	Property Tax, 1871		15,262.18
" 4	" " "	$3.00 Poll Tax Receipts		230.00
" 26	" " "	Interest on School Lands		64.00
1872 Jan. 4	" " "	" and purchase money on School Lands		167.10
" 8	" " "	Delinquent Taxes, 1871		1,711.80
" 8	" " "	Special School Tax, "		105.11
" 18	" " "	" " " "		878.05
				$22,860.96

Cash, Cr.

By Cash paid State Treasurer, as per settlement dated December 31, 1871	$5,088.22
" Warrants on County Building Fund redeemed	1,344.64
" " " Contingent " "	1,009.19
" " " General " "	4,382.64
" " " Hospital " "	659.38
" " " Road " "	610.42
" " " School " "	1,493.24
" Bonds and Coupons on Mono Debt " "	2,415.64
" Cash on hand	5,857.59
	$22,860.96

Amount of Cash on hand January 31, 1872	$5,857.59

Credited to the different funds as follows:

To the State General Fund	$627.55
" Building "	360.70
" Contingent "	74.85
" General "	203.74
" Hospital "	230.47
" Road "	399.19
" General School "	219.36
" Sinking "	748.66
" Mono Debt "	174.56
	$3,039.08

CASH ON HAND FOR THE DIFFERENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

School District of Independence	59.42
" " Milton	245.61
" " Union	278.57
" " Bishop Creek	908.54
" " Lone Pine	1,049.79
" " Round Valley	144.55
	2,686.48

CASH ON HAND FOR THE DIFFERENT SCHOOL LIBRARY FUNDS.

School Library Fund of Independence	24.03
" " " Milton	32.88
" " " Union	17.92
" " " Bishop Creek	21.72
" " " Lone Pine	22.81
" " " Round Valley	12.67
	132.03
	$5,857.59

Exhibit of the Indebtedness of Inyo County, January 31, 1872.

Total amount of outstanding warrants on the General Fund	$17,112.69
" " " " " Building "	4,832.00
" " " " " Road "	3,847.00
" " " bonds " Mono Debt "	9,000.00
TOTAL	$34,791.69
Amount of Cash on hand January 31, 1872	$5,857.59
" set aside for school purposes	$2,817.51
" " " State "	627.55
	$3,445.06
Amount on hand toward liquidating county debt	2,412.53
" of county indebtedness to date, interest not included	$32,079.16
	$34,791.69

All of which is respectfully submitted.

I. HARRIS, County Treasurer,
By HENRY M. ISAACS, Deputy.

Approved February 7, 1872.
T. K. HUTCHISON,
President Board of Supervisors

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COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
February 7, 1872.

PARTIES HOLDING THE FOLLOWING COUNTY warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest will cease from date:

ON THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND.

No.	Drawn in favor of.	Amount.
257	S P Moffat	$110 70
266	J W McMurry	75 00
267	P W Bennett	125 00
270	J Hitchcock	6 00
269	R M Shuey	6 00
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308	John Broder	400 00

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(Previously advertised.)

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TAKE NOTICE THAT I SHALL APPLY TO the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County at its next session, to-wit: February session, to be held at the Court House in said county, for a license to be granted to me to keep and maintain a toll-bridge at a point on Owens River described as follows, to-wit: At the point where the Rowan Bros. constructed a bridge and where the main road between Bishop Creek and Hot Springs crosses said river, north of the residence of Joseph Rowan.

M. S. CLARK,
JOS. ROWAN.

Dated this 17th day of January, A. D. 1872.
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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and firm of Joseph Fernbach & Co., Brewers, at Independence, was on the First day of January, A. D. 1872, dissolved by mutual consent. Joseph Fernbach will continue the said business at Independence on his own account, receive all debts due to and pay all debts owing by the co-partnership of Joseph Fernbach & Co.

[Signed] JOSEPH FERNBACH,
L. MUNZINGER.

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., January 20, 1872.
ja27n84t4

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name and firm of Munzinger, Lubkin & Fernbach, Brewers at Lone Pine, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Munzinger and Lubkin will continue the business at Lone Pine, receive all debts due to and pay all debts owed by the co-partnership of Munzinger, Lubkin and Fernbach.

JOSEPH FERNBACH,
L. MUNZINGER,
J. LUBKIN.

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., January 1, 1872.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF J. L. WELLS, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at the office of P. W. Bennett in Independence, Inyo County, California. JAMES BRADY,
Administrator.

Independence, Inyo County, California, January 15, 1872. ja20n83t10

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of John Wallace, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that MONDAY THE FOURTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D., 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room in the Court-house in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, has been appointed as the time and place for hearing the application of Catherine Wallace, praying that a document now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of John Wallace, deceased, be admitted to Probate, and that Letters Testamentary be issued to Catherine Wallace, who is named as Executrix, at which time and place all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said document should not be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and why Letters Testamentary should not be issued thereon to said Catherine Wallace.

Witness my hand and Seal of said Probate Court affixed the 8th day of February A. D. 1872.

[SEAL] S P. MOFFAT, Clerk.
By M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Deputy Clerk.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO the estate of John Wallace, deceased, are hereby notified that P. REDDY, is the only person authorized to receive any moneys due said estate.

CATHERINE WALLACE.

Independence, Feb. 9, 1872. n86tf

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 7.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, January 22, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SILVER Peak and Red Mountain Gold and Silver Mining Company, by Samuel B. Martin, General Agent, have this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Act of Congress approved July 26th, 1866, for twelve hundred feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place bearing gold, silver, copper and other metals, commonly called and known as the CROWNING GLORY claim, on the Crowning Glory lode, situated in the Red Mountain Mining District, Esmeralda County, Nevada. Said claim is more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the center of the lode line and the claim at a point from which the center of the mouth of the Drinkwater Tunnel bears N. 44 degrees 35 minutes E. distant 278 feet, and running South 67 degrees E. 600 feet, and North 67 degrees W. 600 feet, with a width of 300 feet on the North easterly side and 300 feet on the South westerly side, magnetic bearings, the same being on unsurveyed land. Said claim is more particularly described in the notice and diagram posted in this office and on the claim.

WILSON BUTLER,
ja27n84t90 Register.

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 8.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, January 22d, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SILVER Peak and Red Mountain Gold and Silver Mining Company, by Samuel B. Martin, General Agent, have this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Act of Congress approved July 26th, 1866, for six hundred feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold, silver, copper and other metals, commonly called and known as the BLACK WARRIOR claim, on the Black Warrior lode, situated in the Silver Peak Mining District, Esmeralda County, Nevada, and described as follows: Commencing at the north end of the center and lode line, from which a course South 76 degrees 40 minutes West 200 feet and thence South 24 degrees West 22½ feet would intersect the center of the Black Warrior shaft. From the point of commencement the center of the lode line and claim bears South 18 degrees 20 minutes West, and extends 600 feet with a width of 200 feet on each side, magnetic bearings, the same being on unsurveyed land. Said claim is more particularly described in the notice and diagram posted in this office and on the claim.

WILSON BUTLER,
ja27n84t90 Register.

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 9.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, January 22d, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SILVER Peak and Red Mountain Gold and Silver Mining Company, by Samuel B. Martin, General Agent, have this day filed in this office a diagram together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Act of Congress approved July 26th, 1866, for eight hundred feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place bearing gold, silver, copper and other metals, commonly called and known as the VANDERBILT claim, on the Vanderbilt lode, in Silver Peak Mining District, Esmeralda County, Nevada, and described as follows: Commencing at the north end of the center and lode line, from which the south end of Goat Island, a mountain so called in the Salt Marsh, bears North 74 degrees East, and the center of the highest of a cluster of small volcanic hills about one mile south of Goat Island bears South 84 degrees 15 minutes East, running South 46 degrees 30 minutes west 800 feet, with a width of 50 feet on each side, magnetic bearings, the same being on unsurveyed land. Said claim is more particularly described in the notice and diagram posted in this office and on the claim.

WILSON BUTLER,
ja27n84t90 Register.

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 19.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, January 22, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SILVER Peak and Red Mountain Gold and Silver Mining Company, by Samuel B. Martin, General Agent, have this day filed in this office a diagram together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Act of Congress approved July 26th, 1866, for eight hundred and twenty-five feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold, silver, copper and other metals, commonly called and known as the POCATILLO claim, on the Pocatillo lode, situated in the Silver Peak Mining District, Esmeralda County, Nevada, and described as follows: Commencing at a point in the center and lode line from which the mouth of the Pocatillo tunnel bears South 25 degrees 45 minutes East distant 84 feet, and running North 30 degrees East 400 feet, and South 30 degrees West 425 feet, with a width of 100 feet on each side, magnetic bearings; the same being on unsurveyed land. Said claim is more particularly described in the notice and diagram posted in this office and on the claim.

WILSON BUTLER,
ja27n84t90 Register.

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List of the Principal Acts Passed at the Present Session of the Legislature.

[From The San Francisco Bulletin, Feb. 16.]

The session of the Legislature is limited by the Constitution to 120 days, or seventeen weeks and a day. About ten weeks of the session have already passed, leaving seven weeks to come. Eighty-four Acts have been passed, and having been signed by the Governor, are now part of the statutes, in the office of the Secretary of State. Of this number, twenty-seven are laws of general application, and fifty-seven of local or special application. * Following are the titles of new laws of the most general interest:

Senate Bill 12—Act to pay $57,545-10 deficiency on State printing.

Assembly Bill 66—Act to amend an Act of April 20th, 1850, to provide for the incorporation of colleges.

Assembly Bill 22—Act amending Act April 20th, 1863, regarding courts of justice and judicial officers.

Senate Bill 64—Act appropriating $250 per month to General Sutter.

Senate Bill 30—Act appropriating $27,000 deficiency for Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum.

Assembly Bill 166—Act appropriating $15,000 deficiency for State printing.

Senate Bill 8—Act providing for the annexation of adjacent territory to cities and towns.

Assembly Bill 92—Act amending Act of May 1st, 1851, relating to settlement of estates.

Assembly Bill 126—Act to regulate forfeiture of Life Insurance Policies.

Assembly 136—Act regulating the keeping of stallions.

Assembly Bill 116—Act amending Act of April 20, 1851, relating to proceedings in Civil Cases.

Senate Bill 133—Act appropriating money to erect a monument to the memory of ex-Governor Bigler.

Senate Bill 82—Act to provide for indexing the names of persons who have declared their intention to become citizens.

Senate Bill 127—Act paying $75,000 deficiency of State Insane Asylum.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL LAWS.

Assembly Bill 20—Act to legalize road tax in Solano county.

Senate Bill 25—Act to establish the boundary line of the City of Sonora.

Assembly Bill 22—Act to incorporate the town of Chico.

Assembly 50—Act to separate the offices of Recorder and Clerk in Mendocino.

Assembly Bill 47—Act to legalize the assessment of taxes in Santa Cruz.

Assembly Bill 48—Act to authorize the purchase of school property in Ukiah.

Assembly Bill 98—Act authorizing the sale of Bonds in Marin for road purposes.

Assembly Bill 6—Act providing for the erection of county buildings in Mendocino.

Assembly Bill 30—Act to build court-house and jail in Marin.

Assembly Bill 77—Act to levy additional tax in Mariposa.

Assembly Bill 119—Act to repeal the Act creating a Board of Water Commissioners for Los Angeles.

Senate Bill 79—Act fixing terms of County and Probate Courts of San Luis Obispo.

Senate Bill 117—Act relating to roads in Placer county.

Senate Bill 39—Act authorizing sale of county real estate in Inyo county.

Senate Bill 147—Act authorizing the building of court-house in Santa Barbara.

Assembly Bill 62—Act appropriating $200 per month for the relief of James W. Marshall.

Assembly Bill 92—Act regarding the right of way for a wagon road in Lake and Sonoma counties.

Assembly Bill 195—Act fixing the salary of County Judge of Los Angeles.

Assembly Bill 154—Act concerning roads in Lassen and Plumas.

Assembly Bill 132—Act for the improvement of Little Truckee river.

Senate Bill 159—Act amending the incorporation Act of Santa Barbara.

Senate Bill 120—Act paying James F. Burns, Sheriff of Los Angeles, $4,738 82 for killing a murderer.

Edwin Booth

Was traveling on the cars. The passengers, hearing he was aboard, naturally evinced curiosity to see the great actor. Among the passengers was a genuine Vermonter, who occupied a seat some four benches in the rear of the great object. By slipping from one seat to another, he soon occupied the one immediately "aft" of Booth. His anxiety was great. Reaching over and touching Edwin on the shoulder, he said: "Ah! eh! excuse me, sir, but is your name Beuth?" In his well-modulated voice Booth replied: "Yes, sir, my name is Edwin Booth." "Really, eh! ah! sir; but you must really excuse me, sir, but ah! eh! sir, are you not the brother to the gentleman who had the little difficulty with Mr. Lincoln at the theatre?"

—Oswego colored conversation: "I say, Baz, where do dat comet rise at?" "It rise in de forty-six meridian of the frigid zadiac, and laid down in de comic almanac." "Well, where does it set, Baz?" "Set, you black fool! It doesn't set nowhere. When it gets tired of shining it goes into its hole."

—A sour-faced wife is the liquor dealer's friend.

Petroleum at San Fernando.

It is said that the extraction of petroleum is soon to be commenced, on an extensive scale, at San Fernando. Thirty five miles northwest from the city of Los Angeles, on the road to Fort Tejon, and thirteen miles from the Mission of San Fernando, tunnels have been cut from 70 to 100 feet deep, and all produce good petroleum. The boring is according to the principle of artesian wells, and the same as practiced in Pennsylvania. The petroleum is led through iron pipes to large tanks, and is dipped with buckets from the springs. The cost of transportation to Los Angeles is about two cents per gallon. The cost of refining is about two cents per gallon, upon a small scale, and one and a half cents upon a large scale. The quantity of refined petroleum from 100 gallons of crude is from 60 to 65 gallons. The residium is valuable for gas purposes, fuel, etc.

The formation lies in a range of mountains extending in a course nearly east and west. The central stratum is shale, which seems to contain the most oil and inclines north and south at an acute angle, the top being from one hundred and fifty to two hundred feet wide, slightly depressed and covered by a stratum of sandstone of variable thickness. This stratum is bounded by similar sandstone, alternating with thin seams of limestone and hard conglomerate. At the base of the mountain the formation is hard sand and limestone, containing marine fossils of a recent era. The mountains reach a height of about 700 feet above the level of the local rivers, and about 4,000 or 5,000 above the sea level. The oil stratum varies in width, being in some places a mile or more, as in Rice Canyon, in others only a few hundred feet, but it continues for many miles. In the gulches and canyons, where the water has eroded the formation and exposed the shale to the action of the atmosphere, the oil is found oozing out. The mountains which are crested with shale, show oil, it being carried through the shale by capillary attraction. In some places tunnels are run into the mountains. The oil drips through the shale when it is cut through.

The Coming Railroad.

In an article on the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, commonly known as the thirty-fifth parallel route, The News Letter says the route selected runs directly west from the Colorado river to the headwaters of the Santa Clara river of Santa Barbara county. Through Solidad Pass down the Santa Clara Valley to Ventura; thence through Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo to the head of Salinas Valley, and down the same to Watsonville; thence up the coast *via* Santa Cruz, Pescadero, Spanishtown and Point San Pedro, entering San Francisco at North Beach.

There are several reasons for believing that this road will be pushed forward and be the first competitor of the Union and Central in the travel and traffic overland.

First—The long continued blockade of the present route this winter, the like of which can never occur on the Atlantic & Pacific, will cause the latter to be looked upon as an immediate paying road.

Second—It is already built about half way from the Mississippi to the Pacific, and has a comparatively level country the balance of the way.

Third—St. Louis is moving energetically in the matter, and as this is the only through road which will enter San Francisco direct, that city will be likely to aid in pushing the enterprise.

Fourth—The now recognized greatest railroad manager in America, Thos. A. Scott, is the moving spirit in this road, and as he has large landed estates in and about the country where it will first strike the Pacific, it is but natural to conclude that he will favor its early completion.

When this road is completed, it needs not a prophetic vision to see that it must be the great overland route for travel at all seasons of the year.

David Crocket.

David once visited the menagerie at Washington, and pausing a moment before a particularly hideous monkey exclaimed, "What a resemblance, to the Hon. Mr. ——!" The words were scarcely spoken, when he turned, and to his utter astonishment, he saw standing at his side the very man that he complimented. "I beg your pardon," said the gallant Colonel, "I would not have made the remark had I known you were near me; and I am ready to make the most humble apology for my unpardonable rudeness, but," looking first at the insulted member of Congress, whose face was anything but lovely, and then at the animal he had compared him to—"hang me if I can tell whether I ought to apologize to you or the monkey."

—One day the surgeon came to the side of an ague patient in a military hospital, and anxiously inquired how he felt. In the midst of a shivering fit the reply was "No—no—t a—bit bet-t er." "I am serry; but your case is a very peculiar one and hard to get hold of," said the doctor sympathetically. "Ye—yes," said the shivering soldier, "that's so; th—th—th—n ca—case shakes so—yo—you can—t gi—get a hold d of it—tah." He recovered.

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The Saviour Described.

At the period when the fame of Jesus Christ began to spread to Judea, Publis Lentus, who was then its Governor, wrote to the Roman Senate: "There is here, at the present time, a man of singular virtue, who is called Jesus Christ; the barbarians esteem him as a prophet, but his sect adore him as a descendant of the immortal Gods. He restores the dead to life, and heals disease by a word and his touch. He is of a tall and graceful stature, his aspect is mild and venerable. His hair is of a color that cannot be described, falling in ringlets below his ears, and spreading over his shoulders with infinite grace. He wears it parted on the top of his head, after the manner of the Nazerenes. His forehead is broad and smooth, his cheeks are tinged with a lovely bloom. His nose and mouth are admirably regular; his beard bushy, and of the same color as his hair, descends an inch below his chin, and separated in the middle, assumes the form of a fork. His eyes are beautiful, sparkling and vivid. He reproves with majesty; and his exhortations are full of sweetness; whether he speaks or acts he does all with eloquence and gravity. He has never been seen to laugh, but has often been known to weep. He is very temperate, very modest and very wise. In a word, he is a man who by his great beauty and his divine perfections surpasses the children of men."

Silver in San Bernardino County.

The Los Angeles News chronicles the discovery of rich and extensive silver-bearing ledges in the Blue Mountains, San Bernardino county. The range is 25 miles east of Lane's Crossing, Mojave Valley. One of the ledges has been traced for five miles in length, and varies from ten to sixty feet, cropping out in many places fifteen feet above the ground. The casings are slate, lime and trap rock. The same formation extends for a mile west of the main ledge, and contains a number of smaller ledges. Some old and experienced miners who have seen them, according to The News, declare them to be the most massive ledges they have ever known. A piece of the rock is said to have assayed $87 per ton.

Personal.

James Parker, one of the editors and proprietors of THE INYO INDEPENDENT, dropped into our sanctum yesterday. He looks healthy and reports all things lovely in his southern section. It seems natural to see Jim around on his old stamping ground once more, among his brother typos and old friends. He is a good man, and THE INDEPENDENT is a good paper. He is in on a short visit, and is enjoying himself considerably. His old friends and fellow firemen of the Virginia Department especially are all glad to see him.—*Gold Hill News, February* 17.

Slurs on Women.

At a dinner, at which no ladies were present, a man, in responding to the toast "Woman," dwelt almost solely on the frailty of the sex, claiming that the best among them were but little better than the worst, the chief difference being in their surroundings.

At the conclusion of the speech, a gentleman present rose to his feet and said:

"I trust the gentleman, in the application of his remarks, refers to his own mother and sisters, not to ours."

The effect of this most just and timely rebuke was overwhelming with confusion and shame.

Personal.

J. D. Thorn, Esq., having bought into a trading business over in Owens River Valley, will make that his future residence. He still retains his interest in the firm of Douglass & Co. We wish him success in the new undertaking, and commend him to the kind consideration of our neighbor of THE INDEPENDENT.—*Visalia Delta, February* 22.

The Rural Press.

We commend this excellent agricultural paper to our farmer friends in this valley. We have furnished sample copies to a number, who express themselves highly pleased with it, and will continue to do so when anyone applies By ordering through us our regular cash paying subscribers can obtain The Press for $3 per annum, the usual subscription price being $4.

Commissioned.

Governor Bradley has issued the proper official credentials to the following gentlemen as Commissioners of Deeds: Patrick Reddy, to reside at Independence, Inyo county, California; J. C. Maynard, to reside in San Francisco, California; also Augustus Williams, as Notary Public, to reside in Storey county.

Los Angeles Rioters.

In the trial of A. L. Crenshaw, one of the Los Angeles rioters of October 24, resulted in a verdict of manslaughter There are 20 more to be tried on the same indictment. Crenshaw is about 22 years of age, and formerly resided on Bishop Creek, in this county.

THE NO-FENCE PETITION.

Notwithstanding the seeming unanimity among farmers in this vicinity for a no-fence law, there are a number who decline to sign the petition now in circulation urging the passage of such a law, limited. It occurs to us that these parties take rather a contracted view of this matter, as affecting their own interests. They seem to forget that there is scarcely a securely fenced farm in the county, and, in most cases, it is hardly possible to make them so. Neither the means or materials are attainable, except only to a limited extent. It is objected by these parties, that with the no-fence law in force, a man may proceed to cultivate a few acres in certain places, and thereby exclude stock from an extensive range. Even admitting this extreme probability verified, he can only do so for a portion of the year, and at a time when there is range on the outside sufficient for the time being. The exclusion of stock from parts of the valley range by such means during the Summer season will inure to to their benefit, by garnering up the feed, as it were, for the time of greatest need. Instead of lessening the amount of available feed-range it will actually increase it.

Under the present law, on the other hand, the owner of a single cow or mustang can compel a whole neighborhood to spend thousands of dollars to protect crops against their inroads In effect the owner of a few head of stock may, and often does, virtually monopolize lands sufficient for homes for dozens of poor families. Admitting that much of this out-lying land is only fit for cultivation in spots, one or two men in the midst of such have no right to an exclusive monopoly. There are poor men in abundance who would be proud to own these "spots" as homesteads. Their actual productiveness, when the forbidding expense of fencing is not involved, need not be more than half as great as fenced lands to be equally as profitablble. But without the proposed law they will continue to lie in idleness for years to come, yielding nothing in revenue to county or State, and eventually be gobbled up in large tracts by speculators, by which further influx of immigrants—population, the great need of the country—will be effectually barred.

As to a decrease of taxable property by reason of stock having to be driven out of the county, there is no good reason to anticipate anything of the sort; at least of material consequence. There will be no diminution of available range when most needed, but an actual increase. Any probable loss of taxes from this cause will be more than compensated in saving capital that otherwise would have to be sunk in yearly repairs of fences, to say nothing of their first cost. This expense upon a few farmers for building and maintaining fences necessitates the withdrawal of more capital from general circulation than the total tax upon all the stock in the county.

Men who came here at an early day have, in many instances, succeeded by hard knocks and privations in getting tolerable fences around their farms, and some stock about them. To accomplish the required fencing, such as it is, has about used up the actual profits of cultivating the ground enclosed, the live stock remaining as the surplus gain. Now there are some of these pioneers who think it the right thing to compel all new comers to undergo a similar experience before attaining a similar advancement—in effect to work three years out of five in building fences in order that these few stock may run at large. We do not mean to say that these men are selfish enough to actually wish to subject neighbors to unnecessary expense, but such is the result of their opposition to the this law, nevertheless, not only to their neighbors but to themselves. Their own fences have to be maintained and renewed at an expense more than equal to the profits upon the limited amount of stock they can keep in connection with farming. Right here we will remark as pertinent to the matter in question that an acre of alfalfa, properly set and thrifty, is worth more for pasturage than twenty five or more of such wild feed as this valley affords, and it is certainly cheaper to fence in a little tame pasturage required for what stock that is necessarily kept on the place than to have to fence them out or off of an entire farm.

The "Gunsight Lode."

A party in search of the Gunsight lode, one of the famous lost ledges of Death Valley, left San Bernardino a few days since, under Captain Frank, of the Vulture mine, Arizona. It was abandoned by the discoverers on account of losing their stock, and nearly starving in that inhospitable region.

Mono County.

Some interesting notes on Mono ounty will appear next week.

SNOWBOUND ON THE PLAINS.

[Correspondence of The Inyo Independent.]

ROCK CREEK, Feb. 4, 1872.

MESSRS. EDITORS: This morning, while lying here snowbound 624 miles from the Missouri river, I shall endeavor to give you a sketch of my travels since leaving Washington city. Left that city on the 2d of January. At Baltimore we had to wait four hours, and, as usual, with some traveling companions got a carriage and took

A LOOK AT THE CITY,

which is a great place, and improving rapidly. From Baltimore we passed over part of the route on which we traveled going east through West Virginia; we switch off in the night, and next morning find ourselves in the

GREAT STATE OF OHIO.

This country (Ohio) has the appearance of prosperity, but I feel somewhat disappointed as to the general appearance of the country; had expected to find a high state of cultivation and beautiful buildings. I find Indiana in advance of Ohio, Illinois in advance of Indiana, and the western part of Iowa, near Burlington, in advance of Illinois, and California, for taste and beauty, in advance of all. Our West is far in advance of the East; the effect of climate, it seems to me, invigorates the brain and system to that extent that it is visible on our improvements, as well as entire business. Our children, even those far in the interior, are superior to those of the East. On arriving at Sandusky, Ohio, I find myself in the country where

MY DAYS OF BOYHOOD WERE SPENT.

I ride about the country and find relatives in all directions, and all seeming to be doing well. Visited the farm on which still stands the same old hewn log house in which I first saw the light. It, with its time-worn outbuildings, were in use until quite recently. There was the identical hill down which we used to coast, and in fancy the same sandheaps we played in, almost the same playmates of those days of thirty-five years ago! In the old burying ground, which I had not seen in all that time, rest many relatives and associates of my youth, among them the once tall and muscular form of my venerable father. There seems to be a sad want of care and attention to these grounds. As making money seems to be the order of the day, I suppose the relatives have forgotten to look to them.

OFF FOR HOME.

Reaching Kansas City, after making short calls among friends and relatives living there, we lay in an ample stock of commissary stores, and, with a large snow-bank in fancy view, start, January 23, for Denver, where we stop two days. Before reaching this place, however, we were snowbound four days, during which time the railroad company boarded us, and done everything in their power to make us comfortable. We left Cheyenne at dark on the 31st.

ON THE U. P. R.

We are now making 25 and 30 miles a day. Well, this is full as fast as we traveled to Califtornia in '49, therefore we must be content. We have now in view within two miles no less than nine trains, all of which left the Missouri river before we did. We have a party of 100 men shoveling snow, and as they clear a cut we pass through, and wait again at the next until it is cleared in the same way. Your correspondent started out in the full expectation of finding a snow-bank, and having a store of patience, shall make the best of it. My commissary is well supplied so no fears of want flash over me. In fact, almost all the passengers have supplies; reading and games are going on for pastime. Some are fretful and over anxious to get on, which is not to be wondered at when you reflect that we have been out since the 23d, shoveling snow all the time, and now snowing rapidly and wind blowing so the men refuse to work.

FEBRUARY 5th.

Clear and cold; it is frightful to see the men when shoveling snow. They are covered, face and body, completely with ice and frozen snow. At noon we stop at Como and take in water and coal for car and engine uses. My large blanket coat, over two others, is just the thing. I can go out and view operations. Think for a moment! Nine trains, when close together, cover at least a mile of track. They make one moving village of, perhaps, 700 people. At 3 P. M. wind blowing and snow drifting. I am at a loss to describe it. The first fall of snow covers the sagebrush, and settling between, leaves the surface in waves as it were. When the wind is blowing the snow

THE WHOLE SURFACE SEEMS TO BE MOVING,

and in passing over this rough, packed snow, looks like the white waves of the sea. It is a beautiful, but terrible sight to behold, and sad, too, for no human power can prevent open cuts from filling almost instantly. We make Carbon station, 23 miles, to-day.

This morning, February 6, there are

ELEVEN TRAINS IN SIGHT,

the wind blowing fearfully, giving the snow, as it passes over the uneven ground, much the appearance of a huge snake rolling and winding along. February 7 and wind still blowing, trains lying still. At 6 A. M. wind falling and working party start out; many passengers go, also, making about 200 men in all. Feb. 8. Come about 6 miles last ninght, and 15 miles to-day, arriving at Percy. Feb. 9. Got to Fort Steele to-day, 25 miles, and before night reach Rawlings. Start out on the 10th, and have a squad of Chinamen to shovel. The wind blew almost a hurricane last night, filling all the cuts again, I suppose. Sunday, the 11th, arrive, and remain till morning, at Separation, wind blowing hard. Start at 4 A. M. Monday, and cannot pass the deep cut, there being a heavy up-grade; send for another engine to assist, but before it could be brought, we done some shoveling and clearing off the track in the rear, the train backs, and getting up a full head of steam, dashes through. In about five miles, halt again; about five inches new snow last night, wind blowing hard, moving the light snow like waves of the sea. Towards evening the wind falls, and the shovelers start again. Almost every day the wind blows, but goes down towards evening. We are nearly moving Heaven and earth to press forward during the night, that being our only hope. Feb. 13. The wind raised last night, and is blowing hard; we move about two miles, still an up-grade; soon we will cross the

MAIN CHAIN OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS.

Wednesday, 14th. During the night we came about five miles, and now we are over the divide, the waters flowing westward. The railroad company furnish passengers, who are out of provisions, bread, a few sardines, a little cheese and dried beef. To-day four wagons came with rations, the most of which, I think, came from the military posts along the road. Gen. Ord is on the car in front of ours, and has telegraphed the company to get supplies from the military posts if they are short.

There is many amusing sayings and doings among the passengers; many things that show up character, good and bad. Anything mean is sure to crop out, reminding me of crossing the plains in '49. This is St. Valentine's Day, a fact not forgotten by the ladies, as they are busy running a postoffice.

CRESTON, February 16.

We have been at this station two days, this 9 A. M. Our conductor tells us there is a train coming from the west, bringing a large working force. A passenger comes in at this moment, and says the train from the west is in sight, so there is great rejoicing. Start on for Washakie at 1 P. M., and hope to find the road open through to Nevada. For fear you may be misled as to the depth of the snow on these mountains, I will say that the trouble arises from its drifting and filling the cuts, which are usually from one to four feet deep. The snow being shoveled out so many times, snow-banks are formed from 6 to 20 feet high. Places some 8 feet from the bottom are leveled off on to which the snow is first shoveled, then thrown over the top. Were it not for the canyons and brush there would hardly be enough snow to cover the ground. The wind blows so hard as to move masses of it bodily, lifting it up so as to darken the heavens at times. There seems to be but little calm weather on these hights, though now and then there is a still day. Upon the whole the passengers have stood the trip well. To be cooped up a whole month under such circumstances is trying, however, upon the best nerves. I shall long remember the many pleasant acquaintances made on this eventful trip.

OGDEN, February 16, 3 P. M.

Since starting yesterday we have come about 300 miles; found but little snow, the cuts being covered with snow sheds or houses. Some of our passengers leave us here for Salt Lake. We bid them good-bye and good luck. A warm friendship exists among the passengers, all of whom will long remember our trip over the Rocky Mountains in January and February, 1872.

ELKO, February 18.

We left Ogden yesterday at 6 in the morning, traveling 300 miles, arriving at this place at 8 this morning. I shall leave you for the present; you may hear from me at Sacramento, as I propose to see something of our Legislature. Always had a passion to see the "master minds" of every place, and particularly of California.

CALIFORNIA.

EASTERN NEWS.

Tweed has been elected President of the Americus Club, New York.

A bill repealing the duty on tea and coffee has passed the Lower House of Congress.

Thos. A. Scott is about to retire from the Presidency of the Union Pacific Railroad, when it will fall into the hands of the Vanderbilt party.

A Washington special says the foreign mails which left London Saturday, February 3, arrived here to-day, but did not bring the text of Earl Granville's note, in the shape of "the friendly message," to which the Queen alluded in her address to Parliament. The mail, however, brought unofficial letters which indicate that the surface sentiment in Great Britain over the American case is not shared to any such degree by officials of the English Government. While some fear is expressed by these writers that the treaty will fail, there is no one that gives the opinion that a war will grow out of the present situation. The feeling among officials is said to be quite general that the claim for indirect damages was put in by the United States to make a complete case, but with no hope that the Geneva arbitration would allow it.

Alexis joins the Russian fleet at Mobile, Alabama, and from thence goes to Havana.

Epidemic small-pox is increasing at a frightful rate in the city of Baltimore.

Rumor says Col. J. W. Forney is to be appointed Postmaster-General in place of Cresswell.

The St. Louis Republicans have endorsed Grant as their candidate for the Presidency.

PACIFIC COAST READAGRAMS.

There were seventeen cases of small-pox in Eureka, Nevada, on the 20th of February.

It is said that 50,000 signers will be obtained in San Francisco to a remonstrance against the bill agreed upon by the Pacific Railway Committee of the Lower House of Congress, to allow the Central Pacific Railway Company to possess and occupy for "depot purposes" the one-half of Goat Island.

Governor Booth vetoed the bill allowing the railroad company to construct a bridge at Tehama without a draw. The veto will meet almost universal approbation.

Petitions are being circulated in San Francisco urging a vigorous prosecution of the work on the Southern Pacific Railroad.

W. S. Godbe makes a clean breast of his knowledge of Mormon doings, among them a charge against Jetter Clinton for receiving bribes and being a defaulter. A great stir has been created by his *expose* in The Tribune.

The Apaches have all withdrawn from the reservations, and a bloody war will probably soon ensue.

A shocking murder was committed in Gold Hill February 21st, the result of a drunken spree. It was committed by a miner named Prentice upon another named Patrick O'Rourke, the latter receiving the contents of a double-barreled shot gun, literally blowing him to pieces.

FOREIGN NEWS.

A leading Paris journal asserts that a conspiracy has been detected by the Thiers government, in which leading Bonarpartist Generals were the chiefs. Their plan was to do to the Assembly what Napoleon I did to the Directory and the Council of Five Hundred; break it up by force and reinstate the late Emperor. The Government has set armies to guard the northern frontier against these conspirators, who have their headquarters in Belgium.

General Sherman is to be honored by the Americans in Italy by a *fete* among the ruins of Pompeii.

The Pope has issued a decree calling another Ecumenical Council. It is to meet either in Malta, Ireland or in the Tyrol.

General Trevino (rebel) is marching on San Luis Potosi with 12,000 men and intends to march from thence direct to the city of Mexico.

In the British House of Commons, on a motion to censure the Ministry for an obnoxious appointment, the Ministers only escaped censure by 27 majority out of 509 votes.

The following is a London dispatch of February 19:

"In reply to a letter of inquiry addressed to him by me, Gladstone has written a long letter explaining in an extremely amicable manner the present position of her Majesty's Government concerning the Treaty of Washington, and denying the utterance of the offensive passages in his recent speeches in the House of Commons, as they have been erroneously reported. In order to allay public excitement in England, I have furnished copies of Gladstone's letter to the press of London, and it is now published in every journal of the kingdom, causing a profound sensation. In the House of Commons this evening, Bouverie asked Gladstone if the letter addressed to the correspondent of The World was genuine, when Gladstone replied 'Yes; it is a reply to those asking explanations regarding my speech.'"

—West Virginia grants the right of suffrage to all.

—A tight fit—delirium tremens.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in Postoffice at Independence, March 1, 1872.

Bircham, Walter G	Burns, Thomas
Gallardo, F F	Galep, James
Howell, A	Ingram, George
Martin, Jacob	Malone, James
Mayne, N	Martin, J E
McClure, L	Monro, P
Moore, H C	Rodgers T A
Silver, Polk	Sauger, W S
Steele, Samuel	Shimmen, Win E
Taylor, J P	Wharton, Rev L B
Wilson, R	

J. B. ROWLEY, Postmaster.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

First Sunday in the Month.

George's Creek—Rev. A. Clark; preaching at 11 A. M. Independence—Rev. A. Clark; preaching at 7 P. M.; Sabbath School at 2 P. M.; prayer meeting at the parsonage on Saturday at 7 P. M. Bridge, near Bend City—Rev. J. Tamblyn; preaching at 2 P. M. Eclipse Mine—Rev. J. Tamblyn; preaching at 7 P. M. Round Valley—Rev. E. H Orne; preaching at 11 A. M. Bishop Creek—Rev. E. H. Orne; preaching at 7 P. M.; Sunday School at 11 A. M.; prayermeeting on Thursday at 7 P. M.

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Hand in your orders at once which will be filled one-half cash, balance on time with approved security.

J. EARL.

Camp Independence, Cal., March 2. n89m3

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of California.—In the matter of the Kearsage Mining Company, a corporation bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1872, at the hour of 12 o'clock M. of that day, I shall, at the rooms of Maurice Dore & Co., Real Estate Auctioneers, 327 Montgomery street, in the city of San Francisco, sell at auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, free from all incumbrances and liens whatsoever, the following described property of the said bankrupt, to-wit:

The mining property and real estate situate in the Kearsage Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California; that is to say, twelve hundred (1200) feet in each of the following named quartz lodes or ledges, to-wit: the Baltimore, the Vulcan, the Climber, the Red Stone, the Cliff and the Cross; fifteen (1500) hundred feet in the Bodega Quartz Ledge or Lode, fifteen hundred (1500) feet in the Summit Quartz Ledge or Lode, and eighteen hundred (1800) feet in each of the following Quartz Lodes or Ledges, to-wit: the Tomales, the Inyo, the May, the Contrary and the Kearsage.

Also, all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the District, County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a stump, it being the northeast corner of Cornell, Hill & Co.'s claim, twenty-four (24) links from Pine Creek, from which a spruce tree five feet in diameter bears north one half degree east, distant sixty-two (62) links; also, a spruce tree five feet in diameter bears south fifty-eight degrees thirty minutes (58½ deg.) east, distant sixty-four links; thence running north twenty-five degrees fifteen minutes (25¼ deg.) east, four chains, to a tree blazed and marked as follows, to-wit: blazed on three sides and notched toward the creek, marked "Head of the Kearsage Mining Company's ditch;" thence running north sixty-two degrees and thirty minutes (62½ deg.) west, to the intersection of the mountains; thence northerly along the side or foot of said mountains ninety-nine rods; thence in a direct line south sixty-two degrees and thirty minutes (62½ deg.) east, to the opposite side of Pine Creek; thence south twenty-seven degrees and thirty minutes (27½ deg.) west, to a point on said creek opposite and to a place of beginning. Together with all the water, water rights and privileges, found upon, or in any manner appertaining to, said tract of land, and the timber thereon.

Also, the quartz mill, boarding house and outbuildings, mill site and tramway of the said Kearsage Mining Company.

Said sale is made subject to the confirmation of the Hon. District Court of the United States for the District of California. Deeds and stamps at the expense of the purchaser.

JOSEPH HOLDEN,
Assignee of the Estate of Kearsage Mining Company, Bankrupt.

U. S. MAIL.

Northern Stage,

....With a....

New Management!

FARE REDUCED.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the Aurora and Independence Line of Stages, respectfully announce that until further notice stages will be run as follows: Leave Independence every Tuesday and Saturday, at 3 o'clock A. M., to Aurora and Carson, connecting with the Central Pacific Railroad for San Francisco and all other points.

Fare to Aurora, Twenty Dollars.
" from Independence through to Carson, Thirty-five Dollars.

Way fare in proportion.

J. S. ULLRICK, } Prop'rs.
H. C. WRIGHTS, }

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Fine Printing.

THE PROPRIEROR OF THE INDEPENDENT

Printing Establishment

Desire to inform the public in general and all business men in particular, that they are now prepared to promptly execute

Every Description

OF THE FINEST

JOB PRINTING.

Having received from San Francisco large and valuable additions to our material, consisting of type, border, inks, etc., etc., of the very newest and most approved styles, and also a

Gordon Job Press,

WE ARE ENABLED TO DO

Plain and Fancy Printing,

At but a very slight advance upon San Francisco prices. That all may see that we mean "business," we shall soon issue a circular price list, giving the rates for

Briefs and Transcripts.
Legal Blanks, all kinds.
Wedding Cards.
Visiting Cards.
Business Cards.
Tags, and
Apothecaries' Labels.
Furnace Orders.
Letter Heads.
Bill Heads.
Posters.
Etc., Etc.

Satisfaction guaranteed, or no charges.

INYO INDEPENDENT
Book, News and Job Office.
CHALFANT & PARKER,
Proprietors.

Independence, March 2, 1872.

PAINTING.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE NOW PREPARED to do all kinds of

House, Sign
—AND—
CARRIAGE PAINTING,
Paper Hanging,
Varnishing, etc.

Picture frames made to order.

GARDNER & SCHIFFER,
Lone Pine and Independence.

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BABBITT METAL.

PARTIES DESIRING A QUANTITY OF BABBITT metal can be supplied at low rates on application at this office.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday,.....March 2, 1872.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

*** All advertisements, to insure insertion in these columns, must be handed in on or before 2 o'clock P. M., Friday.

Change of Time.

Messrs. Ullrick & Wrights, of the Northern Stage Line, have changed the time of departures and arrivals at this place, so that until further notice Tuesdays at 3, A. M., instead of Wednesdays, is the time of leaving. Passengers going on that stage (Tuesdays) will go through to Carson in three days, as there is then no detention in Aurora. The time of departures on Saturdays remains the same as before. The time of arrivals here are changed, being now in the forenoon on Mondays and Thursdays, instead of late at night on Sundays and Thursdays, as formerly. This is a decided improvement, and moreover these gentlemen are determined to do all they can for the convenience and comfort of passengers, as well as the public generally. They have now put on some new coaches and stock. They find it necessary to cross the Esmeralda mountains very early in the morning so as to take advantage of the frozen snow, which in the afternoon is so soft as to be impassable.

The Kearsarge.

As there are a large number of persons more or less interested in the proceedings in bankruptcy of the Kearsarge Company's property, we call their attention to their advertisement ordering another sale, to take place this time in San Francisco. Mr. Holden, the assignee, expresses a strong desire to realize as high a price as possible for the property, and is pleased that the sale set for January 20, last, did not take place. So are we; for more reasons than one, not the least of which is that we dislike to see such really valuable property sacrificed for a mere song (operatic), and another is we dislike to see a sacrifice of honest creditors especially when there is no absolute necessity for it. The sale takes place at 327 Montgomery street, San Francisco, the 25th of the present month.

The Races.

The result of the half mile race run on the 22d resulted, as stated by us last week, in favor of Mulkey's horse Billy Buffum over Horton's Ned, his only competitor. The mile race, the following day, between Bennett's gelding, Sheep Driver, and Hitchcock's sorrel filly, Jane, was won easily by the former. The first half mile was made in 52 seconds, the last half mile was only cantered through, as the filly could not stand the work. Numerous "scrub" races followed, and everything passed off pleasantly, but with less interest than was anticipated, the contest in the main races not being close enoug to excite much betting. The attendance was quite large.

Plant Trees.

Mr. Earl has been appointed agent for one of the finest nurseries in the Northwest, so that parties here can obtain trees and plants, by ordering through him, on reasonable terms. There is no question but that the true policy of transplanting trees and such things, is to take them from a colder climate to a warmer one. The growing season in Iowa, where this nursery is situated, is somewhat shorter than that of this section, so that any tree fruitful in that country cannot fail to do well here. This is a matter worthy the attention of every land holder, large or small, in the valley.

In Sacramento.

Mr. Earl, after his month's experience in a snow blockade, went on over to Sacramento, we suppose, to get thawed out, before returning home. Mr. Earl is certainly entitled to a good deal of credit for the zeal and perserverance he has, and is displaying in the interests of this county generally. He has accomplished much more in that direction than is apparent at a mere glance. Our Junior is also in Sacramento, from which he will probably forward us a few notes for publication soon.

The Bend City Bridge.

This structure has canted over so much that it is no longer safe to cross it with teams. The Board of Supervisors are anxious to replace it with a new one, but do not feel authorized to advertise for bids until they know whether it is to be on a cash or county scrip basis—a question to be settled in accordance with the action of the Legislature in reference to the bill allowing the county to issue bonds. It is confidently expected, and much to be hoped, that the bill will soon pass.

Commenced Operations.

Jimmy Sharpe and Chastine have gone to work on the Blue Belle ledge, in the Inyo range, opposite this place, to take out ore for shipment. The Blue Belle is a large, and supposed to be, a very valuable mine, and we certainly hope it may fully reward Jimmy's indomnitable perseverance. He thinks it will, and that is pretty good evidence of its value.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Adjourned meeting met February 26, 1872—Present, T. K. Hutchison President, and A. N. Bell.

The following bills were allowed:

ON THE GENERAL FUND.

J. W. Symmes, Superintendent Public Schools	$158 25
J. S. Rothschilds & Co., furniture for Court House	28 00
R. C. Johnson, services on election board	6 00
D. Campbell, board of indigent sick	9 75
D. Campbell, services as Justice of the Peace	15 00
W. J. Lake, for board of prisoners	18 00
P. W. Bennett, office rent as District Attorney	250 00

The following tax was levied for the fiscal year:

Contingent Fund	0 15
General "	0 60
School "	0 35
Road "	0 15
Hospital "	0 15
Building "	0 25
Sinking "	0 12
Mono Debt "	0 42

State Tax, as ordered by the Legislature, not yet received. A Poll tax for road purposes fixed at $3.

The report of the appraisers of the bridges above Bishop Creek received. Ordered, that the said bridges and road be bought, and a proper conveyance executed to the county of Inyo, for the sum $1,250 in gold coin.

Ordered, thet the bill of D. J. Canty for board of sick and indigent, be rejected. Adjourned for the term.

To Roadmasters.

Roadmasters throughout the county will greatly simplify their labor of serving notices and keeping accounts thereof, by ordering from us a book of printed forms, with stubs attached. We will furnish these books cheaply and on short notice.

Personal.

Billy Wilson, the famous stage man, and Mr. Wrights, with Ullrick & Wrights, proprietors of the Northern Stage line, paid our burg their first visit this week. They express themselves highly pleased with the looks of our county.

To Correspondents.

Correspondents, to insure immediate attention to their communications on business connected with this office, or its proprietors jointly, must address their letters accordingly.

Road Matters.

Roadmaster Cook is making preparations to commence his work on the roads in his district as soon as the proper notices can be served.

DIED.

At Camp Independence, California, February 17, 1872, STEPHEN COX, a native of Denmark, aged 51 years and 9 months (for the last twenty-two years in California and Nevada).

[Carson papers please copy.]

TRAVELING.

NEW STAGE LINE
....TO....
LOS ANGELES.

U. S. MAIL
Stage to Los Angeles.

STAGES OF THE ABOVE LINE WILL LEAVE Lone Pine every MONDAY morning at 6 A. M., carrying the U. S. Mail for Los Angeles, via Big Lake, Little Lake, Desert Springs, Willow Springs and Elizabeth Lake. This is the only regular and direct line from Owens River to Los Angeles, and is 90 miles shorter and passes over by far the safest and best road, and connects with the steamers, making this the cheapest and most pleasant route to San Francisco; also connects with all the stages to San Bernardino and Arizona. Time to Los Angeles, four days.

H. W. ROBINSON & CO.
Dan. Canty (at Orleans Hotel) proprietors' agent at Lone Pine. n88v2m5*

INDEPENDENCE
—AND—
CERRO GORDO STAGE LINE
Via. Lone Pine.
J. EARL & CO., - Proprietors.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE ABOVE well known line will make DAILY TRIPS, running as follows: Leave Independence every day at 5 o'clock A. M., arriving at Lone Pine at 8 A. M., Swansea at 12 M. and Cerro Gordo at 5 P. M. Also, leave Cerro Gordo at 7 o'clock A. M., arriving at Lone Pine at 12 M. Leaves Lone Pine at 2 P. M. and arrives at Independence at 5 P. M. Carries passengers, mail and express.

Agents—Independence, J. B. White; Lone Pine, Dan. Canty; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Dodd.
October 14, 1871. o14n68m3

Los Angeles & San Pedro
RAILROAD.

ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1st, 1872. Trains will run as follows, leaving
WILMINGTON—7:45 A. M. and 1 P. M.
LOS ANGELES—10 A. M. and 3:45 P. M.
Except on days of steamers arrival and departure, when trains will run to connect with steamer.

Passengers for San Francisco and San Diego will leave Los Angeles by the 10 A. M. train, connecting at Wilmington with the Company's steamers.

☞ First class passenger cars will run regularly. ☜

☞ NO CHARGE FOR STORAGE.

JOHN MILNER, Agent at Los Angeles.
n84 1y E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

BUTCHER SHOP.

GREASE
FOR THE
Machine of Life!

Independence
Butcher Shop!

THE MARKET OF THE UNDERSIGNED IS constantly well supplied with

Choice Meats,

which he offers to the public at the lowest possible rates for cash.

LOUIS SCHNEIDER.
Independence, Feb. 17, 1872. n87m6

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,
—THE—
Pioneer Blacksmith
—OF—
OWENS VALLEY.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS the citizens of Independence and of Inyo County generally that he is always on hand at his old stand, to do all kinds of work in his line, in the best style, at the lowest rates—for cash.

Horse Shoeing, Ox Shoeing, Tire Setting, Iron Work, Etc.

Of every description.

Wagon Work

Done in the best style at reasonable terms.

Agricultural Implements

Made and repaired.

UNCLE ABE returns thanks for the very libera amount of patronage received from the people of Inyo, and hopes they will continue to favor him with the same.

A. PARKER.
Independence, Cal., October 21, 1871. n69tf.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER
LIVERY, SALE
—AND—
FEED STABLES,
Edwards Street,
Independence, - - - Cal.
B. L. BROWN & CO., Proprietors.

HAVING JUST COMPLETED THE FINEST and most commodious stables in the county, and supplied the same with the best of turn-outs, the undersigned are prepared to do a

GENERAL LIVERY BUSINESS.

The best of care paid to transient and permanent stock. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hay and Grain always on hand and for sale. Horses bought and sold. Stop at the New Stables, at the old "Pioneer" stand.

B. L. BROWN & CO.
Independence, October 28, 1871. o28n70m6

C. A. CRANNIS'
LIVERY & FEED STABLE,
(Hunt's Old Stand)
Lone Pine, - - - - Cal.

BEST OF SADDLE HORSES AND BUGGY teams always on hand. o7m6*

HOTELS.

INYO HOUSE.
Independence, - - - California.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED THE above well known house, would announce that he will make every effort to give the best of accommodations to all his patrons; regular or transient, at the lowest rates.

n83tv3* C. H. PARSONS.

AMERICAN HOTEL,
Cerro Gordo,
Inyo County, - - - - Cal.
JOSEPH SEELY, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN HOTEL, HAVING changed hands, the proprietor would respectfully announce that the house will be carried on in first-class style.

October 1, 1871. o7n67m6

Lone Pine Hotel.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the above property, respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.

MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.
Lone Pine, Jan. 6, 1872. n81y1

ORLEANS HOTEL,
LONE PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.
D. J. CANTY, Proprietor.

THIS POPULAR HOTEL HAVING CHANGED hands, the proprietor respectfully announces to the public that the house will be conducted in the best style. There is a

Bar Attached,

Which has constantly on hand the choicest of

Wines, Liquors & Cigars.

Call and take a smile. jy15n55tf

EXCHANGE HOTEL,
INDEPENDENCE, - - CAL.

THIS OLD AND FAVORITE HOUSE IS AGAIN opened for public patronage. By diligent attention and unremitting effort, the present manager hopes to please.

d16n78m2 W. J. LAKE.

FRENCH RESTAURANT
—AND—
ONE BIT SALOON.
PETER MARGALOT, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS ESTABLISHMENT would respectfully notify the public that he is still carrying on business at his place on Edwards street, Independence, and will be pleased to receive patrons at all times. He has a Bar Room in connection—drinks, 12½ cents.

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HARRIS & RHINE.

Harris & Rhine,
—SUCCESSORS TO—
D. COHN & CO.,
INDEPENDENCE,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
GROCERIES,
Provisions, Liquors,
CIGARS AND TOBACCO,
Dry Goods, Clothing,
BOOTS, SHOES & HATS,
Wagon & Carriage Stock,
HARDWOOD,
Hardware,
IRON AND STEEL,
MECHANICS' & MINERS' TOOLS,
—AND—
Farming Implements
Tin-Ware,
Wooden and Willow Ware,
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE
GUN AND BLASTING POWDER.
Giant Powder.
FUSE AND SHOT,
GUNS AND PISTOLS.
Saddlery,
Leather & Shoe Findings,
Drugs & Medicines
PAINTS & OILS,
WINDOW GLASS,
Doors, Sashes & Blinds,
Wall Paper,
CARPETS AND OIL CLOTH,
Stationery & Blank Books,
Cutlery and Notio ,
Marine and Cottage
CLOCKS,
AND GRAIN OF ALL KINDS!

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG LEAVE TO CALL the attention of the public to their large and well selected stock of General Merchandise, which they will sell at tha lowest possible price for cash, consisting in part of the following articles:

Flour, Bacon, Macaroni and Rice,
Everything good and everything nice,
Pickles, Extracts, Grapes and Sauces—
Stirrups, Saddles and Collars for Horses,
Bedsteads, Carpets and Babies' Chairs,
Crockery, Glass and Earthenwares;
Carpenters' Tools, Bolts and Screws,
Muslins, Ginghams, Boots and Shoes;
Buggy Rims and Wagon Hubs,
Codfish, Salmon and Wooden Tubs;
Brandies, Whiskies, Syrups and Wines—
Wheel and Lead Harness, Lashes and Lines,
Cigars, Tobacco and Grain of all kinds,
Wall Paper, Blankets and Shoeing Finds,
With lots of articles too numerous to mention
To the whole of which we call your attention

We are paying particular attention to the WHOLESALE BUSINESS, and will do our utmost to secure and retain the trade of storekeepers as well as the public generally.

HARRIS & RHINE,

FLORENCE
SEWING MACHINES

On hand and for sale at agents' rates, with addition of freight only, by

HARRIS & RHINE, Agents
Independence, Cal., Feb. 3, 1872.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

Special Notice!

EVERYBODY TELL YOUR
NEIGHBOR
THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED
A LOT OF
NEW GOODS.

CHOICE DUFFIELD
CLEAR BACON,
EAST INDIA CHUTNEE,
POOR SADDLES--CHEAP,
A 1 Concord Harness.

PARACON SHAWLS,
Bengal Stripes,
TYCOON REPS.,
Excelsior Seamless Skirts,
Repellants.

Buck Saws for Dyspeptics.

New Goods and Old
Goods, Dry Goods
and Wet Goods,
GOOD GOODS AND GOODS
NO GOOD AT ALL!

WE MAKE NO CHARGES FOR
SHOWING THEM—OUR
TIME AGAINST
YOURS!

SEE US!

Respectfully yours,
J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

A New Departure!

CHEAPER THAN EVER

REASON:
WE BUY AND SELL FOR CASH.

FARMERS FROM UP the Valley will please remember that we pay them a greater price for Produce and Sell Goods Cheaper, making it Pay them Both Ways.

We shall continue to keep the most complete stock of
General Merchandise,
Of the Best Quality. Customers will please accept our thanks for their patronage in the past. We shall still try to please them and all who may v ous a call.

A. M. LOOMIS & BRO.
Lone Pine, Jan. 10, 1872. ja13n82m3

EARL & HARRIS,
Camp Independence,
....Dealers in....
Dry Goods, Clothing,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Groceries,
HARDWARE,
Crockery and Glass Ware,
PAINTS, OILS,
Varnish and Window Glass.
And a fine assortment of the best brands of
WINES, LIQUORS,
Tobacco and Cigars.
Have also a full supply of
Standard School Books
Of the latest adoption.

WE INVITE THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS, miners and the public generally to the above stock of goods, and our

Greatly Reduced Prices!

Our business system will prove specially advantageous to interests of Farmers, as

Grain and Produce

of all kind is received in exchange for goods.

EARL & HARRIS.
Camp Independence, Cal., October 10.
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OPPOSITION STORE.
C. & M. COHN,
Lone Pine,

HAVE THE LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF
Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes.
Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars.

....We will....
SELL CHEAPER
Than any other house in Lone Pine.
We Have On Hand
150 cases of Boots and Shoes—the best assortment ever brought to Lone Pine.
New Goods
CONSTANTLY RECEIVING.
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LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK
SAW MILL.

MESSRS. SMITH & ENGLE, PROPRIETORS of the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER,
SHINGLES, ETC.,
At the Lowest Rates.

SMITH & ENGLE.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....March 2, 1872.

SQUIBLETS.

—A Yankee runs a steamboat on the Ganges.

—When does a man have to keep his word? When no one will take it.

—In putting "the best foot forward," always use the right, or it will be left.

—Eleven editors have sunk from a life of honest poverty to Congress.

—The joy of the dumb is always unspeakable.

—Why is troy weight like an unconscientious person? Because it has no scruples.

—Little boys in Oswego are forbidden while coasting, to kill old women under a penalty of $2.

—State Senator Rue, of Virginia, in a speech on repudiation distinctly stated that he was no repugilist.

—"With knowledge sorrow increases," as the flat said when he found that he had drawn a blank in a foreign lottery.

—Why does nature abhor the sumptuous mansions of certain bachelors? Because there is no *heir* in them, and nature abhors a vacuum.

—A San Francisco editor speaks thusly of an Oakland brother: "You wallapus, you ichyodornlyte, you bogus hammœhrysos, you—you Oaklander."

—Why is a good sermon like a kiss? Do you give it up? Because it only requires two heads and an *application!*

—"I do declare, Sal, you look pretty enough to eat." "Well, Solomon, ain't I eating as fast as I can?" replied Sal with her mouth full.

—A Mr. John Jones, writing on the 27th ult., to his "dear Betsy," a pretty Cheshire Abigal, subscribed himself her "true lover, John Jones, with 2,000,000,000,000,000,000 kisses!"

—A little Danbury girl, when asked by her mother about suspicious, little bites in the sides of a dozen choice apples, answered, "Perhaps, mamma, they may have been frost bitten; it was so cold last night." The mother retreated.

—A letter from Constantinople says the Girdle of the Holy Virgin was, by order of the Patriarch, pitched from Mount Athos as a charm to allay the ravages of the cholera. The ceremonies of the occasion attracted an immense throng of people.

—"My dear boy," said a kindhearted country school-mistress to a pupil whose quarter was about up. "My dear boy, does your father design that you should tread the thorny and intricate path of the professions, the straight and narrow way of the ministry, or revel amid the flowery fields of literature?" "No, marm," said the juvenile, "dad says he's going to set me to work in the tater patch."

TO LET AND FOR SALE.

DWELLING TO LET.

A NICE, COMFORTABLE AND COSY DWELLING, with garden and outhouses attached, to let on reasonable terms for any required period. A water right connected.

For further particulars enquire at the office of the proprietor,

P. REDDY.

Independence, February 24, 1872. n88tf

For Sale.

WE OFFER FOR SALE OUR

SAW MILL, AT BIG PINE,

With a large amount of eligible timber for lumber and wood, the best on this side of the mountains. Mill complete, with bottom and top saws, respectively 60 and 40 inches in diameter, driven with an American turbine wheel 25 inches in diameter, giving ample power. Also, a

Huntingdon Shingle Machine,

Nearly new, capable of cutting 20,000 shingles per day. Also, 8 yoke of fine oxen, trucks, wagons, chains, blacksmithshop and saw mill fixtures generally. The opportunity to go into the Wood and Coal Business is unsurpassed in this country, and offers great inducements for a mining company to secure an inexhaustible supply of Wood and Lumber.

Inquire at the Saw Mill, or at the Flouring Mill near Camp Independence.

BELL & BRO

Big Pine, January 24, 1872. ja27m3*

TINSMITH.

INYO PIONEER

TIN SHOP,

Of INDEPENDENCE.

WELCH & STEVENS,

Tin, Copper & Sheet Iron Workers

ALL KINDS OF JOBBING IN OUR LINE promptly executed, at low rates and to the satisfaction of all. Have just received a fine lot of

PARLOR AND COOKING

STOVES,

Which we offer

CHEAP, FOR CASH.

WELCH & STEVENS.

Independence, Dec. 2, 1871. n75tf

MEDICAL.

CARD.

J. D. BLAIR,

Physician & Surgeon,

IS CONSULTED DAILY FOR ALL DISEASES incident to the female system, Prolapsus Uteri or falling of the womb, Flour Albus or whites, Suppression of the Menses, or other menstrual derangements, are all treated on new pathological principles, and speedy relief guaranteed. So invariable is the new mode of treatment that the most obstinate complaints yield under it, and the afflicted person rejoices in perfect health.

Dr. Blair having made the diseases of women and children a specialty for eighteen years in California, has no doubt had greater experience in the cure of such diseases than any other physician on the Pacific coast. Can be consulted with at his drug store in Independence. no41,71tf

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo County, California,
February 1, 1872.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, California: GENTS—Herewith please find Statement of county financial affairs from August 1st, 1871 (date of last report) up till January 31, 1872, inclusive:

Cash, Dr.

To Cash on hand August 1, 1871, date of last report				$1,847.06
August 8	Cash received for Delinqdent Taxes, 1869			51.13
" 10	" " " " " 1870			431.22
" 10	" " Merchandise and Liquor Licenses			690.00
" 10	" " $2.00 Poll Tax Receipts			589.90
" 10	" " from State Superintendent of Schools			272.16
Oct. 3	" " " Liquor and Merchandise Licenses			360.00
" 8	" " " Fines in Lone Pine Justice Court			25.00
Nov. 6	" " " Delinquent Property Taxes, 1870			131.25
" 6	" " " Bail forfeiture in Justice Gunnison's Court			45.00
Dec. 4	" " " Property Tax, 1871			15,262.18
" 4	" " " $3.00 Poll Tax Receipts			230.00
" 26	" " " Interest on School Lands			64.00
1872 Jan. 4	" " " " and purchase money on School Lands			167.10
" 8	" " " Delinquent Taxes, 1871			1,711.80
" 8	" " " Special School Tax, "			105.11
" 18	" " " " " " "			878.05
				$22,360.96

Cash, Cr.

By Cash paid State Treasurer, as per settlement dated December 31, 1871	$5,088.22
" Warrants on County Building Fund redeemed	1,344.64
" " " Contingent " "	1,009.19
" " " General " "	4,382.64
" " " Hospital " "	659.38
" " " Road " "	610.42
" " " School " "	1,493.24
" Bonds and Coupons on Mono Debt " "	2,415.64
" Cash on hand	5,857.59
	$22,860.96

Amount of Cash on hand January 31, 1872 ..... $5,857.59

Credited to the different funds as follows:

To the State General Fund	$627.55
" Building "	360.70
" Contingent "	74.85
" General "	203.74
" Hospital "	230.47
" Road "	399.19
" General School "	219.36
" Sinking "	748.66
" Mono Debt "	174.56
	$3,039.08

CASH ON HAND FOR THE DIFFERENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

School District of Independence	59.42
" " Milton	245.61
" " Union	278.57
" " Bishop Creek	908.54
" " Lone Pine	1,089.79
" " Round Valley	144.55
	2,686.48

CASH ON HAND FOR THE DIFFERENT SCHOOL LIBRARY FUNDS.

School Library Fund of Independence	24.03
" " " Milton	32.88
" " " Union	17.92
" " " Bishop Creek	21.72
" " " Lone Pine	22.81
" " " Round Valley	12.67
	132.03
	$5,857.59

Exhibit of the Indebtedness of Inyo County, January 31, 1872.

Total amount of outstanding warrants on the General Fund	$17,112.69
" " " " " Building "	4,832.00
" " " " " Road "	3,847.00
" " " bonds " Mono Debt "	9,000.00
TOTAL	$34,791.69
Amount of Cash on hand January 31, 1872	$5,857.59
" set aside for school purposes	$2,817.51
" " " State "	627.55
	$3,445.06
Amount on hand toward liquidating county debt	2,412.53
" of county indebtedness to date, interest not included	$32,079.16
	$34,791.69

All of which is respectfully submitted.

I. HARRIS, County Treasurer,
By HENRY M. ISAACS, Deputy.

Approved February 7, 1872.
T. K. HUTCHISON,
President Board of Supervisors

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COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
February 7, 1872.

PARTIES HOLDING THE FOLLOWING COUNTY warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest will cease from date:

ON THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND

No.	Drawn in favor of.	Amount.
257	S P Moffat	$110 70
266	J W McMurry	75 00
267	P W Bennett	125 00
270	J Hitchcock	6 00
269	R M Shuey	6 00
278	J W Allyn	6 00
279	Tom Keo	6 00
268	J R Westerville	6 00
277	B F Hutchison	6 00
260	D Webb	6 00
263	J A Lank	24 00
283	C M Joslin	37 50
284	A C Harson	250 00
285	P W Bennett	125 00
286	J R Hughes	50 00
289	P W Bennett	25 00
292	S P Moffat	254 25
293	J W McMurry	75 00
294	J H Shedd	100 00
295	John Shepherd	100 00
288	Pete Pierson	59 00
287	Antonio Barrows	18 00
296	P W Bennett	46 80
297	C M Joslin	37 50
	ON THE BUILDING FUND.	
308	John Broder	400 00
	ON THE ROAD FUND.	
	(Previously advertised.)	
155	Alexander & Chaquette.	100 00
	ON THE MONO DEBT FUND.	
	Amount on hand for the liquidation of bonds and coupons	290 48

I. HARRIS.
County Treasurer.
By HENRY M. ISAACS, Deputy.
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NOTICE—TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

TAKE NOTICE THAT I SHALL APPLY TO the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County at its next session, to-wit: February session, to be held at the Court House in said county, for a license to be granted to me to keep and maintain a toll-bridge at a point on Owens River described as follows, to-wit: At the point where the Rowan Bros. constructed a bridge, and where the main road between Bishop Creek and Hot Springs crosses said river, north of the residence of Joseph Rowan.

M. S. CLARK,
JOS. ROWAN.

Dated this 17th day of January, A. D. 1872.
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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and firm of Joseph Fernbach & Co., Brewers, at Independence, was on the First day of January, A. D. 1872, dissolved by mutual consent. Joseph Fernbach will continue the said business at Independence on his own account, receive all debts due to and pay all debts owing by the co-partnership of Joseph Fernbach & Co.

[Signed] JOSEPH FERNBACH,
L. MUNZINGER.

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., January 20, 1872.
ja27n84t4

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name and firm of Munzinger, Lubkin & Fernbach, Brewers at Lone Pine, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Munzinger and Lubkin will continue the business at Lone Pine, receive all debts due to and pay all debts owed by the co-partnership of Munzinger, Lubkin and Fernbach.

JOSEPH FERNBACH,
L. MUNZINGER,
J. LUBKIN.

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., January 1, 1872.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF J. L. WELLS, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at the office of P. W. Bennett in Independence, Inyo County, California. JAMES BRADY,
Administrator.

Independence, Inyo County, California, January 15, 1872. ja20n83t10

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of John Wallace, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that MONDAY THE FOURTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D., 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room in the Court-house in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, has been appointed as the time and place for hearing the application of Catherine Wallace, praying that a document now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of John Wallace, deceased, be admitted to Probate, and that Letters Testamentary be issued to Catherine Wallace, who is named as Executrix, at which time and place all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said document should not be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and why Letters Testamentary should not be issued thereon to said Catherine Wallace.

Witness my hand and Seal of said Probate Court affixed the 8th day of Febuary A. D. 1872.

[SEAL] S P MOFFAT, Clerk.
By M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Deputy Clerk.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO the estate of John Wallace, deceased, are hereby notified that P. REDDY, is the only person authorized to receive any moneys due said estate.

CATHERINE WALLACE.

Independence, Feb. 9, 1872. 186tf

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MINING NOTICES.

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 7.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, January 22, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SILVER Peak and Red Mountain Gold and Silver Mining Company, by Samuel B. Martin, General Agent, have this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Act of Congress approved July 26th, 1866, for twelve hundred feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place bearing gold, silver, copper and other metals, commonly called and known as the GLOW-ING GLORY claim, on the Crowning Glory lode, situated in the Red Mountain Mining District, Esmeralda County, Nevada. Said claim is more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the center of the lode line and the claim at a point from which the center of the mouth of the Drinkwater Tunnel bears N. 44 degrees 35 minutes E., distant 278 feet, and running South 67 degrees E. 600 feet, and North 67 degrees W. 609 feet, with a width of 300 feet on the North-easterly side and 200 feet on the South-westerly side, magnetic bearings, the same being on unsurveyed land. Said claim is more particularly described in the notice and diagram posted in this office and on the claim.

WILSON BUTLER,
ja27n84:90 Register.

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 8.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, January 22d, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SILVER Peak and Red Mountain Gold and Silver Mining Company, by Samuel B. Martin, General Agent, have this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Act of Congress approved July 26th, 1866, for six hundred feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold, silver, copper and other metals, commonly called and known as the BLACK WARRIOR claim, on the Black Warrior lode, situated in the Silver Peak Mining District, Esmeralda County, Nevada, and described as follows: Commencing at the north end of the center and lode line, from which a course South 76 degrees 40 minutes West 200 feet and thence South 24 degrees West 22½ feet would intersect the center of the Black Warrior shaft. From the point of commencement the center of the lode line and claim bears South 13 degrees 20 minutes West, and extends 600 feet with a width of 200 feet on each side, magnetic bearings, the same being on unsurveyed land. Said claim is more particularly described in the notice and diagram posted in this office and on the claim.

WILSON BUTLER,
ja27n84:90 Register.

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 9.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, January 22d, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SILVER Peak and Red Mountain Gold and Silver Mining Company, by Samuel B. Martin, General Agent, have this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Act of Congress approved July 26th, 1866, for eight hundred feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place bearing gold, silver, copper and other metals, commonly called and known as the VANDERBILT claim, on the Vanderbilt lode, in Silver Peak Mining District, Esmeralda County, Nevada, and described as follows: Commencing at the north end of the center and lode line, from which the south end of Goat Island, a mountain so called in the Salt Marsh, bears North 74 degrees East, and the center of the highest of a cluster of small volcanic hills about one mile south of Goat Island bears South 84 degrees 15 minutes East, running South 46 degrees 30 minutes west 800 feet, with a width of 50 feet on each side, magnetic bearings, the same being on unsurveyed land. Said claim is more particularly described in the notice and diagram posted in this office and on the claim.

WILSON BUTLER,
ja27n84:90 Register.

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 10.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, January 22, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SILVER Peak and Red Mountain Gold and Silver Mining Company, by Samuel B. Martin, General Agent, have this day filed in this office a diagram together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Act of Congress approved July 26th, 1866, for eight hundred and twenty-five feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold, silver, copper and other metals, commonly called and known as the POCATILLO claim, on the Pocatillo lode, situated in the Silver Peak Mining District, Esmeralda County, Nevada, and described as follows: Commencing at a point in the center and lode line from which the mouth of the Pocatillo tunnel bears South 25 degrees 45 minutes East distant 84 feet, and running North 30 degrees East 400 feet, and South 30 degrees West 425 feet, with a width of 100 feet on each side, magnetic bearings; the same being on unsurveyed land. Said claim is more particularly described in the notice and diagram posted in this office and on the claim.

WILSON BUTLER,
ja27n84:90 Register

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HAS BEEN RE-ESTABLISHED, AND IS NOW supplied with an extensive and well-selected stock of

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KISSING THE "DEVIL."

A printer's devil was pierced in the heart
With charms of a little Miss;
Quoth he to the lass, "My dear ere we part,
Let us seal our love with a kiss."
The maiden replied, as the imp she eyed,
"Don't think that I'll let you revel
Where others before have vainly tried!
No, no! I'll not kiss the devil."

Years rolled along, and the sweet little lass
Became an old sorrowful maid;
She lived like a Queen—was rich, but alas!
Her beauty had all decayed.
Once again they met, and the old maid tried
To recall the former issue;
But he gaily smiled, and only replied,
"The devil wouldn't kiss you."

How the Apache War Commenced.

The Arizona Miner gives a different account of the origin of the present war in that Territory, from that in circulation through the newspapers, based on the romantic loss of a son by Cochise. The Miner's account is as follows:

It is, we believe, a fact, that the first Americans who came here, and settled along the overland mail route, were, for a short time, feared by the Apaches, which race of demons then courted the favor of Americans, while they still kept on at their old work of robbing and butchering Mexicans and the half civilized Indians scattered in villages throughout the Gadsden Purchase. This state of affairs lasted in the Gadsden Purchase until the year 1861, when the savages turned their weapons upon Americans as well as Mexicans and Indians. Up to that year the Apaches visited the mail stations and were treated in the most cordial manner, until one day one of Cochise's braves committed some spiteful act in a corral, for which he received a kick from one John Wilson, an employe of the Mail Company. This awoke the slumbering devil in the Apache; he reported the affair to Cochise, who went to Mr. Robert Swoop, the head man of the station, and told him that his man Wilson had insulted one of his Indians, which Indian, Cochise said, desired satisfaction; in fact wished to fight a duel with Wilson. To this Wilson assented; preliminaries were arranged, and one day, in the presence of all the whites and nearly all of the Indians, the combatants—each armed with a loaded six shooter—met in deadly conflict, and the Indian went down to rise no more. Cochise and his Indians, though disappointed, appeared satisfied; but soon after this occurrence a train was attacked, plundered, and all the white people with it either murdered or carried into captivity; then stations were attacked, and cruel, relentless, savage warfare has ever since been waged upon Americans by Apaches. And such a war as has never darkened the pages of history! A war wherein white captives have been tortured to death in various devilish modes, the most fearful of which was, to our mind, the hanging of men by the heels to the limbs of trees, while underneath their heads slow-burning fires were kept up until long after the last spark of life had been fried out of the poor victims.

Business and Duty.

A disconsolate editor thus bemoans his departed spouse:

"Thus my wife died. No more will those loving hands pull off my boots and part my back hair as only a true wife can. Nor will ever those willing feet replenish the coal hod or water pail. No more will she arise amid the tempestuous storms of winter, and hie herself away to build the fire without disturbing the slumbers of the man who doted on her so artlessly. Her memory is embalmed in my heart of hearts. I wanted to embalm her body, but I found that I could embalm her memory cheaper.

"I procured of Eli Mudget, a neighbor of mine, a very pretty gravestone. His wife was consumptive, and he kept it on hand several years in anticipation of her death. But she rallied last spring, and his hopes were blasted. Never shall I forget the poor man's grief when I asked him to part with it. 'Take it, Skinner, and may you never know what it is to have your soul racked with disappointment as mine has been!' and he burst into a flood of tears. His spirit, was indeed, utterly broken.

"I had the following epistle engraved upon her tombstone: 'To the memory of Tabitha, wife of Moses Skinner, Esq.' gentlemanly editor of The Trombone. Terms, $3 a year, invariably in advance. A kind mother and exemplary wife. Office, over Coleman's grocery, up two flights of stairs. Knock hard. We shall miss thee, mother, we shall miss thee. Job printing solicited.' Thus did my lacerated spirit cry out in agony, even as Rachel weeping for her children. But one ray of light penetrated the despair of my soul. The undertaker took his pay in job printing, and the sexton owed me a little account I should not have gotten any other way."

Daily Mail.

On and after the 1st of May next, Bakersfield is to have a daily mail from the northward. A contract for the performance of the service has been let by the Postoffice Department. The want of mail facilities equal to the requirements of our population and the demands of business has long been felt as a considerable inconvenience. This news will diffuse great and general satisfaction.—*Courier.*

Elephants at Sea

[From The Calcutta Englishman.]

A few facts about the elephants now going to Chittagong in the Scotia, under the command of Capt. W. B. Matthews, may be interesting to our readers. The hoisting up into the air and lowering down into the hold of a ship such huge animals is not only an unusual sight to most men, but also a strange experience to most elephants; indeed, notwithstanding the great age of the beasts, it seldom occurs to them once in a lifetime. We are sorry to see it stated by a contemporary that the animals were goaded and ill-used into submission. So far as we saw, no ill-usage was practised; they were simply secured, lashed with strong ropes, slung as far as practicable in slings, hoisted up with cranes with three-fold tackles, and lowered into the hold like bales of cotton. When in the hold they were placed in pens built of strong teak timber baulks, bolted to the ships side, to prevent them from breaking loose. The fear the animals suffered was the only pain they underwent, and by watching the eyes of the poor beasts, their terror was very manifest; the tears trickled down their mild countenances, and they roared with dread, more especially when being lowered into the hold, the bottom of which was sanded for them to stand upon. We are told that one timid female elephant actually fainted, and was "brought to" with a fan and many gallons of water. At sea it appears that the elephants got into a curious habit of occasionally—evidently with a preconcerted signal—setting to work rocking the ship from side to side by giving to themselves simultaneously a swaying motion as they stood athwart the ship, the vessel rolling heavily, as if in a seaway. This they would do for a spell of an hour or more, and then desist for several hours until the strange freak took them again. At Chittagong, we hear that they were hoisted out of the hold, and swam on shore, thirty-five being thus safely landed without any accident whatever. Our informant says that when they were released from the slings, it was a supreme moment for the mahout, who was always on the elephant's neck from the time of its touching the water to letting go. As the word was given to "let go," each of the elephants, either from the lightness of his heart at being freed from his floating prison, or from his own weight, we are not sure which—lightness of heart like lightness of head, causes elephants and men to play pranks—plunged down deep into the water, the mahout on his neck. The anxiety on the face of the mahout, just one second before the plunge, was a study; so, too, was it when elephant and man rose to the surface again, the former blowing water from his trunk, and the latter from his nose. Forty-four more elephants go down by the same steamer to Chittagong.

Good Advice.

Look most to your spending. No matter what comes in, if more goes out you will always be poor. The art is not in making money, but in keeping it; little expenses, like mice in a barn, when they are many, make great waste. Hair by hair, heads get bald; straw by straw the thatch goes off the cottage; and drop by drop the rain comes in the chamber. The barrel is soon empty if the tap leaks but a drop a minute. When you mean to save, begin with your mouth; there are many thieves down the red lane. The ale jug is a great waste. In all other things keep within compass. Never stretch your legs further than the blankets will reach, or you will soon be cold. In clothes, choose suitable and lasting stuff, and not tawdry fineries. To be warm is the main thing; never mind the looks. A fool may make money, but it needs a wise man to spend it. Remember that it is easier to build two chimneys than to keep one going. If you give all to back and board, and there is nothing left for the savings-bank. Fare hard and work hard while you are young, and you will have a chance to rest when you are old.

Problems for Debating Societies.

Debating Societies are excellent institutions for "teaching the young ideas how to shoot," consequently we are glad to hear they are becoming very popular throughout the United States. To prevent any of them from being "hard up" for a subject, we subjoin a few highly scientific and interesting questions, regular hair splitters, and dedicate them to polemical friends:

Can a soldier with tender toes and tight boots literally stand at ease?

Is it possible for a baker to make a batch of bread from a stock of floury (flowery) speeches?

How can a spouting politician with "wooden legs" avoid being a "stump orator?"

Does the famous "tug of war" mentioned by Fat Lee run on wheels?

What is the exact "height of absurdity?"

The "depth of despair?"

The real "age of brass?"

Pulse of Various Animals.

The pulse of our domestic animals, as given by Vatel, in his "Veterinary Pathology," is as follows: Horse, from 32 to 38 pulsations per minute; ox or cow 25 to 42; ass, 48 to 54; sheep, 70 to 79; dog, 90 to 100; cat, 110 to 120; rabbit, 120; guinea pig, 140; duck, 135; hen, 140.

—Little and often fills the purse.

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OF SOME IMPORTANCE.

The following, from our correspondent "California," dated Sacramento, February 29, has rather an encouraging aspect. As there are some who may not fully understand it, we will state that it is in reference to the bill authorizing our Supervisors to issue bonds for bridge and building purposes, and further, to authorize the Treasurer of Mono county to pay over certain school moneys belonging to Bishop Creek. We shall probably be able to lay a copy of the first mentioned bill before our readers next week:

"In my last I spoke of there being buildings and bridges turned out here all ready for putting together. Architects from your country are preparing some to send to you. I expected them to be ready to ship ere this, but it takes time to get up such structures. The architects, too, are over careful, and inspect the work well before it leaves their hands; all the work passes through one head man's hands, who scrutinizes it closely. From this you may infer, reasonably enough, that we will have a good job. And it is cheap, too; the whole thing won't cost over $40,000. We had thought it would take nearly twice that amount, but the architects say not.

Mono county is rushing in to help her old friends of Bishop Creek, in the way of aiding them to sustain their schools, which is the correct thing for Mono to do. I am off for San Francisco, this evening; will write again on my return."

NOTES ON MONO COUNTY.

[COMMUNICATED.]

MILLS IN MONO COUNTY.

Mono county contains five mills, as follows: The "Pioneer," at Montgomery; an arastra, barrel and lavadero. Roasting furnace now being added. Formerly owned by Aaron & Mack; now by C. H. Aaron. Process used heretofore a modification of the Mexican "fondo." Run by water power. Worked last Summer 125 tons of ore assaying from $100 to $700 per ton average, $247 per ton. Extracted about 85 per cent. of assay, and paid well. Also worked over about 100 tons of tailings. Frozen up in Winter.

RILEY'S MILL,

also in Montgomery; now owned by J. G. Jones; small stamps and pans; run by water power; formerly quite profitable, but idle and dilapidated now.

A SMALL MILL AT HOT SPRINGS,

now owned by J. Partz; formerly by A. B. Williams, who used it to work the ore of the Diana mine; four small stamps, barrel, and separators; water power; process same as Pioneer mill; working about a ton a day and fairly profitable.

JENNINGS' MILL,

near Whisky Flat; a very small affair; abandoned several years.

W. J. WILLIAMS & CO.'S MILL;

built last year; steam power; 10 stamps, 2 pans, 2 separators and a White's furnace; was running a couple of months, off and on, last year; worked about 20 tons of ore; has now been idle about two months; cause unknown. With proper management would supply the want of the district and be profitable.

ALSO A NUMBER OF JAWBONE MILLS;

owned by everybody in general; mostly run by whisky; have not crushed any rock yet, but are going to; will be supplied by the rich mines recently discovered in Horn and worked by wind power. These mines yield 100 tons of "black ore" per day, and the mills will work it within 105 per cent of the *blowpipe* assay for $15 per ton. The boys are bound to devil up the country. AMEN.

The Independence Mail.

Under the above caption The Los Angeles News, of the 24th ultimo, (which number, by the way, we received in six days by mail from date of publication), after copying our remarks in reference to the Los Angeles mails and Postmaster, concludes as follows:

We find that there was no mail communication between this city and Independence prior to the 30th of October last, when a contract was made to have them conveyed by Havilah. On the first of February, a contract was made with the stage company to have the mails conveyed direct to Independence. This was done by the Postmaster at this place upon his own responsibility and on the strength of a telegram to the effect that a contract for conveying mails to Independence had been awarded to the present contractor. No written instructions from the Department at Washington have yet been received, and will not until the snow blockade is raised. Counter complaints are made in this office against the Postmaster at Independence for sending all registered mail matter destined to this city *via* Sacramento, causing great inconvenience and delay.

Our Postmaster here says he only only obeyed official instructions in sending registered matter *via* Sacramento.

OF INTEREST TO BUSINESS MEN.

We feel it our duty to call the attention of our business men—merchants, lumbermen, farmers and all—to the importance of taking some steps towards securing the trade of the rich mining region lying on the eastern slope of the Inyo range. It may surprise some if we assert there is out there a mining region fully equal, if not vastly superior, to that of White Pine in rich, available mineral wealth, but we have good reason to believe the statement to be strictly true, nevertheless. There is an abundance, already, of actual, well sustained developments to prove it, and we would not be in the least surprised if, in a very few months from this date, the trade of that section should equal that of White Pine now, with all its renown. Whether it does or not it is certain to be worth looking after. We cannot now go into statements in detail in support of this belief, but will merely, as stated above; refer to the matter of trade—of opening a direct practicable route between that region and this valley. When that is done we have an extensive and valuable market for merchandise, lumber and farm produce, besides the advantage of the passing travel. Unless something is done to prevent it, all this will fall to Austin, whose people are already stirring in the matter. A petition to furnish them a weekly mail received a thousand signatures at Austin and on the route, and soon a regular stage will be running on the route which is now being opened up between those points. The business once established on that route, there it will stay in spite of any advantages we may then have to offer.

The only obstacle to a good wagon road from here to Lida valley, and Gold Mountain, is that presented by the Inyo range, and since there is already something of a wagon road over that mountain, this obstacle is not at all serious. At present this road is, and has been for some weeks past, impassable for either wagons or pack animals, on account of the snow, which is not cleared out for the reason, we suppose, that the amount of travel will not justify the expense, and it is perfectly safe to conclude it never will be sufficient to justify it, so long as the present policy of charging toll on a road which, except about four miles from the river out can not be traveled, is pursued. That is a good way to kill the goose that lays the golden egg, or in other words to drive trade and travel in another direction.

The distance from this place to Lida valley is 90 miles; from Lida valley to Austin it is 200 miles, and thence 100 more to the railroad. It costs but little the if any more to deliver freight at this point from San Francisco than at Austin. This would give 110 miles in our favor—quite sufficient to determine freights and travel in the same way, if we use a little energy to bring it about. Now, we urge some one two of our business men to take grub and blankets and spend a few days in investigating this question for themselves. The effort will cost but little, either in time or money, and like everything else, is better done by principals than agents, though better the latter than no one at all. This is a matter that especially interests Big Pine and this place, but not them alone.

If the effort should prove too much then let us divide the last four shillings earned, and take another rest, while we wait for the mountain to come to us. Mountains and business will both meet us half-way, perhaps, if we wait *long enough*. Otherwise, they won't.

LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL.

[Correspondence of The Inyo Independent.]

SACRAMENTO CITY, Feb. 20, 1872.

MESSRS. EDITORS: I left you at Elko, Nevada, Sunday, 18th, on rather short notice. Monday we left that place, and to-day, 2 P. M., arrived here. Among our first acts was to make straight to the

LEGISLATIVE HALLS,

and take a good look at the members of both Houses. They are a fine looking body of men, and I must say the delegation from your district looms up I was going to say, above all, but I will say about as high as any.

IN THE SNOW, AGAIN.

Well, I suppose you think your correspondent looks rough and rugged after being so long out in "Greenland's Icy Mountains;" not so; we, of our, mess look *fine*. We lived well and cheap, had the best of cooks and fine servants, a fine lot of kitchen ware, such as coffee boilers of oyster cans, boilers for melting snow to obtain water, of the same some old telegraph wire twisted around them forming the handles; we made No. 1 frying pans out of tin plates with holes punched in the rims through which we put fine wire from a broom for handles, and wire toasting forks for bread and meat. We started from the Missouri river with a good supply of provisions of our own, and the railroad company furnish some. Our "servants" always took good care to lay in a large stock of coal when a car load came near, so we had good fires, plenty of antelope and elk meat, now you can imagine our bill of fare, and no rents to pay either! never lived better or cheaper; the Occidental, at San Francisco can afford no comparison.

HOW THEY WERE TREATED BY THE RAILROAD COMPANY.

The railroad men done all in their power to assist passengers with the scanty means at hand. The wrongs suffered are chargable to the agents in not saying to the traveling public, "It is a bad show for you to get through, but if you want to take the chances, prepare supplies and we'll try and get you through." Instead, they told us we would not be over six days, at most, to Ogden. The managers of the U. P. road *will not do*. The road is destitute of snow plows, engines, shovels and men. They are "pound foolish and penny wise." They have not the brains to manage such a long road; they might do to run a railroad in an old settled place, but our mountains are too much for them. I am satisfied, if our Central Pacific had the management of that road, they would clear it with their masterly snow plows and engines in seven or eight days, and keep it clear. There is not a decent snow plow on the road, and if there was, their engines are out of order and could not handle them. My advice to the U. P. Co. is to "sell out and go home; also, remember your mother's apron strings."

CONCERNING INYO AFFAIRS.

Now, is there anything I can say or do for you, or your county, while I am in this city? *The Legislature is in session here.* I suppose your paper is increasing its circulation, and, of course, there will be a rush into your section. I am told your county buildings are very poor. Have you a high school? [None, either high or low, in this town, the more shame to it.—EDS.] A high school in your country, being so far in the interior, it seems to me, would do more to enhance the value of property, and to induce settlers, than anything else. Issue bonds payable, say in 10 or 12 years, and put up all such buildings. When your country settles up thickly, as it would do, these bonds can be redeemed without being felt. I am also told your river needs some new bridges badly. These should be put up, by all means. To do all this you should have at least $75,000 in bonds. Your people ought to move in this at once.

A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY.

This city and country is looking nicely now. The grass is about six inches high, shrubbery and flowers in full bloom, houses hidden from view by the dark green foliage of running vines, orange trees loaded with fruit, together with tasteful and elegant buildings and surroundings, make it beautiful beyond description. The State House would do honor to any State, and would be creditable as the capitol building of the United States. It is built much on the same style as that at Washington. The streets are muddy at present, and the crossings being in bad condition, rather discommodes gentlemen from the East with their finely polished boots. I meet many familiar faces and old acquaintances in the Legislature; also, find Judge Reed and Mr. Brady, from your country, sojourning here. This, with the fascinating country, causes me to think of locating in this city, but I am advised that San Francisco is the great center, and, in fact, second only to New York now, in commercial interest and wealth. I shall endeavor to visit it soon, before making up my mind to locate permanently. The ladies of this city display considerable taste in matters of dress, barring their immense chignons—these strain decency.

CALIFORNIA.

Presidential Tickets.

Thus far we have two Presidential tickets in the field. The National Labor party, through its convention at Columbus, Ohio, has made these nominations:

For President—Judge Davis, of Illinois.

For Vice President—Governor Parker, of New Jersey.

The Presidential nominations of this party are said to belong to Julian, of Indiana, but for some reason he was left out in the cold.

The National Prohibition party held a convention in the same city, and, February 22, brought out this ticket:

For President—James Black, of Pennsylvania.

For Vice President—John Russell, of Michigan.

It is not likely these nominations will amount to anything. In addition to these, it is quite probable that we will have a Sumner-Trumbull candidate, besides the regular party nominees.

Hints to Millmen—That is to Gentlemen who Want to put up Mills.

[COMMUNICATED.]

It is not necessary that you should have the slightest knowledge of any branch of milling, mining or metallurgy, provided you are "smart" and "shrewd," in order to get a man, or men, to put in the whole or the greater part of the money needed.

The first thing is to find a camp in which to put a mill. Get your "backers", to advance enough to pay your traveling expenses, you contributing your time, smartness, etc., for nothing; if you can get an appointment as postal agent you can travel at the expense of Uncle Sam, or the stage companies, while attending strictly to your own business.

Go to a mining camp where there is no mill, or only a little one; put up at the hotel, which ought to board you for nothing in consideration of the great benefit you are going to confer on the community by bringing capital into the place, though some short-sighted hotel keepers fail to see the point.

Having established yourself comfortably, taking care to secure the best room, and the head of the table, proceed to gather information about mines, roads, mill sites, wood, etc This is best done by asking the miners who come to town for their regular whiskey, the storekeeper, and idlers, who always abound in such places, and have nothing else to do but to keep posted; any bummer will tell you what he will undertake to furnish wood for per cord. It is not necessary to "stand treat" in order to make people communicative, only let them know that you have twenty or thirty thousand dollars to invest, if there is a fair prospect for a mill to pay, and you will get all the information you need. Probably somebody will make you a present of a valuable mill site, and the miners will be sure to give you several hundred tons of good "mill ore," as an inducement to bring in a mill. They will also carry the ore to the mill and put it on a platform which you will kindly build for their accommodation.

Some gentlemen think it necessary to visit and inspect the mines before investing their own or other people's money, but that is worse than useless, for if you don't know anything about mines (and generally you don't) you won't be able to see them if you go (probably you won't anyway), and if you do understand the subject, and have some lingering regard for truth (which you ought not to have) the examination may prove discouraging. Any miner will tell you that his mine alone will furnish ore enough to keep your mill running.

Having informed yourself on all points in this pleasant way, you will "go below" and confer with your backers, telling them all you have learned as if it were the result of your own observation instead of mere heresay; the result will be that you will be appointed Superintendent, and sent out to erect works.

You will then proceed to buy a mill. Of course you have heard of one that can be bought very cheap. To be sure it is a second hand one, but it has never been used, and is as good as new If you knew anything about the matter it might appear that it had never been used because it never could be used, or it may be totally unsuited to the ores you propose to work, but you don't know anything about it, and a mill is a mill anyhow, a very simple affair, so many stamps, so many pans and settlers, and an engine to run them.

Some people take the trouble to find out what process is best adapted to the ores, and plan and construct their works accordingly. In order to do this it is necessary to understand something of metallurgy, but, as before observed, you don't, and those who do charge very high for their services. You are going to do the thing economically, and it would never do to pay a metallurgist $200 or $300 a month before your mill is ready to run. You are "smart" enough to manage all that yourself, all you want is to "build a mill" and *then* hire a metallurgist, and, hurrah for the bars! So you dispense with a plan, but while your mill is building you judiciously listen to every noodle who has something to say about it and alter your plans accordingly.

If you know anyone who is milling successfully, you pump him, and (if he's a fool) obtain a great deal of information for nothing, which your own smartness will enable you to turn to good account (perhaps). The best plan is to get the ideas of several persons and combine them all, according to your own judgment, in your operations.

All this time you will of course charge a good salary for your valuable services as Superintendent, and you will not forget to collect it every month. If your original estimate of the expense was too small, you will levy an assessment on the company, or you will put off paying bills until you get money out of the mill; this is the best way.

Having at last got a mill partly built, you will naturally become anxious to start up and see how it will run before going to further expense. Probably many things will yet be incomplete or entirely wanting, but you can "get along," and the "backers," who have been footing bills and waiting patiently for the last six months, are becoming impatient. Now is the time to employ a metollurgist. In this as in other things (except your own salary) economy is the first consideration, capability is the second. The rule is: Get a cheap one; get a good one if you can, get a cheap one anyhow. Sometimes a good one can be caught hard up, which will be so much the better, as he will not only work cheap, but will "get along" with whatever you may choose to give him to work with He will also live on bacon and beans and sleep in a corral or on the floor, and he will not object to lend a hand at any laborious work when he has nothing else to do.

All this will tend to prevent his putting on airs. Some metallurgists have an absurd idea that they are employed expressly to work ore, and that the mill and men in it are instruments placed in their hands for that purpose. This is a great mistake, the principal use of such a person is to shoulder the blame in case of a failure. A judicious superintendent will attend to things himself. He will go to the engine room and fiddle with the throttle-valve, and tell the engineer to be saving with the wood, which is very expensive, some engineers will be silly enough to get mad at this, but that will make them do their work better. He will ask the metallurgist many questions, remembering that a fool can ask what a wise man cannot answer, and will assist that functionary with suggestions dictated by his own smartness; he will also help along by telling the workman what to do, and how to do it, and will give advice on many points on which he is profoundly ignorant. If he listens to all the tattle of panmen and feeders, who know much better than the metallurgist how things should be done, and fosters a spirit of jealousy between the latter and the engineer everything will be sure to go nicely, or if not he will always be able to find a scapegoat.

In short, although it is absolutely necessary to employ a metallurgist and an engineer, neither of them should be allowed to have anything as he wants it, then if the machinery does not run well it will be the engineer's fault and if the ore is not worked up to 95 per cent. the amalgamator is a humbug Their wages may be stopped, but no superintendent who is smart will ever make any deduction from his own salary. Now, it is not usual for a ship-owner to put a barber in command of a ship to make the voyage around Cape Horn, but any lawyer, broker or doctor is competent to take charge of a quartz mill if he is only "smart" and acts upon these hints. If he does not make money by milling, he may by selling stock, and he will get his salary and have the satisfaction of knowing that he has helped to devil up "our mineral resources, sir." He will also be entitled to call himself

A. MILLMAN.

NOTE.—These hints were suggested by the brilliant success of the "Bilk Mill," in Chango county.

Notable Death,

Royal T. Sprague, Chief Justice of the State of California, died in Sacramento, February 24.

MARRIED.

At the Inyo House, Independence, Inyo county by the Hon. J. A. Hannah, S. G. GREGG, of Big Pine, to Miss CARRIE A. MOORE, of Independence.

[San Francisco Examiner please copy.]

The little incident mentioned in the above few lines was the event of the season. There was a large number of well wishers of the happy pair gathered there to witness Steven's taking off; he stood it like a Major; who wouldn't with such a universally esteemed and lovely bride? Mr. G. A. Baker and Miss Tina Moore acted as Right and Left Hand Supporters during the impressive moments occupied, after His Honor had untelescoped his tall form, in pronouncing sentence upon the handsome couple. His Honor sentenced them (the bride and bridegroom, not the others) to love and cherish each other all the days of their natural lives! Everybody was happy, save a number of lorn bachelors, and as they pretended to be pleased, their hypocritical congratulations passed as current coin. The married folks present (and their was plenty of them) welcomed the new recruits to their ranks with great heartiness, the more so as they considered this an endorsement, by sensible people, of their own previous foolishness. Then came a profusion of wine and the finest cake and etceteras and enjoyment. Our reporter, *a la* Jenkins, asked a number of ladies what they had on; some smiled, some didn't, and that's all they said; he could get no satisfaction, and, not knowing anything about it himself, can only say they all looked very nice indeed.

P. S. Since the above mentioned occurrence, a large package was received at this office, marked "To the poor printer and his devil" which, had it not been used in great moderation, would have effectually debared the people of Inyo county of a local paper this week. It was good, though.

DIED.

In San Francisco, February 16, of consumption, S. GREGORY, a native of Georgia, aged 35 years.

Many of our readers here will recognize in the above mentioned victim of the fell destroyer, a formerly well known citizen of this county. Our personal acquaintance with Mr. Gregory was but slight, but we were much prepossessed by his gentlemanly demeanor, and we shall long remember his hopeful expressions of returning health at times when it was only too evident to every one else that his only hope lay beyond the grave. He would go below, he said, and recruit awhile, and as soon as he got well, which would not take long, he would come back and develop his mines across the river, which he thought were very valuable. He did not anticipate, then, that his mines of inestimable value lay across the River of Death. To see men cut down in a moment, while in the possession of full health and strength, is sad enough, but far less so than to see one fade away day by day, and inch by inch, as in the full possession of his faculties and earthly hopes, he vainly struggles to stay inexorable fate by clutching at every flitting shadow. Mr. Gregory's many friends will be pleased to know that for a long time previous to his death, he lacked for nothing that kind friends and former companions in the Confederate Army could supply, at least we are so informed by a letter from a friend of his, B. B. Minot, Esq., now in San Francisco, to whom we are indebted for the notice of his death.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Rare Chance For CAPITAL!

WE OFFER OUR STORE FIXTURES AND warehouse for sale. Terms low. Parties wishing to engage in the mercantile business would do well to call on us, and examine the place.

LOOMIS BROS.

Lone Pine, March 8, 1872. m9v2n90tf

NOTICE.

ANY PERSON WISHING TO FOLLOW THE business of Tailoring can purchase or rent a complete outfit, including a Singer Sewing Machine, by applying to the undersigned. A suitable room will also be rented if required.

C. D. BEGOLE.

Lone Pine, March 6, 1872. n90t4

NED REDDY'S SALOON.

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

ADULTERATION BY WATER BEING NO object, and keeping none but the very best, the undersigned respectfully call attention to the fact that his is THE PLACE to procure the finest

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

m10y1 1 90r E. A. REDDY, Proprietor

Delinquent Tax.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: TAKE notice that I have received from Paul W. Bennett, my predecessor, the certified Delinquent Tax list, and legal proceedings will be enforced for the collection thereof, unless promptly paid.

E. H. VAN DECAR,

District Attorney, Inyo County

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Masonic Notice.

THE MEMBERS OF INYO LODGE, U. D., ARE hereby notified to meet at the Masonic Hall, in Independence, on Saturday the 16th inst., at 7 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of organizing said Lodge, and the transaction of such business as may properly come before it.

By order of

EZRA H. VAN DECAR,

Worshipful Master

March 6, 1872. n91t2

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF BERNARD DAMESTOG, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned at the office of P. Reddy, in the town of Independence.

JOHN A. LANK.

Independence, March 8th, 1872. n90m4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JOHN WALLACE, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executrix of the above named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same, with necessary vouchers, within ten months from first publication of this notice, to the undersigned at the office of P. Reddy, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California.

CATHARINE WALLACE.

Independence, March 8th, 1872. n90m10

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DANIEL SCHNEIDER, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned at the office of P. Reddy in the town of Independence.

JOHN R. HUGHES.

Independence, March 8th, 1872. n90m4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JOHN T. RYAN, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned at the office of P. Reddy in the town of Independence.

JOHN A. LANK.

Independence, March 8th, 1872.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN PURSUANCE of the order of the Probate Court of the County of Inyo, in the State of California, made on the seventh day of March, A. D. 1872 in the matter of the estate of BERNARD DAMESTOG, deceased, the undersigned, Administrator of said estate, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in one parcel, subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on SATURDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1872, at one o'clock, P. M., on the premises, in the town of Lone Pine, County of Inyo, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said intestate at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said intestate, at the time of his death, in and to all that lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the said County and described as follows, to wit:

Lot number two (2) in block number twelve (12) as appears on the map of the town of Lone Pine, and being fifty feet front by one hundred feet deep.

Terms and conditions of sale: cash at the close of the sale: deed at expense of purchaser.

JOHN A. LANK,

Administrator of the estate of Bernard Damestog, deceased.

Dated Independence, March 7, 1872. n90t1

BABBITT METAL.

PARTIES DESIRING A QUANTITY OF BABBITT metal can be supplied at low rates on application at this office

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....March 9, 1872.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

*** All advertisements, to insure insertion in these columns, must be handed in on or before 2 o'clock P. M., Friday.

The New Officers.

The county officers elect entered upon their duties last Monday. We are satisfied our county affairs are in very good hands. The Board of Supervisors and County Judge have been performing their respective duties long enough to show that they take the right view of things generally, and are fully equal to the requirements of their responsible duties.

Sheriff Mulkey's well known antecedents are a sufficient guarantee that the field duties of his office will be executed to the letter—he will not only "go for" outlaws, but will bring them, if perservering determination will effect it. He has appointed W. L. Moore as Under Sheriff, on whom the office work will principally devolve, and as every one knows "Dad's" smiling countenance and abilities, no other assurance is needed that these duties will be performed "up to the handle."

In the adjoining room is to be found our quiet, dignified and gentlemanly County Clerk, Mr. Hammarstrand, accommodating and well worthy his position. We have but one objection to Mr. Hammarstrand and he is not individually responsible for that; he has a very euphonious and easily pronounced name, but the objectionable part, viewed from a printer's stand point, is that it is death on "sorts" in "job letter," and in newspaper columns its length allows no margin for "fat" in one line, while it is not quite long enough to "break over" for two. This is not a serious trouble, however.

The outgoing County Treasury, I. Harris has turned over books and funds to his popular and competent successor, Harry Isaacs. The new Assessor, Mr. Dillon, has not yet begun his duties, therefore for the present we pass Frank.

Last but not least comes District Attorney Judge Van Decar, who is going to perform the duties of his office strictly to the letter, let the immediate consequences to himself be what they may. Before his term expires the people of this county will be satisfied that they have made a good selection for Prosecuting Attorney.

Of the outgoing officers we speak a common sentiment in expressing our own, that one and all leave behind them none but the kindliest recollections and respect, and our wish is that they may all strike a better paying "lead" than that they have just quitted.

How It was Named.

As Lida Valley is likely soon to occupy a large share of public attention, the following account of how it came by its name may be of interest: Some six years ago Col. Buel and some others were prospecting in that region. As a matter of precaution, parties traversing those unknown wilds always carried as much water as they could, and accordingly the Col. started out one morning, with a five-gallon keg of water on his back, with which he tugged across the hot, sandy desert until late in the day, when, contrary to all expectation, he came upon some big springs in a small valley. Throwing down his keg, he swore he never "would carry water again to save anybody's life," and then, as an afterthought, adding "except Lida's," the worthy Col.'s wife. This circumstance gave a name to the valley and district.

Masonic Notice.

We are pleased to announce that the Masons of the county have obtained a Dispensation, and will, on the 16th instant, proceed to organize a Lodge in their beautifully furnished Hall in this place. Worshipful Master Van Decar went below early in the Winter in connection with this business, and but for some unlooked for obstacles the Lodge would have been in working order some weeks since. Masons will see "Masonic Notice" in another column.

A Good Chance For a Man of Means

The Messrs. Loomis Bros., the well known merchants of Lone Pine, offer for sale the whole of their valuable business, including store, warehouses and good will. Here is a splendid chance for some capitalist to obtain a first-rate business. See notice in new advertisements. Next week we will present their new advertisement for the store

Change of Administration.

Dan Williams has disposed of his saloon business, in Cerro Gordo, to E. A Reddy, who will hereafter engineer the institution in the popular style.

To Tailors.

Charley Begole, of Lone Pine, makes an offer worthy of consideration by any person desiring to enter into a tailoring or sewing business. The particulars are fully set forth among the new advertisements.

Public Sale.

Attention is directed to advertised sale of the estate of Bernard Demistog, deceased.

Filed His Bonds.

W. A. Fox, Justice of the Peace elect for Cerro Gordo, filed his bonds yesterday.

Transfer of Funds.

On the 4th instant I. Harris, ex-Treasurer, passed over to his former deputy and now County Treasurer elect, Henry M. Isaacs, the amount of cash belonging to each fund as follows:

State General Fund	$949 51
County Building "	9 08
" Contingent "	52 28
" Hospital "	260 87
" Road "	449 48
" Sinking "	24 40
" Gen School "	332 83
Milton District " "	139 86
Union " " "	76 61
Bishop " " "	854 23
Round Valley " "	68 01
Lone Pine " "	1,024 83
Independence District Schoool Lib'ry	24 03
Milton " "	32 88
Union " "	17 92
Lone Pine " "	22 81
Bishop Creek " "	21 72
Round Valley " "	12 61
Total	$4,374 02

In Town.

Mr. Hiskey, with Hiskey & Walker, o Lida Valley, paid us a visit the past week. Mr. Hiskey is looking fine, and owing to the bright prospects of his locality, is in high spirits. He thinks they have richer and better mines in Lida Valley than any place in the Great Basin. We sincerely hope their highest hopes may be more than realized. They have spent a good deal of time and several thousand dollars in money in trying to bring out a neighboring district, in the face of difficulties and adverse circumstances that would have "froze out," long since, almost anybody else.

Grand Larceny.

Under Sheriff Talcott, as one of his last official acts, last Sunday arrested one William Bonner, who is charged with stealing some $190 in Belshaw and Beaudry orders from N. H. McCustian, Cerro Gordo. Justice Pierson, of Lone Pine, committed Bonner for trial, and he is now rusticating in jail here awaiting the action of the Grand Jury which meets on the 18th instant. Bonner is a mere boy, but, we are told, is a very good stealer.

The County Court,

Judge Hannah presiding, was in session last Monday, March 4. In the case of Welsh vs. Clark, appealed from Justice's court, which awarded plaintiff $20 damages, judgment by default was rendered in favor of Clark, defendant. A venire for Grand Jury, returnable March 18, was ordered, and after transacting some Probate business, Court adjourned to meet on said day.

For Deep Springs.

The steam engine belonging to Mr. Chaquette's steam thresher, is now being taken over to Deep Spring Valley to be used temporarily as a motive power in Hiskey & Walker's mill. This mill we believe is soon to be removed to Lida Valley, a distance of thirty-five miles from its present position. It is now running on ore from that district and yielding bullion at a most astonishing rate.

Bullion Shipment.

On the 29th of February there were shipped from Lida district ore, from the mill of Hiskey & Walker, Deep Springs, one bar of bullion, weighing 255 ounces, and valued at $265. Also, on the 4th of March, there were shipped 5 bars, weighing 1755 ounces, valued at $2,050.

A Rich Specimen.

Mr. Hiskey presented us a piece of chloride ore, from one of the mines in Lida Valley, which will yield at the rate of not less than $800 per ton. It is worthy of notice as being an average specimen of large bodies of ore in more than one mine in that district, of which more anon.

Shooting in Cerro Gordo.

A man named ——Johnson shot another whose name we have not heard, in Cerro Gordo, March 6, through the thigh. The wounded man was taken to the hospital at Camp Independence. His hurt is not serious.

Tax Suits.

Some thirty suits for delinquent taxes are now in the hands of the Sheriff, and a number more will soon be added, so look out, ye delinquents!

Doing the Right Thing.

Messrs. Welch & Stevens, tinners, advertise that they are going to do the tin and copper trade here, if fair prices, good workmanship and accommodating spirit will conduce to that end. They mean what they say.

Notice to Delinquents.

Certain persons will do well to read what Judge Van Decar has to say in an advertisement under the above caption.

Election for Mining Recorder.

The annual election for Recorder for Cerro Gordo District will be held the first Saturday of April.

Perpetual Motion.

The Scientific American has published a series of articles on perpetual motion, in which it has illustrated by a cut, "every principle tried since the search began." The object has been to show inventors the folly of pursuing the search further. There were thirty illustrations.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Second Sunday in the Month.

Independence—Rev. E. H. Orne; preaching at 11 A. M.; Sunday School at 2 P. M.; prayer meeting at the parsonage on Saturday at 7 P. M. George's Creek—Rev. J. Tamblyn; preaching at 1 P. M. Bishop Creek—Rev. A. Clark; preaching at 7 P. M.; Sunday School at 11 A. M.; prayer meeting on Thursday at 7 P. M. Eclipse Mine—Rev. E. H Orne; preaching at 7 P. M.; class meeting at 9 A. M

Trees! Trees!!

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR CHAPPELL & WILLIAMS, Nursreymen at Ottumwa, Iowa, will receive orders for all kinds of

Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Roses and Other Flowers, Greenhouse Plants, Grapevines and Garden Seeds,

Grown in the largest and finest nursery in all the West. Every article guaranteed to be just as represented. Purchasers can implicitly rely upon getting everything as ordered.

The climate in which the above nursery is situated is just suited to produce trees for our own.

Hand in your orders at once which will be filled one-half cash, balance on time with approved security.

J. EARL.

Camp Independence, Cal., March 2. n89m3

BUTCHER SHOP.

GREASE

FOR THE

Machine of Life!

Independence Butcher Shop!

THE MARKET OF THE UNDERSIGNED IS constantly well supplied with

Choice Meats,

which he offers to the public at the lowest possible rates for cash.

LOUIS SCHNEIDER.

Independence, Feb. 17, 1872. n87m6

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS the citizens of Independence and of Inyo County generally that he is always on hand at his old stand, to do all kinds of work in his line, in the best style, at the lowest rates—for cash.

Horse Shoeing, Ox Shoeing, Tire Setting, Iron Work, Etc.

Of every description.

Wagon Work

Done in the best style at reasonable terms.

Agricultural Implements

Made and repaired.

UNCLE ABE returns thanks for the very liberal amount of patronage received from the people of Inyo, and hopes they will continue to favor him with the same.

A. PARKER.

Independence, Cal., October 21, 1871. n69tf.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER LIVERY, SALE —AND— FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN & CO., Proprietors.

HAVING JUST COMPLETED THE FINEST and most commodious stables in the county, and supplied the same with the best of turn-outs, the undersigned are prepared to do a

GENERAL LIVERY BUSINESS.

The best of care paid to transient and permanent stock. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hay and Grain always on hand and for sale. Horses bought and sold. Stop at the New Stables, at the old "Pioneer" stand.

B. L. BROWN & CO.

Independence, October 28, 1871. o28n70m6

C. A. GRANNIS' LIVERY & FEED STABLE,

(Hunt's Old Stand)

Lone Pine, - - - - Cal.

BEST OF SADDLE HORSES AND BUGGY teams always on hand. o7m6*

HOTELS.

INYO HOUSE.

Independence, - - - California.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED THE above well known house, would announce that he will make every effort to give the best of accommodations to all his patrons; regular or transient, at the lowest rates.

n83tv3* C. H. PARSONS.

AMERICAN HOTEL,

Cerro Gordo,

Inyo County, - - - - Cal.

JOSEPH SEELY, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN HOTEL, HAVING changed hands, the proprietor would respectfully announce that the house will be carried on in first-class style.

October 1, 1871. o7n67m6

Lone Pine Hotel.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the above property, respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.

MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.

Lone Pine, Jan. 6, 1872. n81y1

ORLEANS HOTEL,

LONE PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.

D. J. CANTY, Proprietor.

THIS POPULAR HOTEL HAVING CHANGED hands, the proprietor respectfully announces to the public that the house will be conducted in the best style. There is a

Bar Attached,

Which has constantly on hand the choicest of

Wines, Liquors & Cigars.

Call and take a smile. jy15n55tf

EXCHANGE HOTEL,

INDEPENDENCE, - - CAL.

THIS OLD AND FAVORITE HOUSE IS AGAIN opened for public patronage. By diligent attention and unremitting effort, the present manager hopes to please.

d16n78m2 W. J. LAKE.

FRENCH RESTAURANT —AND— ONE BIT SALOON.

PETER MARGALOT, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS ESTABLISHMENT would respectfully notify the public that he is still carrying on business at his place on Edwards street, Independence, and will be pleased to receive patrons at all times. He has a Bar Room in connection—drinks, 12½ cents.

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HARRIS & RHINE.

Harris & Rhine,

—SUCCESSORS TO—

D. COHN & CO.,

INDEPENDENCE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

GROCERIES,

Provisions, Liquors,

CIGARS AND TOBACCO,

Dry Goods, Clothing,

BOOTS, SHOES & HATS,

Wagon & Carriage Stock,

HARDWOOD,

Hardware,

IRON AND STEEL,

MECHANICS' & MINERS' TOOLS,

—AND—

Farming Implements

Tin-Ware,

Wooden and Willow Ware,

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE

GUN AND BLASTING POWDER.

Giant Powder.

FUSE AND SHOT,

GUNS AND PISTOLS.

Saddlery,

Leather & Shoe Findings,

Drugs & Medicines

PAINTS & OILS,

WINDOW GLASS,

Doors, Sashes & Blinds,

Wall Paper,

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTH,

Stationery & Blank Books,

Cutlery and Notio ,

Marine and Cottage

CLOCKS,

AND GRAIN OF ALL KINDS!

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG LEAVE TO CALL the attention of the public to their large and well selected stock of General Merchandise, which they will sell at tha lowest possible price for cash, consisting in part of the following articles:

Flour, Bacon, Macaroni and Rice,
Everything good and everything nice,
Pickles, Extracts, Grapes and Sauces—
Stirrups, Saddles and Collars for Horses,
Bedsteads, Carpets and Babies' Chairs,
Crockery, Glass and Earthenwares;
Carpenters' Tools, Bolts and Screws,
Muslins, Ginghams, Boots and Shoes;
Buggy Rims and Wagon Hubs,
Codfish, Salmon and Wooden Tubs;
Brandies, Whiskies, Syrups and Wines—
Wheel and Lead Harness, Lashes and Lines,
Cigars, Tobacco and Grain of all kinds,
Wall Paper, Blankets and Shoeing Finds,
With lots of articles too numerous to mention
To the whole of which we call your attention

We are paying particular attention to the WHOLESALE BUSINESS, and will do our utmost to secure and retain the trade of storekeepers as well as the public generally.

HARRIS & RHINE,

FLORENCE SEWING MACHINES

On hand and for sale at agents' rates, with addition of freight only, by

HARRIS & RHINE, Agents

Independence, Cal., Feb. 3, 1872. n85tf

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

Special Notice!

EVERYBODY TELL YOUR

NEIGHBOR

THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED

A LOT OF

NEW GOODS.

CHOICE DUFFIELD

CLEAR BACON,

EAST INDIA CHUTNEE.

POOR SADDLES--CHEAP,

A 1 Concord Harness.

PARACON SHAWLS,

Bengal Stripes,

TYCOON REPS.,

Excelsior Seamless Skirts,

Repellants.

Buck Saws for Dyspeptics.

New Goods and Old Goods, Dry Goods and Wet Goods,

GOOD GOODS AND GOODS

NO GOOD AT ALL!

WE MAKE NO CHARGES FOR SHOWING THEM—OUR TIME AGAINST YOURS!

SEE US!

Respectfully yours,

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE

A New Departure!

CHEAPER THAN EVER

REASON:

WE BUY AND SELL FOR CASH.

FARMERS FROM UP the Valley will please remember that we pay them a greater price for Produce and Sell Goods Cheaper, making it Pay them Both Ways.

We shall continue to keep the most complete stock of

General Merchandise,

Of the Best Quality. Customers will please accept our thanks for their patronage in the past. We shall still try to please them and all who may wish a call.

A. M. LOOMIS & BRO.

Lone Pine, Jan. 10, 1872. ja13n82m3

EARL & HARRIS,

Camp Independence,

....Dealers in....

Dry Goods, Clothing,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Groceries,

HARDWARE.

Crockery and Glass Ware,

PAINTS, OILS,

Varnish and Window Glass

And a fine assortment of the best brands of

WINES, LIQUORS,

Tobacco and Cigars.

Have also a full supply of

Standard School Books

Of the latest adoption.

WE INVITE THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS, miners and the public generally to the above stock of goods, and our

Greatly Reduced Prices!

Our business system will prove specially advantageous to interests of Farmers, as

Grain and Produce

of all kind is received in exchange for goods.

EARL & HARRIS.

Camp Independence, Cal., October 10. o14n68m3

OPPOSITION STORE.

C. & M. COHN,

Lone Pine,

HAVE THE LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars.

....We will....

SELL CHEAPER

Than any other house in Lone Pine.

We Have On Hand

150 cases of Boots and Shoes—the best assortment ever brought to Lone Pine.

New Goods

CONSTANTLY RECEIVING.

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LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MESSRS. SMITH & ENGLE, PROPRIETORS of the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC.

At the Lowest Rates.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Jan. 13, 1872.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday,.....March 9, 1872.

SQUIBLETS.

—Paradoxical—In surgery the lancet is always applied in vein.

—"Beware," said the potter to the clay, and it became ware.

—The way to keep your silk umbrella —Only lend your cotton one.

—When is butter like Irish children? When it is made into little Pats.

When is a lady's cheek not a cheek? When it is a little pale (pail).

—Why is a young girl like a music book? Because she is full of airs.

—Why are "cullud pussons" first rate to whisper a secret to? Because they always keep dark.

—A delicate parcel to send by rail—A young lady wrapt up in herself.

—An Indiana editor is represented as "squealing back a squawk of soul-satisfied bliss."

—A man who lied till he was black in the face has shut himself out from the pale of society.

—Why is John Bigger's boy larger than his father? Because he is a little Bigger.

—It is believed that the first one who supplied the navy with salt provisions was Noah, when he took Ham into the Ark.

—A young convert down in Maine demonstrated the force of habit by remarking in a conference meeting that some of the proceedings were not "according to Hoyle."

—A policeman asked a drunken Ethiop whom he could scarcely see in the dim light of a cell, "Are you colored?" "Colored, no; dis yer chile born so!"

—"Why, Emily, how do you do?" "I am very well, Julia. I celebrated my wooden wedding last week." "Why, I didn't know you were married. How did you celebrate it?" "By marrying a blockhead."

—Two ladies were traveling on the cars, when a stranger asked the elder what relationship she bore the younger. The answer was quick and pertinent: "She is my sister's daughter, and my daughter's sister." How?

—Captain Burton, the great and accomplished African traveler, is bringing home from Palmyra a most interesting collection of skulls, and, more interesting still, the skeleton of a man eleven feet high, which is supposed to be one of the giants of Bashan.

—The origin of the phrase "The goose hangs high," is said to be "The goose *honks* high," referring to the cries of the goose during its migratory flights. When the weather is pleasant, and the prospect favorable, the birds fly high, hence the significance of the phrase.

—A few days since a "wee bit of a boy" astonished his mother She had occasion to chastise him slightly for some offence he had committed. Charley sat very quietly in his chair for some time afterward, no boubt thinking very profoundly. At last he spoke out thus: "Muzzer, I wish pa'd get anuzzer housekeeper; I've got tired seein' you round!"

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ESTATE OF J. L. WELLS, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at the office of P. W. Bennett in Independence, Inyo County, California. JAMES BRADY,
Administrator.
Independence, Inyo County, California, January 15, 1872. ja20n83tf10

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO the estate of John Wallace, deceased, are hereby notified that P. REDDY, is the only person authorized to receive any moneys due said estate.

CATHERINE WALLACE.
Independence, Feb. 9, 1872. n86tf

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of California.—In the matter of the Kearsage Mining Company, a corporation bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1872, at the hour of 12 o'clock M. of that day, I shall, at the rooms of Maurice Dore & Co., Real Estate Auctioneers, 327 Montgomery street, in the city of San Francisco, sell at auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, free from all incumbrances and liens whatsoever, the following described property of the said bankrupt, to-wit:

The mining property and real estate situate in the Kearsage Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California; that is to say, twelve hundred (1200) feet in each of the following named quartz lodes or ledges, to-wit: the Baltimore, the Vulcan, the Climber, the Red Stone, the Cliff and the Cross; fifteen (1500) hundred feet in the Bodega Quartz Ledge or Lode, fifteen hundred (1500) feet in the Summit Quartz Ledge or Lode, and eighteen hundred (1800) feet in each of the following Quartz Lodes or Ledges, to-wit: the Tomales, the Inyo, the May, the Contrary and the Kearsage.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 7.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, January 22, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SILVER Peak and Red Mountain Gold and Silver Mining Company, by Samuel B. Martin, General Agent, have this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Act of Congress approved July 26th, 1866, for twelve hundred feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place bearing gold, silver, copper and other metals, commonly called and known as the CROWNING GLORY claim, on the Crowning Glory lode, situated in the Red Mountain Mining District, Esmeralda County, Nevada. Said claim is more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the center of the lode line and the claim at a point from which the center of the mouth of the Drinkwater Tunnel bears N. 44 degrees 35 minutes E. distant 278 feet, and running South 67 degrees E. 600 feet, and North 67 degrees W. 600 feet, with a width of 300 feet on the North-easterly side and 200 feet on the South-westerly side, magnetic bearings, the same being on unsurveyed land. Said claim is more particularly described in the notice and diagram posted in this office and on the claim.

WILSON BUTLER,
ja27n84t90 Register.

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 8.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, January 22d, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SILVER Peak and Red Mountain Gold and Silver Mining Company, by Samuel B. Martin, General Agent, have this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Act of Congress approved July 26th, 1866, for six hundred feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold, silver, copper and other metals, commonly called and known as the BLACK WARRIOR claim, on the Black Warrior lode, situated in the Silver Peak Mining District, Esmeralda County, Nevada, and described as follows: Commencing at the north end of the center and lode line, from which a course South 76 degrees 40 minutes West 200 feet and thence South 24 degrees West 22½ feet would intersect the center of the Black Warrior shaft. From the point of commencement the center of the lode line and claim bears South 13 degrees 20 minutes West, and extends 600 feet with a width of 200 feet on each side, magnetic bearings, the same being on unsurveyed land. Said claim is more particularly described in the notice and diagram posted in this office and on the claim.

WILSON BUTLER,
ja27n84t90 Register.

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 9.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, January 22d, 1872.

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WILSON BUTLER,
ja27n84t90 Register.

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 10.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, January 22, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SILVER Peak and Red Mountain Gold and Silver Mining Company, by Samuel B. Martin, General Agent, have this day filed in this office a diagram together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Act of Congress approved July 26th, 1866, for eight hundred and twenty-five feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold, silver, copper and other metals, commonly called and known as the POCATILLO claim, on the Pocatillo lode, situated in the Silver Peak Mining District, Esmeralda County, Nevada, and described as follows: Commencing at a point in the center and lode line from which the mouth of the Pocatillo tunnel bears South 25 degrees 45 minutes East distant 84 feet, and running North 30 degrees East 400 feet, and South 30 degrees West 425 feet, with a width of 100 feet on each side, magnetic bearings; the same being on unsurveyed land. Said claim is more particularly described in the notice and diagram posted in this office and on the claim.

WILSON BUTLER,
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS SPARED NO expense in fitting up and furnishing his Bar in the most elegant style, and is always ready and willing to wait on cash customers—and prepare beverages to suit the most delicate palate. Has the largest and finest stock of

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The "Boomerang" is now open for business. The best of drinkables, cigars and eteteras, always on hands for dispensation at the smallest possible remuneration.

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Ever brought to the county, which he will dispose of over the bar at the usual rates. n61m3

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With fittings complete, in connection.

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All Goods Sold for Cash

NO HIGH PRICES.

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Taken in exchange for goods. Prices fixed solely with reference to

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WOOD & COHEN

....AT....

Masonic Hall Building.

Have recently received a splendid stock of

TOYS,

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ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates. Attention is also directed to their

NEW AND COMPLETE

—Stock of—

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING

BOOTS & SHOES,

HATS,

FURNISHING GOODS,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

Attached to the store is also a Merchant Tailoring Establishment, wherein is kept a large assortment of the finest

Woolen Cloths, Flannels,

Etc., ever brought to the country.

You can have clothing

MADE TO ORDER,

Both members of the firm being

PRACTICAL TAILORS,

All orders will be guaranteed.

"A stitch in time saves nine."

CLOTHING

CLEANED and REPAIRED

With neatness and dispatch, at the

MOST REASONABLE RATES

The public are cordially invited to give us a call.

WOOD & COHEN.

Independence, December 2, 1871. v2n66ly.

A NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

New Store, New Business

—AND A—

LARGE STOCK OF GOODS.

THE

Fish Springs Store,

J. W. McMURRY, Proprietor,

HAS BEEN RE-ESTABLISHED, AND IS NOW supplied with an extensive and well-selected stock of

GROCERIES,

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Wines and Liquors,

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Furnishing Goods,

HARDWARE,

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

—AND—

EVERYTHING ELSE

Usually kept in a first-class country store.

All goods will be sold at the very

LOWEST RATES

For Cash.

Having purchased goods on the most advantageous terms, and from the first houses in San Francisco, the undersigned requests purchasers to examine his stock and prices before buying elsewhere.

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Fish Springs, October 25, 1871. o28n70m2

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INDEPENDENCE

SHAVING SALOON.

Shop one door South of the Court House.

WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Warm and cold baths at all hours. j 10n50m6

TO LET AND FOR SALE.

Rare Chance For

CAPITAL!

WE OFFER OUR STORE FIXTURES AND warehouse for sale. Terms low. Parties wishing to engage in the mercantile business would do well to call on us, and examine the place.

LOOMIS BROS.

Lone Pine, March 8, 1872. ma9v2n90tf

DWELLING TO LET.

A NICE, COMFORTABLE AND COSY DWELLING, with garden and outhouses attached, to let on reasonable terms for any required period. A water right connected.

For further particulars enquire at the office of the proprietor,

P. REDDY.

Independence, February 24, 1872. 188tf

For Sale.

WE OFFER FOR SALE OUR

SAW MILL, AT BIG PINE,

With a large amount of eligible timber for lumber and wood, the best on this side of the mountains. Mill complete, with bottom and top saws, respectively 60 and 40 inches in diameter, driven with an American turbine wheel 25 inches in diameter, giving ample power. Also, a

Huntingdon Shingle Machine,

Nearly new, capable of cutting 20,000 shingles per day. Also, 8 yoke of fine oxen, trucks, wagons, chains, blacksmithshop and saw mill fixtures generally. The opportunity to go into the Wood and Coal Business is unsurpassed in this country, and offers great inducements for a mining company to secure an inexhaustible supply of Wood and Lumber.

Inquire at the Saw Mill, or at the Flouring Mill near Camp Independence.

BELL & BRO

Big Pine, January 24, 1872. ja27m3*

TRAVELING.

NEW STAGE LINE

....TO....

LOS ANGELES.

U. S. MAIL

Stage to Los Angeles.

STAGES OF THE ABOVE LINE WILL LEAVE Lone Pine every MONDAY morning at 6 A. M., carrying the U. S. Mail for Los Angeles, via Big Lake, Bull Lake, Deep Springs, Willow Springs and Elizabeth Lake. This is the only regular and direct line from Owens River to Los Angeles, and is 90 miles shorter and passes over by far the safest and best road, and connects with the steamers, making this the cheapest and most pleasant route to San Francisco; also connects with all the stages to San Bernardino and Arizona. Time to Los Angeles, four days.

H. W. ROBINSON & CO.

Dan. Canty (at Orleans Hotel) proprietors' agent at Lone Pine. n88v2m5*

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—AND—

CERRO GORDO STAGE LINE

Via. Lone Pine.

J. EARL & CO., - Proprietors.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE ABOVE well known line will make DAILY TRIPS, running as follows: Leave Independence every day at 5 o'clock A. M., arriving at Lone Pine at 8 A. M., Swansea at 12 M. and Cerro Gordo at 5 P. M. Also, leave Cerro Gordo at 7 o'clock A. M., arriving at Lone Pine at 12 M. Leaves Lone Pine at 2 P. M. and arrives at Independence at 5 P. M. Carries passengers, mail and express.

Agents—Independence, J. B. White; Lone Pine, Dan. Canty; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Dodd.

October 14, 1871. o14n68m3

Los Angeles & San Pedro

RAILROAD.

ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1st, 1872, Trains will run as follows, leaving

WILMINGTON—7:45 A. M. and 1 P. M.

LOS ANGELES—10 A. M. and 3:45 P. M.

Except on days of steamers arrival and departure, when trains will run to connect with steamer.

Passengers for San Francisco and San Diego will leave Los Angeles by the 10 A. M. train, connecting at Wilmington with the Company's steamers.

First class passenger cars will run regularly.

NO CHARGE FOR STORAGE.

JOHN MILNER, Agent at Los Angeles.

n84 1y E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

U. S. MAIL.

Northern Stage,

....With a....

New Management!

FARE REDUCED.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the Aurora and Independence Line of stages, respectfully announce that until further notice stages will be run as follows; Leave Independence every Tuesday and Saturday, at 2 o'clock A. M., to Aurora and Carson, connecting with the Central Pacific Railroad for San Francisco and all other points.

Fare to Aurora, Twenty Dollars.

" from Independence through to Carson, Thirty-five Dollars.

Way fare in proportion.

J. S. CLARK CO. } Prop'rs.
j27.84tf R. C. WRIGHT, }

Medicinal Properties of Petroleum.

[From The Scientific Press.]

In nearly every drug store is found a celebrated remedy recommended by English physicians, originating in Asia, and pretended to be manufactured in England, known as British or Rock Oil, which is prescribed as a liniment for rheumatism, neuralgia, etc., which is nothing more or less than pure petroleum, and it is no doubt often used with very beneficial effect.

As a further example of the uses of petroleum for sanitary purposes, we may cite the following very interesting and valuable facts: Dr. Gelcich, during the recent epidemic of small-pox in Los Angeles, had many patients afflicted with that disease, and moreover had to officiate as County Coroner, in performing the duties of which he was often called upon to enter houses and have bodies removed for burial. In fumigating such places he found the most effective way was to place two or three ounces of the oil in a frying pan, set it on fire and put it in the middle of the rooms. As a precautionary measure for himself he washed his hands in petroleum when it became necessary to handle the bodies; he also recommended to every family to place a small quantity in a saucer in the corner of each room, which neutralized the miasma, purified the atmosphere and effectually prevented the spread of the infection. He believes that to this method is to be attributed the success that attended his practice during the eleven month's continuance of that terrible epidemic.

ANTISEPTIC PROPERTIES OF PETROLEUM.

The antiseptic properties of petroleum are well described by Dr. J. W. Fowler, Professor of Chemistry, etc., in Hobart College and Geneva Medical College, in his analysis of it made some time since. He first describes what putrefaction is and states, "that it is the decomposition, decay or natural destruction of dead or organic matter. That which promotes putrefaction is air, moisture, warmth, cryptogamic plants and infusory insects. Dead organic substance, deprived of air and moisture and kept in a vacuum, resists putrefaction for an indefinite time. Chemicals may act in various ways in checking and preventing putrefaction; they may in the first place exclude air and moisture mechanically, as it were, like oils, resins, paints, tars, gums, etc.

Now certain chemicals act in a two-fold manner—they may either abstract water from the organic matter and form new compounds, or they may extract the moisture by the oxygen of the air. Such antiseptics are alcohol, common salt, saltpetre, etc. Others again, act in a three-fold manner; they abstract the water, exclude the air and destroy animal and vegetable life.

The substance that will best perform all this work is petroleum. If, for instance, a log of green wood be immersed in petroleum, the water and air in the pores of the wood are displaced by the petroleum. Petroleum thus excludes air and moisture from organic substances. It also destroys living vegetables and animals. Petroleum contains no oxygen—which is a necessary element of decomposition. Out of all substances this hydrocarbon appears to be the most powerful antiseptic known; and I have no hesitation in recommending it for the purpose set forth."

AS AN ANTIDOTE FOR THE BITES OF POISONOUS INSECTS, REPTILES, ETC.

Petroleum is, also, a specific for the cure of the bite of venomous insects, such as bees, spiders, etc., and the bite of reptiles. A farmer in Illinois had a large bee-gum near his house; one day some children playing near it annoyed the bees, which suddenly attacked the intruders and stung some of them in a terrible manner; the mother of the children immediately washed with petroleum the parts stung and instant relief was obtained. The same writer asserts that petroleum is an antidote for the bite of the rattlesnake and reptiles of a kindred nature.

Phosphorus Bronze—A New Metal For Drilling Tools.

A lengthened and exhaustive series of experiments with a new alloy called phosphorous bronze, which is formed by a combination of phosphorous with different proportions of tin and copper, have proved that it is admirably adapted to resisting the concussion and strain incident to heavy ordnance, and also to the manufacture of machinery subjected to excessive strain or violent shocks. Among the numerous purposes to which it may be applied is that of drilling tools. The alloy may also be tempered to resist the action of the file. It is claimed to possess elasticity, hardness, tenacity and durability, far superior to that of the best steel. —*Scientific Press.*

—A whole seminary of Kalamazoo girls are traveling in the Old World, and recently one of them wrote an account of their ascent of the pyramids with the Emperor of Brazil, and remarked that the young ladies were assisted by rude natives. The letter was published in a Michigan paper and metamorphosed thus: "We were assisted in our ascent by *nude* natives."

—At a leap year sale of old bachelors, in Southville, Alabama, recently, quotations were low, except for widowers, who brought $1,000 each. Lawyers were knocked down at $5 a head.

Inyo Independent.

LITIGANT PAPER FOR INYO COUNTY,

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, BY

CHALFANT & PARKER.

JAS. E. PARKER | P. A. CHALFANT

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....March 16, 1872.

The No-fence Petition.

Nearly four hundred signatures were obtained on the above petition, which has since been transmitted to Sacramento for legislative action. With it went a draft of a bill, gotten up by Mr. D. B. Curtis, in section 2 of which it is provided that no action for damages, under this act, can be maintained by any person who does not possess a legal title to the land whereon damages may have been sustained. The object of this provision is to protect stock-owners from black mail levied by parties who may pile up a little hay, or effect other temporary improvements, upon outlying lands at the risk of damage from stock in the expectation of recovering for the same, or more, from owners of the stock. This is a very sensible improvement upon the original bill, unless it goes too far, and bars out renters-in-ordinary.

Republican State Convention Called.

The Republican State Central Committee has issued a call for a Republican State Convention, to be held at Sacramento, Thursday April 25; the primaries to be called by the respective county committees, under Porter's primary election law; voting for delegates to be direct. One delegate at large to be elected for each county. The cities of Sacramento, Oakland, Stockton, Marysville, San Jose and Vallejo to be apportioned at the rate of one delegate for every 230 Republican voters at the last election, and one for every fraction above 116. The test is to be: "That he is a legal voter, having voted for Booth for Governor, and pledges support to the nominations of the Philadelphia National Convention."

The Coal and Iron Record.

This is a weekly journal or book devoted, as its name indicates, to the coal and iron trade, giving it a special value to dealers in these articles of every class, and in addition to this a large space devoted to illustrations of new machinery and improvements, and articles of special interest to mechanics. It is a valuable publication. Price $3 per volume, two volumes a year. Western & Co. publishers, 37 Park Row, New York.

Fort Independence

From W. F. Wilson and Harry Wright, who have been sojourning at this place some two weeks, we learn that it is the most beautiful farming country in the State. Both gentlemen are perfectly wild about it. Wilson and Wright describe the soil as magnificent, the climate as salubrious, and everything to make it the finest farming country in the State. Some idea can be formed of the population of Bishop Creek, from the fact that at a party given to Wilson and Wright before leaving, at least fifty couples were present.—*Carson Register, March 7.*

A stranger would infer from the above that The Register considered the places spoken of as in its own State. Well, they are not in the State of Nevada, nor is this section entitled to such high praise as above given, but it is hard to beat, nevertheless.

Land War at Los Angeles.

A Los Angeles dispatch of March 7 says:

A bitter quarrel has arisen between the settlers on the land of the Sanseledon ranch near this city, and other claimants to the land upon which they had located school warrants. Attempts to occupy are resisted by the settlers in a body, who tore down a house erected yesterday. This morning the house was burned. Ten arrests were made on charges of riot and arson. All parties arrested are said to be men of good repute and law abiding citizens.

Not Insane.

Young O'Connor, who attempted to assassinate Queen Victoria, and was supposed to be insane, has been declared of sound mind, except only as a Fenian zealot.

The Queen has given a gold medal and an annuity of £2,000 to John Brown, for his promptness in arresting O'Connor.

Change in Firm.

Thomas Gardiner has been added to the firm of Merrill, Larkin & Anthony, publishers of The Sacramento Union. Gardiner has been connected with The Union, most of the time as business manager, ever since the first two weeks of the paper's existence.

THE LIDA VALLEY TRADE.

We last week alluded to the importance of doing something immediately to secure the trade from the eastern slope of the Inyo range, and will now say in addition, that it is essentially necessary to provide some way of crossing the river at a point opposite Big Pine. The river is not now fordable, nor will it be for some months to come. Parties desiring to cross have to swim their animals at great risk to both life and property, and with no recourse in case of loss. It is one of the first duties of every county organization to open highways, keep them in order and of the first importance to construct bridges or provide other safe means of crossing deep streams. This is the view our Supervisors take of the matter, and will probably act upon as soon as circumstances will warrant. In the present instance it is not possible for them to do anything legally in time to secure the desired object, viz. the trade from the east side of the range, therefore it will have to be done by means of subscriptions, and if not soon done all of that trade will be lost to this valley beyond recall. This is a matter that interests every part of the valley, and also our stage companies, as there is no doubt but there will be considerable travel in that direction, the most of which will pass over these lines when it is known that a good and safe route is open. Otherwise, all that, together with freight and express matter, will go and come via. Austin and the Central Pacific railroad. As a slight indication of what may be expected, we call attention to the weekly shipments of bullion from the only mill now in that section, and this small mill working to only one third its proper capacity, by reason of a lack of sufficient motive power. This deficiency will soon be remedied, other mills be built, and bullion shipments and business increase in the same ratio. We have good grounds for these anticipations.

Now, the whole thing amounts to this: To raise money enough by subscription to build a small boat, large enough only, to cross a wagon, minus the team, also to make up any possible deficiency in tolls to pay a man for attending to the boat. That is to say, if the receipts from tolls do not amount to the ferryman's wages, which for a time they will probably not do, the deficiency must be made good without increasing the rates of toll. On the other hand, whenever the receipts from tolls amount to more than the cost of running the boat, there must be a proportionate reduction of rates. Application to the Board of Supervisors for a charter can be made at their next meeting, but the work need not be delayed on that account. The foregoing, and also a portion of what follows, is Mr. Hiskey's proposition, and a very good one it is.

The whole expense of the undertaking will probably not exceed $500. The actual probable loss, allowing for no returns whatever, need not exceed one-third of that amount, as the boat can be sold for something near first cost after being used the present season; before another, the necessity for a bridge will be sufficiently manifest to justify the county in building one, or the fact be demonstrated that nothing of the kind is needed, which will doubtless be the case if we now allow this trade to start in other channels.

To give this question a tangible shape, it is proposed to raise the funds by localities somewhat in the following proportions: Bishop Creek, $50; Big Pine, $100; Independence $ 00; the Northern and Southern stage companies, $25 each. We have not included Lone Pine in this list for the reason that she is less directly interested. As the freights and a portion of the travel must, if this route is established, pass through that place, and to that extent her citizens have a contingent interest, which they would doubtless back, if called upon, but it is much to be hoped it will not require a canvass of almost the entire county to raise funds to build a 20-foot flatboat. Lida valley will do as much towards this object as the average of the places named, and as the Deep Spring road company have a direct interest in the matter it is quite possible they will attend the boat without extra charge beyond the regular tolls, and improve their road as developments seem to warrant. The figures above are given as sufficient without reference to any of the other contingencies, and of course, are subject to a conditional reduction.

We, in common with all others here, have a contingent interest in the business of the eastern slope and will contribute our mite towards securing and retaining it. Who will take the matter in hand and put it through? It can easily be accomplished.

AWFUL TRAGEDY AT AURORA!!

ATTEMPTED MURDER FOLLOWED BY A SHOCKING SUICIDE!!

The Wife of a U. S. Official Fires at Her Sleeping Husband With A Revolver, and Shoots Herself Through the Head—Hairbreadth Escape of the Husband—Whisky And Conjugal Infelicity The Probable Cause.

AURORA, Nev., March 12, 1872.

EDS. INYO INDEPENDENT:—About 10 o'clock last evening the people of this usually quiet village were suddenly aroused by one of the most shocking tragedies ever enacted in this county. The main points of the great horror, as developed by the

TESTIMONY GIVEN BEFORE THE CORONER'S JURY,

are as follows: About 8 o'clock last evening Mr. Wilson Butler, Register of the United States Land Office at Aurora, left a public store and retired to his residence, where he remained in his private office writing till 9 o'clock when he retired to bed, alone, and soon fell asleep. Mrs. Butler was intoxicated at the time, and did not retire with her husband. About 10 o'clock Mr. Butler was suddenly aroused by the

FIRING OF A PISTOL CLOSE TO HIS HEAD,

and supposing himself to have been shot, he jumped from his bed and rushed from his room to the kitchen, where a lighted candle was standing on a table. While running toward the kitchen he heard a second shot fired, and on reaching the kitchen door

A MOST SHOCKING SCENE

presented itself to his gaze. Mrs Butler was just falling to the floor, with the sulphury smoke of gunpowder encircling her head, and her life blood spouting from a pistol shot wound through her brain. Mr. Butler immediately rushed to the street door, holding his head with both hands (believing himself to have been shot there), and

SHOUTED "OH OH! OH OH!"

in tones that were heard all over the town. Within a few seconds several gentlemen reached the scene of the awful tragedy, Mr. W. H. Ball, jeweler of this place, being the first to enter the chamber of death. He found Mrs Butler lying at full length on the floor apparently quite dead, with her right hand almost touching the

FATAL INSTRUMENT OF HER DEATH,

which lay near her, while the crimson tide of life was fast ebbing from her wound and spreading over the floor. On raising her head, however, Mr. Ball found her still alive and faintly breathing, but she was beyond the reach of medical aid, and at about 5 o'clock this morning—seven hours after the fatal shot was fired—

THE SPIRIT OF JULIA BUTLER

winged its flight to the great unknown world beyond the dark river. Mr. Butler, on being examined by Mr. S. G. Cobb and others, a few seconds after the shooting, was found to have narrowly escaped instant death. The shot fired at him had passed through both his over and under shirt directly over his heart, but had not touched his body. About this time the fumes of burning cotton were discovered issuing from Mr. Butler's bedroom, and on examination the bedspread was found on fire. The ball fired at Mr. Butler had passed through the bedspread, two pair of blankets, Mr. Butler's shirts, the edge of a hair mattrass, and then penetrated half an inch into the hard finished plastering on a brick wall, whence it dropped to the floor, a mere flat piece of lead about the size and shape of a ten cent coin.

THE PISTOL USED

was a small five-shooter belonging to Mr. Butler, which he left at his house over a month ago empty and with no ammunition about the place. How Mrs. Butler got the ammunition and who, if any one, loaded the pistol for her has not yet come to light, though several witnesses were examined by the Coroner's Jury on these points. All the preliminaries of the fatal tragedy are

WRAPPED IN PROFOUND MYSTERY.

Mr. Butler and his wife have lived very unhappily together for about three years, and it is generally thought that their

DOMESTIC INFELICITY

and Mrs. Butler's well known habit of intemperance were the primary causes of the shocking affair of last evening.

Mrs. Butler was a native of Ireland, aged about thirty-four years. She leaves two children by her former husband, Samuel Jones, and two by Mr. Butler who will doubtless faithfully provide for all the little ones so suddenly left upon his charge.

The Coroner's Jury returned a verdict substantially in accordance with the facts as above stated.

Yours etc., CITIZEN.

New Volume.

The Reese River Reveille has entered on its sixteenth volume. With the exception of The Enterprise, it is the oldest paper in Nevada, having been established in 1863. The Reveille is a most excellent little daily and one of our most welcome exchanges.

To be Hung.

Devine, *alias* "the Chicken," was sentenced March 6, by Judge McKinstry, for the murder of Kamp in South San Francisco, to be hanged on Friday the 26th day of April.

LEGISLATION FOR INYO.

Several important bills relating to this county are pending in, or have passed, the Legislature. Wing's Senate bill authorizing the issue of bonds for bridge and building purposes has passed. The Legislative apportionment bill or bills are yet under consideration. Of the two, Pendegast's, which sets us off with Tulare, seems to be the favorite. We would prefer the other, which puts San Bernardino, Inyo and Mono in the same district.

A bill granting a franchise to certain parties to construct a ditch seventy miles in length in this valley, for irrigating and milling purposes, and also one granting the right of way for a narrow gauge railway from here to tide water, (Los Angeles) are pending. A private letter, dated Sacramento, March 4, states that these bills had passed, but we think the writer was in error.

We are unable to give any definite information relative to these two very important measures, for the simple reason that none has reached us. We will say here by way of explanation, that for a number of weeks past the mechanical duties of this office have necessarily occupied pretty much all our time, consequently we could devote none to the usual editorial duty of wading through the detailed legislative reports as they appeared in The Daily Union. But for this we should have carried out our original intention, and given a weekly synopsis of the doings of the Legislature, and particularly all measures affecting this county. The bills alluded to above, should they become laws, will in six months after they are begun to be executed, or even when the time is definitely fixed for a commencement, give business of every class a greater impulse than ten years of the ordinary routine. They may, however, possess some objectionable features in some of their provisions, and that for reason we should like to have published them in full.

LETTER FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

[Correspondence of The Inyo Independent.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4th, 1872.

MESSRS. EDITORS: I wrote at Sacramento, I believe, on the 29th ultimo and soon after started for this city. Have passed from Sacramento towards the San Joaquin river I could see California again, dressed in her beautiful spring suit—grass six inches high, thousands of acres of waving wheat, barley and oats, most wonderful to behold, especially to one just from the cold climate of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. We dash on to Stockton, those monstrous fields ever in view. Messrs. Davisson and Brady, of your section are with us.

SAN FRANCISCO BY GAS LIGHT.

As we stand in Oakland in the night looking across the Bay at San Francisco apparently gradually rising out of the sea and stretching away miles back on the hills, we take in at a glance its monstrous size for so young a city. Its position on the hills throws all of its thousands of gas lights, and other thousands of moving lights in view, altogether giving it the appearance of a vast, "bounding ball" of fire! One has to see it to realize the wondrous beauty of the scene. We cross the Bay and go to the Lick House, Hil Beachy, proprietor. With him there I can vouch for the Lick.

WHAT THEY HAVE TO EAT.

Can you comprehend the fact that there is plenty of new potatoes and all kinds of green vegetables here? It is a magnificent market—nothing in the East can compare with it. After breakfast start out and find many old friends—among them a family named M. V—— from Lafayette, Indiana. It is pleasant to meet friends from our old home. On Sunday in company with a friend take a

RUN ACROSS THE BAY

to Oakland, Brooklyn and Fruitdale. These places should all be called one city. It fairly makes my head swim to look at the never-ending beauties of art and nature to be seen here. I despair of giving even a distant idea of them by any words at my command, and so I shall not even try. Thousands of all nations and styles come over here to pass their Sundays. Of the ladies, my companion remarked: "Some of these look as sweet as angels." "It seems to me," I said, "they can't be ladies; at least, those with the wonderful silken wings and that monstrous bundle on their heads, and in the center a switch or tail growing out."

I shall return to the Capital in a day or two, and am thinking seriously of coming out to your country soon, as there is a great deal of inquiry as to its mines and agricultural resources. You may prepare for a rush to your section

CALIFORNIA.

Notaries.

The Governor has appointed T. J. Wright Notary Public for Contra Costa, and F. K. Miller for Inyo.

Grand Master Pratt's Addess.

Following is Grand Master Pratt's address delivered during the ceremonies of laying the corner stone of the new City Hall in San Francisco, February 22:

Mr. Chairman and Fellow Citizens—The Freemasons of to day are the heirs and representatives of the practical builders of the olden time. They were operative, we are speculative. Venerable with age and enriched by the clustering memories of their labors and achievements, their fame and their art alike have come down to us through the unbroken continuity of many centuries. From a period anterior to the erection of the grand old edifices which still survive to mark both the Orders and the progress of architecture, from the time when Masonry was an operative science purely, we have been accustomed to lay the foundation stones of public edifices; not, however, without discrimination, but such only as were to be devoted to those purposes calculated to advance the general welfare of society.

We have laid the foundation stones of your governmental buildings; and it was fit and proper that we should perform that service, not only because we are the representatives of the early architects and builders, but because Masonry inculcates loyality to the Government, obedience to the laws, and devotion to the peace and good order of society.

We have laid the foundation stones of your educational institutions. It was right and proper that we should render that service, also, for it is one of the great purposes of Freemasonry to impart knowledge and understanding. She teaches her children to be lovers of the arts and sciences, and "more light" is the constant demand and aspiration at every stage of Masonic progress.

We have laid the foundation stones of your public asylums—those edifices which spring from the heart throbs of common humanity; the homes where the afflicted wards of society, the mute the deaf, the insane, the aged, the weary and the indigent, repose in peace and comfort on the charities of the Commonwealth or on individuals. It was appropriate indeed that we should do this, for Masonry teaches with especial emphasis the great lessons of charity, benevolence and brotherly love.

But to-day, in the grand and comprehensive purposes to which this edifice is to be devoted, are combined all the reasons which conspire to render it more fitting and appropriate that we should lay this corner stone with all the ancient rites and ceremonies of our venerable Order.

On this spot shall stand an edifice devoted to Justice, Order and good Government; and within its walls and beneath its lofty dome, through ages let us trust, shall be administered the vast and complicated interests of the queenly city, where Orient and Occident, under the inspiration of a nobler and progressive civilization, and reaching out to each other over continents and across seas, clasp hands to day in fraternal grasp. This building is not for a year, a decade, or an age even, but it is for all the marshalled centuries which are coming forward to meet us from the bosom of the vast and illimitable future.

How great the magnitude of the interests to be here considered and adjusted when the developments of time shall have converted the infancy of to-day into the manhood of a century hence, human fore-sight may not essay to comprehend. For your noble State and thriving city, the future is filled and overflowing with marvelous promises. The land itself is nature's masterpiece—reserved to be the last and fairest empire of all time. If we are as faithful in its developement as nature has been in its endowment, the realities of a not distant future will surpass the wildest visions of the present. Here shall gather people of every land, clime and condition; the young, the active, the vigorous shall come in pursuit of new enterprises and new industries, in search of fortune or adventure, or for the gratification of personal ambition. Here the wealthy shall come in search of health and enjoyment, and here the tourists from every land and the disciples of all learning, shall linger to impart their rich stores of thought and knowledge. Here schools and colleges shall be multiplied and richly endowed, and philosophy and religion shall revive and flourish in unwonted splendor. Here political economy and the science of government shall attain perfection; here poesy and eloquence shall find their home; here the arts shall cluster and the sciences shall flourish.

And when the cultivated, happy and contented millions of another age shall stand where thousands only find their homes to-day, may the splendid structure whose corner-stone we lay to-day remain unshaken, to mock the ravages of time. Then, as in our day, within its walls shall be assembled the Municipal authorities, to administer the affairs of a mighty city, to frame and to mould its internal policy, to guide and direct its expansion and adornment, to control its educational interests and disburse its charities; and here in solemn judgment the Courts of the land shall sit, to do exact and equal justice unto all.

These, Mr. Chairman, in addition to a custom older than civilization itself, are the considerations which render it peculiarly fit that we should lay this corner-stone with all our ancient rites and ceremonies; and in behalf of the Grand Lodge, and in the name of Freemasons wherever dispersed, with pride and pleasure I accept your invitation.

Our Thanks

Are due Senator Wing and Assemblyman Whiting for a number of important public documents, received during the past three weeks. Also, to Messrs. Bacon and Connolly, of the Assembly, for similar favors.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Carpenter AND CABINET MAKER'S SHOP.

CONTRACTS SOLICITED, ESTIMATES MADE, Designs and Draughts executed, Carpentering and Cabinet work done with neatness and dispatch.

JOHN HECKEL,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., March 16, 1872. t91

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE TAX COLLECTOR, Inyo Co., Cal. March 16, 1872.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE FIRST MONDAY IN APRIL, A. D. 1872, I will accompany the Assessor through the County, and will strictly enforce the collection of all taxes that shall be assessed upon movable property belonging to persons not owning real estate within the County. I will also strictly enforce the collection of Poll taxes.

C. MULKEY, Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector.

Independence, March 16, 1875. n91t3

CARD.

LONE PINE, March 9, 1872.

EDITORS INYO INDEPENDENT: Gentlemen:—I have never in my life experienced a greater pleasure than I now do to-day in rendering a slight tribute to merit. I beg, therefore, to tell you that for a long time I was afflicted with that dreadful enemy of mankind—the TAPE WORM—which of late made me so sick that I was unable to stand at work in the Eclipse mines; and having heard of the success of Dr. P. G. Gelcich, of Lone Pine, in treating almost any kind of disease, I concluded to come here and consult him, and I bless the moment I done so, for, with 24 hours of his treatment, the monster, *thirty feet* in length, was expelled, body and head, and without difficulty. It can now be seen, preserved in alcohol, at the Inyo Drug store in this place. I shall be very much obliged to you, Messrs. Editors, if you will publish this in your estimable paper, so that my friends in White Pine and other places in California and Nevada may know of my great deliverance and consequent happiness, and also, to make them acquainted with the name of Dr. P. G. Gelcich as my benefactor, and as a true friend of suffering humanity.

Respectfully your most obedient servant,

n9t3 THOMAS POLKINGHORNE.

Something in Which Everybody IS INTERESTED!

IT IS FOR YOUR INTEREST TO LOOK at THIS:

Ready Pay! Ready Sales!!

We have tried the CASH SYSTEM and READY PAY STYLE, in our business for the last two months and find that it works both ways TO ADVANTAGE. It has "Put money in our purse," and has been of equal advantage to our customers. When a customer pays cash for what he buys we can always tell how his account stands—and so can he. We propose to keep on selling on the READY PAY SYSTEM—and to sell

LOWER THAN ANYBODY ELSE!

We are reducing our stock preparatory to closing out business. Now is the time to buy, and buy cheap—at the old stand of

LOOMIS BROS.

Lone Pine, March 15, 1872. n91 ja13n82m3

Great Reduction AND REBELLION IN THE STOVE AND TIN LINE, —AT THE— INYO PIONEER TIN SHOP, Of INDEPENDENCE.

FIFTY PER CENT LESS THAN The Usual Rates On Tin Ware,

WELCH & STEVENS,

Tin, Copper & Sheet Iron Workers AND Metal Roofers.

WE KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A FINE assortment of cooking stoves, force and lift pumps, lead and iron pipe, and a general assortment of household goods, which we offer

CHEAP, FOR CASH.

Don't fail to come and see us before buying elsewhere. We defy competition in our line. If you are not satisfied with our prices we will throw a tin pan in. Come and satisfy yourselves. All we want is to secure the tin trade, and if low prices will secure that, you can have our wares at wholesale rates, one article or a dozen. Come and see us.

WELCH & STEVENS.

Independence, March 16, 1872. n91tf

Rare Chance For CAPITAL!

WE OFFER OUR STORE FIXTURES AND warehouse for sale. Terms low. Parties wishing to engage in the mercantile business would do well to call on us, and examine the place.

LOOMIS BROS.

Lone Pine, March 8, 1872. n 9v2n90tf

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....March 16, 1872.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

*** All advertisements, to insure insertion in these columns, must be handed in on or before 2 o'clock P. M., Friday.

Col. Whipple as a Matadore.

One night, but a few days since, a wild Spanish cow got into Col. Whipple's garden. He did not want her there, at all, and went with his dog to try and prevail on her to leave. She wouldn't; he prevailed on; not much; and as the garden was not large enough for all three, it was the Col. and the dog that left. After duly considering the situation, it was decided in about two seconds, to give her till morning to consider before attempting positive coercion. Morning came, and she was still there, and as the Col. was anxious to compromise the matter, he took his double-barreled shot gun and opened negotiations at once by giving her one charge. She returned it with some extra snorts thrown in; both changed their positions, very suddenly, to some bushes and small trees, there being no appreciable difference in the time of reaching them, but the difference was about six inches in the Col.'s favor, not counting his coat tail. The Col. was vexed somewhat, and punched her in the head with the butt end of his gun until he could widen the distance far enough to give her the other barrel, which he did soon after reaching some other trees, but to no purpose. Things didn't have a cheerful aspect for the Col. at all about this time. The trees were small, and just far enough apart to allow the infuriated brute to get her sharp horns between them. It was the last ditch for the Col., and he used the butt of his gun vigorously for about a minute, when another party came to the rescue and shot the cow dead. The Col. is a brave man, and has been through the wars, but no hour he ever passed, he says, in running rebel batteries on the Mississippi was ever half as long as that last minute he faced that bleeding, maddened brute. We are glad to state that he received no injury of moment, although it was a very close call.

A Great Saving in the Cost of Reducing Cerro Gordo Ores.

We understand that the last thirteen hundred bars of bullion reduced at Beaudry's furnace, and the last twelve hundred bars of bullion reduced at the Swansea furnace, were smelted without using any slag. The raw ores were run through the blast furnaces with as good or better results than if they had been first reduced to slag. Mr. Darrah, the foreman at Swansea, says that he considers the day for galamadores as gone by, and that all kinds of ores can be worked raw in the blast furnaces with better results than if first run into slag in the galamadores. This will give a great impetus to mining in Cerro Gordo, as the saving in wood alone will be at least $50 per day at each furnace.

To Arrive and Departed.

Our old friend J. Earl will form part of the cargo on the next Southern stage, due to-day. Our Junior, who has been detained by sickness in Virginia City for a number of days, is invoiced for the next stage from the North. Both of these gentlemen come back with greatly enlarged views of things in general, and a stock of general knowledge that ought to last them all Summer. They are none the less welcome, however. Among the departed we may note that of one old gentlemen whose name we can't afford to furnish type and ink to print; gone to Los Angeles on a visit, or as a visitation, we don't say which. Should he conclude to remain there, we are sure the grief here will not be overpowering. In fact, he might have gone sooner so far as that is concerned.

Tape Worms.

As there are many persons throughout the country afflicted with these terrible "animals," tape worms, we take pleasure in calling attention to Mr. Polkinghorne's card published in another column, wherein he sets forth his happy deliverance of one of those monsters through the skillful treatment of the accomplished physician Dr. P. G. Gelcich, of Lone Pine. Mr. Polkinghorne's numerous friends will rejoice with him in his fortunate relief.

A Big Run.

Beaudry's works commenced running February 1, at 3 P. M., and stopped March 2, at 7 A. M., making 29½ days running time, during which 3,400 bars of bullion were run out weighing 282,200 pounds, or 141-1:2,000 tons. The last thirteen days were run on *raw ores entirely*; that is, without using slag. This run averages 115 bars per day. Mr. Beaudry expected to start up his works again on the 14th instant.

A Good Move.

Sheriff Mulkey gives notice that he will accompany Assessor Dillon in his rounds after the first of April, for the purpose of collecting taxes upon movable property and poll taxes, when assessed. We doubt whether this move will result much to our worthy Sheriff's pecuniary benefit, but it shows a commendable desire to do his duty. The object of the notice is to give every one a chance to be prepared, and it means business.

Chance for Bargains.

The Loomis Bros., of Lone Pine, are trying to close out their extensive stock and variety of goods, and have accordingly adopted a strictly cash system and a consequent material reduction in prices. Parties sending orders per stage can rely upon having them filled precisely according to specifications. See what they have to say in their new advertisement

Carpentering.

Johnny Heckel, who has peregrinated all over the United States, and some parts of New Jersey, in the past few months, has finally settled down in Lone Pine and opened a joiner's shop. Johnny can do as much work in his line in a given time, and do it as well and cheerfully, as anybody of our acquaintance. See his "ad."

Promoted.

Our old friend Dr. P. G. Gelcich, now that he has an immediate interest in the welfare of the rising generation, has been promoted to School Trustee and Clerk in Lone Pine School District, *vice* A. B. Elder, resigned. Doctor, we'll go snucks with you on the honors and emoluments of those offices.

Pic-Nicking.

A party of ladies and gentlemen, marshalled by Charley Begole, the leading spirit of such enterprises, went out from Lone Pine on a grand pic-nic, horseback excursion. Can't say for certain, but there's never a doubt but that they had a gay time.

For Clark District.

A party of gentlemen from Lone Pine consisting of Messrs. Dan Williams, W. T. Grant, Dr. Marriott and Kit Johnson, representatives of the law, science, commerce and the fine arts, were to start a few days since for Clark district. These are the sort of men to build up a new country.

Road Completed.

Mr. A. Montgomery completed his contract of cutting Messrs. Darrah & Mear's new grade between Upper and Lower Cerro Gordo some two weeks ago, since which time the road, which is excellent, has been traveled by heavy teams.

Snail Oil.

Said a man the other day to Al. Johnson: "The reason Bannett's horse beat the sorrel filly, Jane, was because she was doped, sir." "Yes, certainly," said Johnson, "she was doped with *snail oil*."

Doing the Right Thing.

Messrs. Welch & Stevens, tinners, advertise that they are going to do the tin and copper trade here, if fair prices, good workmanship and accommodating spirit will conduce to that end. They mean what they say.

Bullion Shipment.

On the 11th of March there were shipped from Lida district ore, from the mill of Hiskey & Walker, Deep Springs four bars of bullion, weighing 1,[illegible]00 ounces, and valued at $1,800.

The Weather

Has been quite cool with frosty nights during the past week, and as many peach and other fruit trees are in full bloom the chances are some of them have been nipped.

Save Costs.

We have just printed a large number of blank Tax and License receipts, and mention the fact to give delinquents of both classes a hint to attend to these matters and save costs of suit.

The County Court

Meets Monday next, March 18. A Grand Jury meets, also, on that day.

Dramatic Assault.

The late assault upon Queen Victoria by the crazy youth O'Connor, as reported by the telegraph, partook of the dramatic, tragic and serio-comic, combined. As the Queen's carriage stopped at the gate of Buckingham Palace, this demented lad, only about 20 years of age, having climbed over an iron fence ten feet high, rushed forward with an old, rusty, broken pistol, empty at that, smote her lightly across the breast, and with its formidable muzzle pointed at her head, he struck a dramatic attitude and held before her astonished vision a broad, open document or petition, granting full amnesty to all incarcerated Fenians, exclaiming in a tragically husky voice, "Sign or die!" He was immediately, however, made to adjourn *sine die*, by Prince Arthur, who summarily knocked the ambitious youngster down. John Brown, her Majesty's groom, whose soul was marching on—horseback—just behind the carriage, also charged to the rescue, collared the assailant, took his old pistol away and sent him to the calaboose. When brought before the Court, O'Connor rose to explain, and said his only design in the matter was to frighten the Queen into doing justice to Ireland. All his explanations of the matter, however, simply prove that he was a lunatic on the subject, and really quite a dangerous one at that, for had his erratic fancy been a little more strongly drawn, he might have used a more formidable and effective weapon.

Small-pox in Virginia.

One case of small-pox is reported in Virginia City.

The United States Army.

The Army Register for 1872, which will soon be published, contains a list of all the officers of the United States army. The full number of officers authorized by law is 2,261, but the names of only 2,079 are now borne on the rolls, so that there are 182 vacancies. Of the vacancies the most important are a Colonel in the Adjutant General's Department, three Colonels in the Quartermaster General's Department, one Brigadier General (Paymaster General) in the Pay Department, a Colonel of Engineers, a Colonel of Ordnance and a Chief Medical Purveyor. There are now thirteen general officers of the army, to-wit: General Sherman, Lieutenant General Sheridan, Major Generals Meade, Hancock and Schofield, and Brigadier Generals McDowell, Cooke, Pope, Howard Terry, Ord, Canby and Augur. These Generals are named in their order of seniority, there being three Major Generals and eight Brigadiers. By existing laws it is provided that no promotions are to be made to the rank of Brigadier until the number of that rank is reduced below six.

Arizona News.

The Prescott Miner, of February 24, gives the following:

At Mineral Park Camp, where are congregated nearly five hundred miners, there was not, on the 11th ultimo, one day's rations of anything except wheat and corn in the berry, which was intended for horse feed. The Indians, who are also destitute of food, are stealing and running off stock, and threatening to attack the town. Six weeks have elapsed since any merchandise has reached Hardyville or Fort Mojave, and a Miner correspondent from Mineral Park says that starvation stares them in the face. Parties had left for this city, Prescott and Pioche for supplies. Several wagon loads of supplies have left here for that region this week, which, it is hoped, will reach the destitute miners by the 15th or 20th. On the other hand, from the Bradshaw mines we have the most encouraging reports. The marvelous richness of the Tiger and Lorena lodes is the subject of much comment, and it is claimed that they are the richest mines in the world. Parties in the Hualapai District feel certain of the early establishment of a daily mail to Los Angeles and Prescott has hopes that the telegraph will soon be exteeded to that city.

A Sweeping Divorce Law.

An exchange says that a section in the civil code of California is so clumsily worded by the Revision Commissioners as to constitute a very sweeping divorce law. It reads: "All marriages of white persons, and negroes or mulattoes are illegal and void." The Indians and Heathen Chinee are the only persons legally married according to the code.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

Softening of the Brain.

Professional men, active business men, especially those who eat a great deal and drink liquors largely, are the persons who are most likely to die of softening of the brain. It is almost impossible for any man who lives a sober, temperate life, combined with moderate exercise of the brain and body, to have this most hopeless of all maladies.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

Bullion.

Austin exported bullion last month to the amount of $39,278 40.

—A countryman strolling through New London recently, hand in hand with his Phillis, impatient to visit the circus, exclaimed on seeing a bunch of bananas suspended in front of one of the fruit stores: "I'll be mowed if them ain't the biggest beans I ever seen, Sophrony."

—Thomas Scott is reported to receive $150,000 a year as the sum of his united salaries from the railroads which center in him.

—An Indianopolis paper has this singular announcement: "G. Lee, of The Commercial, has gone south for the benefit of his wife's health."

—It is said that the subject on which Horace Greeley is to lecture at Atlanta is "The proper time to set out bee trees."

—All Western trains, except George Francis, are stopped by the weather.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Third Sunday in the Month.

Independence—Rev. J. Tamblyn; preaching at 11 A. M.; Sunday school at 2 P. M.; class meeting at the parsonage on Saturday at 7 P. M. Round Valley—Rev. A. Clark; preaching at 11 A. M. Bishop Creek—Rev. A. Clark; preaching at 7 P. M. Sunday School at 11 A. M.; prayer meeting on Thursday at 7 P. M. Eclipse Mine—Rev. S. W. Blaisdell; preaching at 7 P. M.; class meeting at 9 A. M. George's Creek—Rev. E. H. Orne; preaching at 1 P. M. Lone Pine—Rev. E. H. Orne; preaching at 7½ P. M. Swansea—Rev. E. H. Orne; preaching on Monday following at 7½ P. M. Cerro Gordo—Rev. E. H. Orne; preaching on Tuesday following at 7½ P. M. Belmont—Rev. E. H. Orne; preaching on Wednesday at 7 P. M. Camp Independence—Rev. J. Tamblyn; preaching at 2½ P. M.; Sabbath school after service every Sunday.

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THE UNDERSIGNED ARE NOW PREPARED to do all kinds of

House, Sign

—AND—

CARRIAGE PAINTING,

Paper Hanging.

Varnishing, etc.

Picture frames made to order.

GARDNER & SCHIFFER,

Lone Pine and Independence.

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—SUCCESSORS TO—

D. COHN & CO.,

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

GROCERIES,

Provisions, Liquors,

CIGARS AND TOBACCO,

Dry Goods, Clothing,

BOOTS, SHOES & HATS,

Wagon & Carriage Stock,

HARDWOOD,

Hardware,

IRON AND STEEL,

MECHANICS' & MINERS' TOOLS,

—AND—

Farming Implements

Tin-Ware,

Wooden and Willow Ware,

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE

GUN AND BLASTING POWDER,

Giant Powder.

FUSE AND SHOT,

GUNS AND PISTOLS

Saddlery,

Leather & Shoe Findings,

Drugs & Medicines

PAINTS & OILS,

WINDOW GLASS,

Doors, Sashes & Blinds,

Wall Paper,

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTH,

Stationery & Blank Books,

Cutlery and Notio[illegible],

Marine and Cottage

CLOCKS,

AND GRAIN OF ALL KINDS!

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG LEAVE TO CALL the attention of the public to their large and well selected stock of General Merchandise, which they will sell at the lowest possible price for cash, consisting in part of the following articles:

Flour, Bacon, Macaroni and Rice,
Everything good and everything nice,
Pickles, Extracts, Grapes and Sauces—
Stirrups, Saddles and Collars for Horses,
Bedsteads, Carpets and Babies' Chairs,
Crockery, Glass and Earthenwares;
Carpenters' Tools, Bolts and Screws,
Muslins, Ginghams, Boots and Shoes;
Buggy Rims and Wagon Hubs,
Codfish, Salmon and Wooden Tubs;
Brandies, Whiskies, Syrups and Wines—
Wheel and Lead Harness, Lashes and Lines,
Cigars, Tobacco and Grain of all kinds,
Wall Paper, Blankets and Shoeing Finds,
With lots of articles too numerous to mention
To the whole of which we call your attention

We are paying particular attention to the WHOLESALE BUSINESS, and will do our utmost to secure and retain the trade of storekeepers as well as the public generally.

HARRIS & RHINE,

FLORENCE

SEWING MACHINES

On hand and for sale at agents' rates, with addition of freight only, by

HARRIS & RHINE, Agents

Independence, Cal., Feb. 3, 1872. n85tf

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

Special Notice!

EVERYBODY TELL YOUR

NEIGHBOR

THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED

A LOT OF

NEW GOODS.

CHOICE DUFFIELD

CLEAR BACON,

EAST INDIA CHUTNEE,

POOR SADDLES--CHEAP,

A 1 Concord Harness.

PARACON SHAWLS,

Bengal Stripes,

TYCOON REPS.,

Excelsior Seamless Skirts,

Repellants.

Buck Saws for Dyspeptics.

New Goods and Old

Goods, Dry Goods

and Wet Goods,

GOOD GOODS AND GOODS

NO GOOD AT ALL!

WE MAKE NO CHARGES FOR

SHOWING THEM—OUR

TIME AGAINST

YOURS!

SEE US!

Respectfully yours,

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Trees! Trees!!

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR CHAPPELL & WILLIAMS, Nurseymen at Ottumwa, Iowa, will receive orders for all kinds of

Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Roses and Other Flowers, Greenhouse Plants, Grapevines and Garden Seeds,

Grown in the largest and finest nursery in all the West. Every article guaranteed to be just as represented. Purchasers can implicitly rely upon getting everything as ordered.

The climate in which the above nursery is situated is just suited to produce trees for our own.

Hand in your orders at once which will be filled one-half cash, balance on time with approved security.

J. EARL.

Camp Independence, Cal., March 2. n89m3

NOTICE.

ANY PERSON WISHING TO FOLLOW THE business of Tailoring can purchase or rent a complete outfit, including a Singer Sewing Machine, by applying to the undersigned. A suitable room will also be rented if required.

C. D. BEGOLE.

Lone Pine, March 6, 1872. 1.90t4

Masonic Notice.

THE MEMBERS OF INYO LODGE, U. D., ARE hereby notified to meet at the Masonic Hall, in Independence, on Saturday the 16th inst., at 7 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of organizing said Lodge, and the transaction of such business as may properly come before it.

By order of

EZRA H. VAN DECAR,
Worshipful Master.

March 6, 1872. n91t2

BABBITT METAL.

PARTIES DESIRING A QUANTITY OF BABBITT metal can be supplied at low rates on application at this office

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

EARL & HARRIS,

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....Dealers in....

Dry Goods, Clothing,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Groceries,

HARDWARE,

Crockery and Glass Ware,

PAINTS, OILS,

Varnish and Window Glass.

And a fine assortment of the best brands of

WINES, LIQUORS,

Tobacco and Cigars.

Have also a full supply of

Standard School Books

Of the latest adoption.

WE INVITE THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS, miners and the public generally to the above stock of goods, and our

Greatly Reduced Prices!

Our business system will prove specially advantageous to interests of Farmers, as

Grain and Produce

of all kind is received in exchange for goods.

EARL & HARRIS.

Camp Independence, Cal., October 10. o11n58m3

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C. & M. COHN,

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HAVE THE LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes.

Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars.

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SELL CHEAPER

Than any other house in Lone Pine.

We Have On Hand

150 cases of Boots and Shoes—the best assortment ever brought to Lone Pine.

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LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MESSRS. SMITH & ENGLE, PROPRIETORS of the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC.,

At the Lowest Rates.

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Black Rock Saw Mill, Jan 15, 1872. n83tf

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....March 16, 1872.

SQUIBLETS.

—When is a skein of thread like the root of an oak? When it is full of knots.

—A statue of the late Admiral Farragut is to be erected in Farragut Square, Washington.

—The new slang phrase is from Dundreary, "It's one of those things no fellah can find out."

—Fourteen per cent of our population above the age of ten cannot write, including Horace Greeley.

—An Indiana youngster mischievously set the family piano on fire. By playing on it vigorously the fire was extinguished.

—I caught her softly by the arm; my gentle, black-eyed Kate; she squealed, "Let go, you naughty man; you hurt my vaccinate."

—"Suicide in the second degree" is what they call it in Kansas when a woman hangs herself and the rope breaks.

—A correspondent writes to The Baltimore Sun "that he takes no stock in the 'new woman's club.' He says that the 'old woman's club is enough for him, and frequently almost too much."

—Out West the synonym for "retiring" is "Colfaxing." Parents no longer admonish their children that "it is time to go to bed," but tenderly observe, "My darlings, it is time you Colfaxed."

—A Louisiana Sheriff, who was deputed to execute a writ of seizure upon 400 acres of land, took actual possession by getting down on all fours, hog fashion, and traveling around the boundary lines of the whole tract.

—At a leap year party in Atlanta, Georgia, the young ladies showed their manliness by having the following mottoes in conspicuous places: "We mean business," "Now is your chance," "Waiting is tedious."

—Johnny's mother reached for him with her slipper, the other evening, for hooking the jelly, and after dusting the portion of his pantaloons that he sits on, was surprised to see him laugh over it, and demanded the cause, "I was thinking how I fooled you; it was Carry who hooked the jelly."

"Now I've Got Her."

Parson Welsh was the Congregational minister at Amesbury, Massachusetts, two or three generations ago. On one occasion he was called upon to marry a rustic couple. According to his custom he began with "Please join your right hands." Thereupon the groom, with his right hand takes the bride's left. "Please join your *right* hands." The groom, a little confused, lets go his grasp, and with his left hand takes the bride's right. "Your *right* hands, please join your *right* hands!" The groom thinks a moment, lets go his grasp again, and turning around, seizes the bride with *both* hands, her right with his left, her left with his right, and exclaims "*Now I've got her!*"

Alphabet of Short Rules.

Attend well to your business.
Be punctual in your payments.
Consider well before you promise.
Dare to do right.
Envy no man.
Faithfully perform your duty.
Go not in the path of vice.
Have respect for your character.
Know thyself.
Lie not for any consideration.
Make few acquaintances.
Never profess what you do not practice.
Occupy your time in usefulness.
Postpone nothing that you can do now.
Quarrel not with your neighbor.
Recompense every man for his labor.
Save something against a day of trouble.
Treat everybody with kindness.
Use yourself to moderation.
Vilify no persons reputation.
Watchfully guard against idleness.
Examine your conduct daily.
Yield to superior judgment.
Zealously pursue the right path.

Syrup of Coffee.

This preparation is of great use to those who have long journeys to make. Take half a pound of the best ground coffee; put it into a sauce pan, containing three pints of water, and boil it down to one pint. Cool the liquor, put it into another saucepan, well scoured, and boil it again. As it boils, add white sugar enough to give it the consistency of syrup. Take it from the fire, and when it is cold put it into a bottle and seal. When traveling, if you wish for a good cup of coffee, you have only to put two teaspoonfuls of the syrup into an ordinary coffee pot, and fill it with boiling water. Add milk to taste, if you can get it.

Closing Cracks in Stoves.

It may be convenient to know a ready method of closing cracks, which are not uncommon in cast iron stoves; and we are assured the following recipe is reliable: Good wood ashes to be sifted through a fine sieve, to which is added the same quantity of clay, finely pulverized, together with a little salt. The mixture is to be moistened with water enough to make a paste, and the crack of the stove filled with it. This cement does not peel off or break away, and assumes an extreme degree of hardness after being heated. The stove must be cool when the application is made. The same substance may be used in setting the plates of a stove, or in fitting stove-pipes, serving to render all the joints perfectly tight.

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LOUIS SCHNEIDER.
Independence, Feb. 17, 1872. n87m6

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,
—THE—
Pioneer Blacksmith
—OF—
OWENS VALLEY.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS the citizens of Independence and of Inyo County generally that he is always on hand at his old stand, to do all kinds of work in his line, in the best style, at the lowest rates—for cash.

Horse Shoeing, Ox Shoeing, Tire Setting, Iron Work, Etc.

Of every description.

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Done in the best style at reasonable terms.

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Made and repaired.

UNCLE ABE returns thanks for the very libera amount of patronage received from the people of Inyo, and hopes they will continue to favor him with the same.
A. PARKER.
Independence, Cal., October 21, 1871. n69tf.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER
LIVERY, SALE
—AND—
FEED STABLES,
Edwards Street,
Independence, - - - Cal.
B. L. BROWN & CO., Proprietors.

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GENERAL LIVERY BUSINESS.

The best of care paid to transient and permanent stock. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hay and Grain always on hand and for sale. Horses bought and sold. Stop at the New Stables, at the old "Pioneer" stand.
B. L. BROWN & CO.
Independence, October 28, 1871. o28n70m6

C. A. GRANNIS'
LIVERY & FEED STABLE,
(Hunt's Old Stand)
Lone Pine, - - - - Cal.

BEST OF SADDLE HORSES AND BUGGY teams always on hand. o7m6*

HOTELS.

INYO HOUSE.
Independence, - - - California.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED THE above well known house, would announce that he will make every effort to give the best of accommodations to all his patrons; regular or transient, at the lowest rates.
n83tv3* C. H. PARSONS.

AMERICAN HOTEL,
Cerro Gordo,
Inyo County, - - - - Cal.
JOSEPH SEELY, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN HOTEL, HAVING changed hands, the proprietor would respectfully announce that the house will be carried on in first-class style.
October 1, 1871. o7n67m6

Lone Pine Hotel.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the above property, respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.
MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.
Lone Pine, Jan. 6, 1872. n81y1

ORLEANS HOTEL,
LONE PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.
D. J. CANTY, Proprietor.

THIS POPULAR HOTEL HAVING CHANGED hands, the proprietor respectfully announces to the public that the house will be conducted in the best style. There is a

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Which has constantly on hand the choicest of
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Call and take a smile. jy15n55tf

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THIS OLD AND FAVORITE HOUSE IS AGAIN opened for public patronage. By diligent attention and unremitting effort, the present manager hopes to please.
d16n78m2 W. J. LAKE.

FRENCH RESTAURANT
—AND—
ONE BIT SALOON.
PETER MARGALOT, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS ESTABLISHMENT would respectfully notify the public that he is still carrying on business at his place on Edwards Street, Independence, and will be pleased to receive patrons at all times. He has a Bar Room in connection—drinks, 12½ cents.
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A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.

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17n86m6 Proprietor.

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Munzinger & Lubkens,
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LAGER BEER,

And solicit orders for the same, which will be delivered in quantities to suit.
n87tf MUNZINGER & LUBKEN.

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Delinquent Tax.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: TAKE notice that I have received from Paul W. Bennett, my predecessor, the certified Delinquent Tax list, and legal proceedings will be enforced for the collection thereof, unless promptly paid.
E. H. VAN DUSEAR,
District Attorney, Inyo County
ma9n9014

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF BERNARD DAMESTOG, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned at the office of P. Reddy, in the town of Independence.
JOHN A. LANK.
Independence, March 8th, 1872. n90m4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOHN WALLACE, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the above named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same, with necessary vouchers, within ten months from first publication of this notice, to the undersigned at the office of P. Reddy, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California.
CATHARINE WALLACE.
Independence, March 8th, 1872. n90m10

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DANIEL SCHNEIDER, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned at the office of P. Reddy in the town of Independence. JOHN R. HUGHES.
Independence, March 8th, 1872. n89m4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JOHN T. RYAN, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned at the office of P. Reddy in the town of Independence. JOHN A. LANK.
Independence, March 8th, 1872.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF J. L. WELLS, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at the office of P. W. Bennett in Independence, Inyo County, California. JAMES BRADY,
Administrator.
Independence, Inyo County, California, January 15, 1872. ja20n83t10

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO the estate of John Wallace, deceased, are hereby notified that P. REDDY, is the only person authorized to receive any moneys due said estate.
CATHERINE WALLACE.
Independence, Feb. 9, 1872. e86tf

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of California.—In the matter of the Kearsage Mining Company, a corporation bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1872, at the hour of 12 o'clock M. of that day, I shall, at the rooms of Maurice Dore & Co., Real Estate Auctioneers, 327 Montgomery street, in the city of San Francisco, sell at auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, free from all incumbrances and liens whatsoever, the following described property of the said bankrupt, to-wit:

The mining property and real estate situate in the Kearsage Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California; that is to say, twelve hundred (1200) feet in each of the following named quartz lodes or ledges, to-wit: the Baltimore, the Vulcan, the Climber, the Red Stone, the Cliff and the Cross; fifteen (1500) hundred feet in the Bodega Quartz Ledge or Lode, fifteen hundred (1500) feet in the Summit Quartz Ledge or Lode, and eighteen hundred (1800) feet in each of the following Quartz Lodes or Ledges, to-wit: the Tomales, the Inyo, the May, the Contrary and the Kearsage.

Also, all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the District, County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a stump, it being the northeast corner of Cornell, Hill & Co.'s claim, twenty-four (24) links from Pine Creek, from which a spruce tree five feet in diameter bears north one half degree east, distant sixty-two (62) links; also, a spruce tree five feet in diameter bears south fifty-eight degrees thirty minutes (58½ deg.) east, distant sixty-four links; thence running north twenty-five degrees fifteen minutes (25¼ deg.) east, four chains, to a tree blazed and marked as follows, to-wit: blazed on three sides and notched toward the creek, marked "Head of the Kearsage Mining Company's ditch;" thence running north sixty-two degrees and thirty minutes (62½ deg.) west, to the intersection of the mountains; thence northerly along the side or foot of said mountains ninety-one rods; thence in a direct line south sixty-two degrees and thirty minutes (62½ deg.) east, to the opposite side of Pine Creek; thence south twenty-seven degrees and thirty minutes (27½ deg.) west, to a point on said creek opposite and to a place of beginning. Together with all the water, water rights and privileges, found upon, or in any manner appertaining to, said tract of land, and the timber thereon.

Also, the quartz mill, boarding house and outbuildings, mill site and tramway of the said Kearsage Mining Company.

Said sale is made subject to the confirmation of the Hon. District Court of the United States for the District of California. Deeds and stamps at the expense of the purchaser.
JOSEPH HOLDEN,
Assignee of the Estate of Kearsage Mining Company, Bankrupt.

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no18n73m3 Lone Pine.

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MINING NOTICES.

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 7.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, REGISTER'S OFFICE, Aurora, Nevada, January 22, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SILVER Peak and Red Mountain Gold and Silver Mining Company, by Samuel B. Martin, General Agent, have this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Act of Congress approved July 26th, 1866, for twelve hundred feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place bearing gold, silver, copper and other metals, commonly called and known as the CROWNING GLORY lode, situated in the Red Mountain Mining District, Esmeralda County, Nevada. Said claim is more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the center of the lode line and the claim at a point from which the center of the mouth of the Drinkwater Tunnel bears N. 44 degrees 25 minutes, distant 278 feet, and running South 67 degrees E. 600 feet, and North 67 degrees W. 600 feet, with a width of 300 feet on the North-easterly side and 240 feet on the South-westerly side, magnetic bearings, the same being on unsurveyed land. Said claim is more particularly described in the notice and diagram posted in this office and on the claim.
WILSON BUTLER,
ja27n84 90 Register.

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 8.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, REGISTER'S OFFICE, Aurora, Nevada, January 22d, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SILVER Peak and Red Mountain Gold and Silver Mining Company, by Samuel B. Martin, General Agent, have this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Act of Congress approved July 26th, 1866, for six hundred feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold, silver, copper and other metals, commonly called and known as the BLACK WARRIOR claim, on the Black Warrior lode, situated in the Silver Peak Mining District, Esmeralda County, Nevada, and described as follows: Commencing at the north end of the center and lode line, from which a course South 76 degrees 40 minutes West 200 feet and thence South 22 degrees West 22½ feet would intersect the center of the Black Warrior shaft. From the point of commencement the center of the lode line and claim bears South 13 degrees 20 minutes West, and extends 600 feet with a width of 200 feet on each side, magnetic bearings, the same being on unsurveyed land. Said claim is more particularly described in the notice and diagram posted in this office and on the claim.
WILSON BUTLER,
ja27n84 90 Register.

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 9.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, REGISTER'S OFFICE, Aurora, Nevada, January 22d, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SILVER Peak and Red Mountain Gold and Silver Mining Company, by Samuel B. Martin, General Agent, have this day filed in this office a diagram together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Act of Congress approved July 26th, 1866, for eight hundred feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place bearing gold, silver, copper and other metals commonly called and known as the VANDERBILT claim, on the Vanderbilt lode, in Silver Peak Mining District, Esmeralda County, Nevada, and described as follows: Commencing at the north end of the center and lode line, from which the south end of Goat Island, a mountain so called in the Salt Marsh, bears North 74 degrees East, and the center of the highest of a cluster of small volcanic hills about one mile south of Goat Island bears South 84 degrees 15 minutes East, running South 46 degrees 30 minutes west 800 feet, with a width of 50 feet on each side, magnetic bearings, the same being on unsurveyed land. Said claim is more particularly described in the notice and diagram posted in this office and on the claim.
WILSON BUTLER,
ja27n84 90 Register.

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 10.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, REGISTER'S OFFICE, Aurora, Nevada, January 22, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SILVER Peak and Red Mountain Gold and Silver Mining Company, by Samuel B. Martin, General Agent, have this day filed in this office a diagram together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Act of Congress approved July 26th, 1866, for eight hundred and twenty-five feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold, silver, copper and other metals, commonly called and known as the POCATILLO claim, on the Pocatillo lode, situated in the Silver Peak Mining District, Esmeralda County, Nevada, and described as follows: Commencing at a point in the center and lode line from which the mouth of the Pocatillo tunnel bears South 25 degrees 45 minutes East distant 84 feet, and running North 30 degrees East 400 feet, and South 30 degrees West 425 feet, with a width of 100 feet on each side, magnetic bearings; the same being on unsurveyed land. Said claim is more particularly described in the notice and diagram posted in this office and on the claim.
WILSON BUTLER,
ja27n84 90 Register.

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Thither would I wing my way!

Hark! I hear the music ringing—
Harmonies of heavenly calm,
And the gentle winds are bringing,
Breathing—bringing down the balm.
Yonder, fruits are golden glowing,
Beckoning from the leafy shade
And the blooms that there are blowing,
Never doth the winter fade.

Beautiful must life be yonder,
Suns eternal there to see,
Airs that on the mountain wander,
Oh, how healing they must be!
Yet before me rolls a river—
Roaringly its waters roll;
And its waves that roll forever,
Send a horror to my soul.

On the surge a boat is tossing;
But, alas! the pilot fails
Enter—enter, dare the crossing—
Breath spiritual fills the sails!
Guarantees no grounds concede thee;
Safety in believing dwells;
Only miracle can lead thee
To the land of Miracles!

The Brooklyn Bridge.

[From The Coal and Iron Record.]

Work on the New York end of the Brooklyn bridge, at the foot of Roosevelt street, is advancing very satisfactorily, under the superintendence of Colonel Paine and his associate engineers. The masonry of the tower, which was begun about the 1st of December, has reached a height of sixteen feet, and the workmen are now laying the eighth course. At present two courses are laid every week. The superficial area of the first course is nine thousand square feet. The granite is brought from Maine by schooners and unloaded at Red Hook, where the blocks are assorted according to size.

About one hundred and forty men are employed in the work of excavating, but not more than half the number at the same time, as the work is carried forward night and day. The mud and sand are removed at the rate of about four hundred cubic yards a day. Between five thousand and six thousand cubic yards have already been removed, leaving about twenty thousand yet to be taken from the bed of the river. Two dredges are made use of, which empty their loads as fast as raised into broad cars, which are then run on iron tracks to the side of the caisson, and emptied into barges. These barges convey their freight to the Brooklyn tower, where the sand is used in making mortar.

When a stratum of fine sand is reached it is forced to the top of the caisson by atmospheric pressure through siphon pipes, of which there are about forty, each pipe having a capacity of a hundred yards a day. This sand is wheeled away in barrows as rapidly as forced up, to be used in making mortar for the masonry.

The caisson has been sinking at the rate of from six to nine inches a day, the latter being the present rate. It is now about thirty-four feet from the bottom, which it is expected to touch in about two months.

Work on the coffer dam is gradually continued to correspond with the progress of the mason work. About fifty men are now employed on the caisson. Thirteen air engines are in positions for supplying with air the workman engaged in excavating, but only a part are used at once, the pressure being regulated in a great measure by the rise and fall of the tide. There are three derricks for moving the stone, worked by two engines, two more engines for the dredges, and two small engines for running the mud cars.

—When the German indemnity is paid France will have the largest national debt of any country in the world, amounting in round numbers to $4,500,000,000, or more than double the present amount of the public debt of the United States.

—A peasant in Poland, who is nine feet high, claims to be the tallest man in the world.

Eureka and Palisade Railroad.

[From The Eureka Sentinel.]

We stated in an item the other day that active operations would probably commence on the Eureka and Palisade Railroad by the first of next month. Knowing something of pending negotiations and the plans of the officers of the company, we are sanguine that a considerable portion of the work will be completed the present season. We are not at liberty to make public all we know on the subject, but may be permitted to say, perhaps, without committing any breach of confidence, that the Directors of the Central Pacific Railroad Company are in full sympathy with the project and hold themselves in readiness at any moment to extend material and substantial aid to the enterprise. They recognize this as the most practicable and profitable route to supply the increasing trade of Southeastern Nevada, including Northern Arizona, and hence their interest in the premises. It has been satisfactorily demonstrated by reliable figures, that the enterprise will pay a handsome profit on every dollar that the road will cost. Nor this alone. Of late there is a strong tendency for the trade of Pioche and other districts further to the southward to be diverted to the East *via* the Utah Central and Union Pacific. Already much of the bullion, merchandise and machinery of those sections pass over this route. The Salt Lake merchants, who receive their goods direct from the East, are beginning to establish intimate trade relations with Pioche, Clark, Sacramento, Tem Pinte and other districts in the same direction. Within the last few weeks we notice that a Salt Lake forwarding house has established a freight line to Pioche and the surrounding country. These things of course have a tendency to lessen the receipts of the Central and it is this, we imagine, which has induced the directors of that company to manifest such a lively interest in the success of our road. With a railroad completed to Eureka (and projected still further south) the carrying business of all the vast and rich mineral country extending to and beyond the Colorado river, would be retained to the Central. It is therefore to the interest of that company to assist in the construction of the Eureka line. Our road will be built.

Iron Items.

[From The Coal and Iron Record.]

Illinois, as a rail-producing State, is second only to Pennsylvania.

Michigan made nearly 100,000 tons of pig metal last year against 900 tons in 1854.

Last year Missouri mined 268,800 tons of iron ore, and Michigan 910,984 tons.

The manufacture of rails in this country has just doubled in the last six years.

The Missouri ore companies are prepared to put 500,000 tons of ore in the market this year.

Nearly one-third of the pig metal produced in the United States is made from Michigan ore.

About 3,500 tons of "black ore" are mined in Clay county, Indiana, every day, part of which is sent to St. Louis.

One mill in Wisconsin places that State fifth on the list of rail producing States. It made 57,774 tons last year.

Five years ago Illinois did not produce a ton of pig metal. Last year she made 65,000 tons.

There is an extraordinary furnace at Youngstown, Pennsylvania, with a 16-foot boshstock 60 feet high, which yields an average of 60 tons per day, and sometimes reaches 80 tons, all as a result of good management.

The Pilot Knob Company mined the past twelve months 25,000 tons of iron ore, and consumed 12,000 tons at their own furnaces; and there is now on the river bank, for shipment elsewhere, over 12,000 tons.

At Hull, in Canada, there is a mine of black magnetic iron ore, from which large shipments are made to Cleveland, Ohio, where it is mixed with the harder ores from Lake Superior. The enterprise is said to be a profitable one, and is gaining in favor with each shipment of ore.

The Iron Mountain Company have mined the past year 169,796 tons of ore; shipped from the mountain 156,310 tons; there were shipped to Carondelet for reduction, for the year, 56,566 1-3 tons of ore; they shipped by the Ohio river 92,530 tons, and by rail 35,951 tons of ore. This company produced at their furnaces, for the year 1871, 6,699 tons of pig metal, the production in the month of April for that year greatly exceeding that of any other.

Causes of Death.

Methuselah died of liver complaint. Lot's wife of salt rheum. Absalom fell a wig'im to harysipelas. Goliah died of the stone. Haman of the drop-sy. Nebuchadnezzer of too much vegetable diet, leaving Mrs. N. a grass widow. John Bunyan, troubled by corns, took his pill grimly and progressed. Desdemona also took a pillow. Samson also killed by a pillar. Montgolfier was (s)pilled out of a balloon. Julius Cæsar was (s)killed in war. John Rogers died of an overdone *steak*. Romeo died of heart disease. Artemus Ward was joked to death.

—To lawyers—Can you make a blind man liable for his bill, if it is payable at sight?

Recaptured.

On the 20th ultimo five white men and two Chinamen escaped from the Idaho Penitentiary. They made a rush on the two guards, locked them in a cell and taking some blankets and about two day's provisions, took to the mountains. The snow being deep, however, they were soon overhauled by Sheriff McClintock, of Boise county, and all but one were recaptured. Those who escaped were John Black Al Priest, Cook, French, an Owyhee prisoner, and two Chinamen. Black had his feet so badly frozen while wandering about through the snow that amputation, it is thought, will be necessary.

Cure of Rheumatism in Horses.

The Scientific American prints the note from a correspondent: "I give you the following receipt for the cure of rheumatism in horses; and I will preface it by saying that I am indebted to an Englishman, Mr. R. Jackson, for the same; also that I have used the same on my horse, whose age is fifteen, with perfect success—driving him daily in all sorts of weather, rain or snow. The recipe is: Crude coal oil, one pint; strong vinegar, one half pint; turpentine one half pint—mixed and well shaken. To be rubbed morning and night.

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Independence, October 28, 1871. o28n70m6

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Independence, Cal., October 21, 1871. n93tf.

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ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates. Attention is also directed to their
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You can have clothing
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The public are cordially invited to give us a call.
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WILMINGTON—7:45 A. M. and 1 P. M.
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Saturday,.....March 23, 1872.

Thrilling Affair on the Gila.

The Tucson, (Arizona) Citizen, states that on the 7th of March a party of Americans became involved in a shooting affray with Mexicans, in which two men, named James Bodel and Pancha Quadra, were killed, Bodel being first mortally wounded by Quadra, after which the latter was shot within twenty feet of his own house. The American party then went to Sanford, determined to kill one Manuel Reyes and a few more well known desperadoes, if found. Reyes took refuge in a house which, after all the other inmates had been allowed to escape, was blown up, and, amid general shooting, Reyes was killed. A few hours previous to this a young Mexican, named Aguilar, was shot from his horse and killed. An American named Perry, and several Mexicans were wounded. A house was destroyed, a horse killed, and other damage done. The origin of the difficulty, or the full details are not given in The Citizen, though it suggests that as the affray was between Americans and Mexicans, it may be ascribed to prejudice of race.

New Postal Regulations on Newspapers.

Postmaster General Cresswell has directed that the new regulations on newspapers sent by mail be strictly enforced. No name or memorandum can be made on a newspaper inside the wrapper on which the address is written. It is barely permissible to mark an article with pen or pencil. More than this subjects the paper to letter postage, and the violator of the law to a fine. No printed card, handbill or advertisement, no written notice, letter or slip of any kind whatever must be folded in the paper. To do any of these things is to violate the law. Printed slips pasted on the outside, or folded in papers and periodicals, soliciting notices, are also violations of the law. Senders of transient papers can send bundles of printed matter by weight on transient postage charges, but must not send any written matter in such bundles.

Another Outbreak.

Nine of the State Prison convicts confined in the county jail at Carson, Nevada, raised a heavy flagstone in the jail and dug their way out, early Monday morning, March 11. All of these prisoners were concerned in the Nevada State Prison outbreak of September last, and had just been tried, but not yet sentenced, for that outbreak. Four of them, viz. Russel, Ryan, Flynn and Carter, have since been recaptured. The others are yet at large, among whom is Burke, who had such a rough experience in this section after the September outbreak. The Governor has offered $200 reward each, and the Sheriff of Ormsby offers $100 more, cash, for the capture of Burke and Clifford. Roth, Willis and Parsons are the names of the others yet at large.

New Publisher.

Our old friend Alf. Doten, long Junior editor of The Gold Hill Daily News, has purchased that paper from the widow of the late Phillip Lynch The News is among our most valued exchanges, and we heartily congratulate the new proprietor in his good fortune.

The Black Hills.

Yesterday Mr. McAntee, alias "The Stranger," arrived in this city from the Black Hills, where report has it gold has been discovered in great quantities. He confirms all the statements heretofore made concerning the richness of the deposits, and has come here with the intention of organizing a company to prospect and work a certain canyon, which he claims to be very rich in the precious mineral. He brought down with him several pounds of quartz, which look as though they would assay very big, and which he says were knocked off from the face of the hill by a pick. If what Mr. AcAntee says is true there is no doubt but any company that may be formed will profit by the investment. Already he says expeditions are being formed in Sioux City, Whetstone and other up country towns, and the prospect is favorable for a rush there next Spring.

The Sioux City Journal of Wednesday has the following in reference to the discoveries in the Hills: "Up to this time the Government has refused protection to all parties seeking to penetrate the Black Hills, and the Indians have evinced a hostility to the inroads of the white race more persistent than is usual; but with the Union Pacific road on the one hand, and the early construction of the Northern Pacific on the other, it is thought that the time has come when the coveted section must be wrested from the grasp of the red man, and given over to the developing faculties of the white race."—*Omaha Bee, March* 1.

LAWS AFFECTING NEWSPAPERS.

L. Harper, publisher of The Mount Vernon (Ohio) Banner, was indicted for mailing his paper to persons without prepaying the postage. The case was tried before Judge Sherman, of the United States District Court. It appeared in proof that during the political campaign of 1871, certain parties gave defendant a list of persons, some three hundred in all, to whom he was to send his paper, the said parties paying the subscription for the papers. In accordance with this arrangement the papers were sent as per order, and the same as to regular subscribers, without prepayment of postage. Some of the persons to whom these papers were addressed declined to take them from the postoffice, or otherwise ratify the subscription that had been volunteered for them. The defendant was found guilty and fined $50 for violating Sec. 41 of the Act of March 3, 1863, which in effect declares it unlawful to mail any publication to any person other than a *bona fide* subscriber without prepaying the postage. For every such offence the publisher or sender is liable to a fine of fifty dollars. The Judge said in reviewing this case: "I would not wish it to be understood that the terms employed by the Act, to wit: '*bona fide* and regular subscribers' were to be construed so strictly as only to embrace persons who, by their own hand, have made subscriptions; but it is quite plain that no one can be a subscriber unless he has subscribed himself, or has subsequently in some sufficient way, ratified the subscription that has been volunteered to him." He says further: "In such a case, when a party not yet authorized desires to subscribe and have the paper sent to some other party, the only way to keep within the law is to prepay the postage until the person to whom the paper is sent signifies in some unequivocal manner that he accepted the subscription made for his benefit." He also stated that "The Postoffice laws and regulations are framed with special reference in encouraging and facilitating the transmission of newspapers between publisher and subscriber."

We do not undertake to dispute the correctness of this rendering of the law, but do undertake to say that the law thus rendered is anything else than liberal or even just towards newspapers, especially taken in connection with the new order issued by Postmaster General Cresswell, which among other things prohibits publishers from inclosing any printed slip or notification whatever, though relating exclusively to matters connected with the publication of the paper. To impose an additional three cents tax upon publishers for every notice to subscribers of expiration of subscription, indebtedness and similar matters of mutual interest to publisher and subscriber, is neither liberal nor just. The subscriber has already paid the United States Government for the transmission of his paper, which ought to include any printed slip or supplement the contents of which pertain exclusively to the paper itself, just the same as though the matter formed part of the regular columns. Such enclosed slips rarely or never bring the weight up to or above the contract figure upon which postage has been paid. The Government stipulates with publishers to transmit a certain weight of printed matter to subscribers for a fixed consideration. So long as the matter offered for transmission does not exceed the stipulated weight, and includes only printed matter legitimately pertaining to the paper, whose business is it whether it is all one sheet or more? Why should newspaper publishers be put to the extra expense and unnecessary trouble of addressing written and postage paid communications when the same business can be as well done the other way and defraud no one? No class of business men contribute more in direct payments to the postal service, and indirectly more in its support than do publishers, and any law circumscribing their sphere by such unnecessary exactions is not liberal nor strictly just.

When a publisher has received his subscription price for his paper it is no part of his business to care or enquire whether the address given is that of the person ordering the paper or some one else. The address constitutes a *bona fide* subscriber so far as the publisher is concerned, and he should not be held for the postage unless he persists in mailing the paper after having been notified, as the law provides, that the paper has been refused.

To Letter Writers.

A circular has been issued from the Postoffice Department requiring persons to name the county, as well as town and State, in addressing their letters. This, it is said, will insure certainty of delivery and keep thousands of letters out of the Dead Letter Office.

"MILLMAN" EXPOSED.

MR. HEDITOR:—I spose Mr. Millman thinks 'es very smart. Praps he is, hand I must sa that his 'ints to millmen is in the mane korrect; but there is amount of hirong in 'is allushon to the Big Bilk mil, which the propper naime of it is Big Bilk, and wos the free gilt of a inlitened and hadmiring publick, wich seems to sa that the B. B. wos not konstructed on those prinsipals. Hif M. M. does meen so then I sa 'is 'ed aint level, and if I knowed that ed when I seed it I wood make it big enuff for too eds by punchin ov it. Begin parding for the abuv vilent langwidg, wile I kant 'elp gitten egsited sumtimes, I will now giv yu the 'istry of the mil.

The Big Bilk is not a nativ ov Chango kounty. Hit first saw the lite in a very diferent lokalati so long ago that the holdest inabitant dosent no wen it wos born, konsekently hits a hexperised mil an nos wot hits about as wel as enny mil in the kuntry. Findin biznes dul in hits nativ plase the B. B. himmigrated to Chango kounty in the Spring ov '71 and aving selected a lokashun perseded to bild a ouse. That ousd isent finished yit, wich the chaps, as ae the funs in 'and aving spent $2,700 konklooded to keep the od $250 wich it wood a cost to finish the ouse, so as to pa frate on hitself a goin away. The B. B., owever, wos ov a inthoosiastikle konstitooshun, and in spite of konstitoonal himfirmeti wos bound to go to work, ouse or no ouse. Hit pounded awa for about 3 mouths and put throo lbs ov rock, a savin ov all the lead and kopper wich sum people dont no as that wos the objec, but hit wos the hydee to make the bais mettuls pa hexpenses so hall the silver wood be prophit, and a very good hydee too I take hit. Wen the cold wether kame, however, the pore hold mil koodent stan the hexposure, bronkitis settled on hits lungs wich the silinder is the lungs ov a mil, leastways wen hits steam, and about the saim time the sooprintender found the klimate didnt agree with 'im nyther so 'e went to the see koast for 'is 'elth.

The genelmen as 'e left in charge, wich 'e wos a wery good genelman *he* wos but not so so smart by ods as tother un, tried to run it awile longer, but it was no goe. The roomatiz settled in the pore things jints, a rat got in the chimbley wen the hengineer wos a leanin agin 'is post instead ov keepin ov hit hup as 'e hought to av dun, and the B B. (wich is short for Big Bilk) lade hits weery 'ed hon the pilor blok and sunk into a dethlike sleep.

Mr. Heditor yoo may print this breef istry if yoo lik, tho I'm afrade hits not sooted to yore paper, hits two poetikle in stile, but the lack is I kant 'elp bein sentimentle wen I'm a torkin about a mil, speshaly a hold un, it looks so pictoresk, a poundin awa and shakin as if hit ad the hagur. And then wen hit stops to tak breth, like a hold ooman a pickin hup chips—hits no yuse, I kant, if I dont stop I shall blubber hout lowd, an thares a chap as is lookin hat me a ritin, so no more at presunt from yore umbel sarvaint.

SAD TROOTH.

Chango kounty, march 14st, ateen undred an sevinty 2.

Useful Law Points.

We clip the following "law points" from an exchange, thinking they may useful to some of our readers. The part in reference to Sunday-contracts and notes, however, does not hold good in this State according to a late decision of the Supreme Court. Or in other words, a contract made on Sunday is as good as upon any other day in the week:

A note by a minor is void.

A note on Sunday is void.

It is a fraud to conceal a fraud.

Ignorance of the law excuses no one.

Notes bear interest only when so stated.

A contract made with a lunatic is void.

The law compels no one to do impossibilities.

An agreement without any consideration is void.

Contracts made on Sunday cannot be enforced.

Principals are responsible for the acts of agents.

Signatures made with a lead pencil are good in law.

A receipt for money paid is not legally conclusive.

The acts of one partner in the firm binds all the others.

It is not legally necessary to say on a note "for value received."

If a note be lost or stolen, it does not release the maker; he must pay it.

Each individual in partnership is responsible for the whole amount of the debts of the firm.

A note obtained by fraud, or from a person in a state of intoxication, cannot be collected.

"Gen." Sutter Asks For Land.

The telegraph informs us that Gen. Sutter is asking Congress for a big land grant, and he will, no doubt, find plenty to say he should have it. If there is a man in California who has received more than his deserts, that man is Sutter. Naturally aristocratic, and naturally "soft," he fell an easy prey to the various sharpers, with high sounding titles, who came at an early day to California. He spent large sums of money getting tight with these sharpers, and the sharpers, in turn, made him and a good many others believe he was doing wonders for the early settlers of the State. It is denied by the old settlers that Sutter ever opened his door to the really needy. Because of his being swindled the State is now providing for his wants. It is a shame. But if the "sharps" must provide him with something to divide around among them, give it in coin, like the State does. Land grants should be played out by this time.—*Greene's Land Paper, March* 13.

LAND MATTERS.

Congressmen Kendall and Sargent on Proving Up—Commissioner Drummond's Reply.

Relative to the rule of the Land Office requiring personal attendance upon the Registers in proving up preemption claims, involving inconvenience and expense, a prominent farmer of the county wrote to Congressman Kendall, of Nevada, and the correspondence given below has resulted.

In addition to the prospective legislation referred to in the letters, a bill is now pending in Congress to further extend the time of making final proof and payment on claims, urged by the California delegation on the ground of the past impoverishing years of drought. Considered in connection with the probable abundance of this season, it is thought that the bill will become a law and another extension of time granted. However, since the causes mentioned have not affected this particular section, this law is of less import than one abrogating the obnoxious rule, with its attendant inconvenience and confusion of titles.

Following are the letters, fully explaining themselves:

FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS U. S.,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3, 1872.

JOHN A. LANK, Esq., Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.: Dear Sir—Yours of February 10, 1872, received, in which you state inconvenience attendant upon the present rule of the General Land Office, in the matter of personal attendance by pre-emption claimants at the local Land Offices in proving up their claims.

In connection with Mr. Sargent, I brought the matter to the attention of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, in a letter addressed to him, and dated 28th February. His reply, dated 1st instant, is just received, and is inclosed herewith.

You will see from the Commissioner's letter that the present rule is in pursuance of law, and that he proposes to modify the same as to the *future*, by legislation now pending.

When said bill comes up for action it may be possible to have same amended so as to include cases where claims are already initiated; such amendment will, no doubt, be made or attempted.

I will keep the matter in mind, and do what is in my power to insure the desired relief.

Please have the Commissioner's letter published in your papers.

Very truly yours,
C. W. KENDALL.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
GENERAL LAND OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1, 1872.

HON. C. W. KENDALL, House of Representatives: SIR—I am in receipt of a joint letter from Hon. A. A. Sargent and yourself, dated 28th ultimo, respecting the acquirements of personal attendance at the district offices in making affidavit in pre-emption and homestead cases.

I have the honor to state in reply that the thirteenth section of the Act of September 4, 1841, expressly requires the affidavit to be made before the Receiver or Register. The rule in homestead cases has been made to conform to this statute, as reference in the homestead law is specifically made to the requirements of the pre-emption law in matters of proof.

The necessity of bringing the claimant into direct communication with the officers of the government having charge of the disposal of lands, thereby lessening the chances of fraud, is the basis of the law.

It may be considered, however, that with the larger experience of the last few years the requirement may now be somewhat relaxed, and I have accordingly modified the rule in a bill prepared and submitted to Congress and now pending, for the consolidation of the pre-emption and homestead laws into a single statute "to secure homesteads on the public domain."

Should the bill become a law future cases will be thus provided for. Should a necessity arise for relaxing the present law in closing up cases pending under its operations, the remedy is with Congress.

Very respectfully,
WILLIS DRUMMOND,
Commissioner.

PACIFIC COAST READAGRAMS.

Gov. Booth has appointed Hon. I. S. Belcher, of Yuba, to the vacancy in the Supreme Court occasioned by the death of Chief Justice Sprague,

The Japanese Minister, De Long, is accused of being absent from his post in order to electioneer for Nye's seat in the United States Senate.

Two Republican candidates are in the field for Congress from Oregon, J. Wilson of Dalles, and B. F. Dowells of Jacksonville. Gov. Grover will be the candidate of the Democratic side.

The Sacramento election for First Trustee and Chief of Police on the 12th instant, resulted in the election of Greene, Republican, for Mayor and Karcher, Independent, for Chief of Police. Greene's majority was 384, Karcher's over both his opponents 106.

General Howard is instructed to try and induce the nomadic Apaches of Arizona to unite with those of New Mexico, and occupy a reservation in the latter Territory, where they can be well guarded by United States troops.

EASTERN NEWS.

Judge Barrett has granted a stay of proceedings in the case of Foster the car hook murderer of Avery D. Putnam. The case will be carried to the Court of Appeals.

Judge Cardoza decided against Stokes in the preliminary trial testing the validity of the Grand Jury that found the indictment for the killing of Fisk.

From June 30, 1869, to December 31, 1871, there has been paid on the national debt $262,016,499.

The Erie imbroglio has been settled, General Sickles having made overtures to Jay Gould, which have been accepted. Gould resigns, and the acts of the new Directors have been confirmed.

The Tribune's New York special says Collector Arthur's new order dividing the general order business of New York city into districts, effectually knocks the breath out of the celebrated firm of Leet, Stocking & Co. and their profitable monopoly at the expense of the commerce of this port.

General John A. Dix, General McClellan and other gentlemen of high standing were elected an entire new Board of Directors of the Erie Railroad. General Dix was elected President. The new Board played a *coup d'etat* on the old Board; and in the course of it one of the old Board's injunctions was torn up and trampled under foot.

The New Hampshire election has gone Republican. Dispatches up to the 13th state that one hundred and seventy-four towns give Straw 32,339; Weston, 29,812; Blackmer (Temperance) 338; Cooper (Labor Reform) 391. The Legislature stands: Republicans, 167; Democrats, 101; Labor Reform, 3; Temperance 2.

As a measure of civil service reform, Senator Trambull recommends the election of postmasters by the people and the prohibition of public officers from taking part in politics.

A London report says the American Government has resolved to push the Geneva arbitration regardless of the protests or of the absence of the English Arbitrator.

Mexican robbers are causing much indignation in southwestern Texas by stealing cattle and destroying property of citizens of Texas.

Bates, United States District Attorney for Utah, refuses the President's request to resign.

Samuel J. Tilden announces that he has "bushels of evidence" upon which to convict Tweed of criminal conduct in office. Tweed remains in New York and preserves his usual temper.

The Kentucky and Pennsylvania Republican Conventions endorse Grant. Gov. Warmouth, of Louisiana comes in out square opposition to Grant.

Some expositions of horrible outrages in an Illinois penitentiary are made by The Springfield Register. If true, the miscreants who have the management of that institution are worse on the prisonors than the demons of Dante upon the inmates of the Inferno.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Lady Mordaunt is pronounced by medical authorities partially insane, and the petition of Sir Charles, her husband, has been dismissed.

Cholera has appeared at Calcutta among the English troops.

Grand Duke Alexis is likely to be appointed Viceroy of Poland.

Marshal Bazaine is greatly blamed for the capitulation of Metz by the investigating commission appointed by the French Assembly.

Rumor in Rome credits Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia with an implied intention to put in a claim for the Spanish throne.

The tolls on the Suez canal for January and February this year amounted to $500,000.

Extensive forgeries have been unearthed by the secret police of Russia, involving millions in counterfeit securities and paper money.

It is reported that a great battle has taken place at or near Zacatecas in Mexico, in which the rebel armies were routed and some of their Generals killed and others taken prisoners.

A Good Measure.

The Governor of Kansas has approved an act providing that persons convicted of murder shall be imprisoned one year before being hanged, and that the death penalty shall only be executed upon the warrant of the Governor. This gives the condemned all the chances arising from false testimony and misconstruction of circumstances.

The Grain Crop

Of California will be enormous this year. More ground is being cultivated than ever before, and the yield per acre promises to be the largest ever realized.

—A school-teacher in Omaha, having an inordinate dread of the small-pox, sent home a little girl because she said her mother was sick and had marks on her face. The next day the girl presented herself at the school house with her fingers in her mouth, and her little bonnet swinging by the strings, and said to the teacher, "Miss——, we've got a leetle baby at our house; but mother told me to tell you that it isn't catchin'." The teacher told her pupil to take her seat.

—While a rather affected young lady was confiding to her admirer how ethereal her appetite was, and the sensative delicateness of her organization, the too matter of fact help bawled out, "Say, will ye have yer biled pork and beans now or wait till yer feller's gone?" The "feller" has been gone ever since.

MASONIC DIRECTORY.

Stated Communications of Inyo Lodge F. & A. Masons.

March 20, A. L. 5872, A. D. 1872, April 17, May 22, June 17, July 17, August 14, September 11, October 16, November 12, December 11.

Festival days June 24 and December 27.

By order,
EZRA HOWARD VAN DECAR,
n92mr23m10 W. M.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Fourth Sunday in the Month.

Independence—Rev. E. H. Orne; preaching at 11 P. M., Sunday School at 2 P. M.; class meeting at the parsonage on Saturday at 7 P. M. George's Creek—Rev. S. W. Blaisdell; preaching at 1 P. M. Eclipse Mine—Rev. E. H. Orne; preaching at 7 P. M.; class meeting at 9 A. M. Lone Pine—Rev. J. Tamblyn; preaching at 7 P. M. Bishop Creek—Rev. A. Clark; preaching at 7½ P. M.; Sunday School at 11 A. M.; prayer meeting on Thursday at 7 P. M. Fish Springs—Rev. E. H. Orne; preaching on Thursday before 1st Sunday, at 7 P. M. Big Pine—Rev. Orne and Clark; preaching on Friday before 1st Sunday, at 7 P. M.

BORN.

In Aurora, Nev., January 4, to the wife of W. H. Hoopes, a son.

In Aurora, Nev., February 29, to the wife of A. Marsden, a son.

DIED.

In Aurora, Nev., March 12, JULIA, wife of Wilson Butler.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

F. K. MILLER,
Attorney, Counselor at Law and Notary Public,
Lone Pine, Inyo County, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the Sixteenth Judicial District. n92tf

Headquarters Saloon,
INDEPENDENCE,

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.
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AND
CABINET MAKER'S SHOP,
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

CONTRACTS SOLICITED, ESTIMATES MADE. Carpentering and Cabinet work done with neatness and dispatch.
JOHN HECKEL.
March 23, 1872. n91tf

WANTED.

FROM FIVE TO TEN SHEEP-SHEARERS ARE wanted immediately, to shear sheep at Bishop Creek. Enquire of the undersigned, at his Saw Mill.
m 23n92t4 T. D. LEWIS.

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THE UNDERSIGNED ARE NOW PREPARED to do all kinds of
House, Sign
—AND—
CARRIAGE PAINTING,
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Picture frames made to order.
GARDNER & SCHIFFER,
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For Sale.

WE OFFER FOR SALE OUR
SAW MILL, AT BIG PINE,
With a large amount of eligible timber for lumber and wood, the best on this side of the mountains. Mill complete, with bottom and top saws, respectively 60 and 40 inches in diameter, driven with an American turbine wheel 25 inches in diameter, giving ample power. Also, a
Huntingdon Shingle Machine,
Nearly new, capable of cutting 20,000 shingles per day. Also, 8 yoke of fine oxen, trucks, wagons, chains, blacksmithshop and saw mill fixtures generally. The opportunity to go into the Wood and Coal Business is unsurpassed in this country, and offers great inducements for a mining company to secure an inexhaustible supply of Wood and Lumber.
Inquire at the Saw Mill, or at the Flouring Mill near Camp Independence.
BELL & BRO.
Big Pine, January 24, 1872. ja27m3*

TINSMITH.

Great Reduction
AND
REBELLION
IN THE
STOVE AND TIN LINE,
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INYO PIONEER
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FIFTY PER CENT LESS THAN
The Usual Rates On Tin Ware,
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Tin, Copper & Sheet Iron Workers
AND
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WE KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A FINE assortment of cooking stoves, force and lift pumps, lead and iron pipe, and a general assortment of household goods, which we offer
CHEAP, FOR CASH.
Don't fail to come and see us before buying elsewhere. We defy competition in our line. If you are not satisfied with our prices we will throw a tin pan in. Come and satisfy yourselves. All we want is to secure the tin trade, and if low prices will secure that, you can have our wares at wholesale rates, one article or a dozen. Come and see us.
WELCH & STEVENS.
Independence, March 16, 1872. n92t4

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....March 23, 1872.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

*** All advertisements, to insure insertion in these columns, must be handed in on or before 2 o'clock P. M., Friday.

Back Again

Our "Lokleitems" again maketh his bow, after a rest (?) of about six weeks, during which time there was a notable improvement in his department, undoubtedly due to his absence. And then our readers may be thankful that said Lokle has not enough professional ambition to hurt, for they have been saved the outrageous inflictions generally imposed under the guise of "editorial correspondence." On the trip he was "brought to reflect" upon the departed greatness of the Aurora of old Esmeralda; he "societied" with the brilliant ladies and "spun around the block" with the gallus boys of Carson—not forgetting to pay his tribute of respect to the worthy State officials residing at that capital. On the Comstock—his old stamping ground—he circulated in argentiferous depths among the most enormous bodies of wealth ever opened to the hand of man; here, also, he "ran wid de merchine" again, sipped wine in high places and drank gin in others. Thanks to courtesies from the Superintendent, he crossed the Sierras in daylight over the big railroad, that route replete with the darkness of snow-sheds and the gorgeousness of magnificent mountain scenery; experienced an accident, too, "keers off the track," you know. He condoled with many of the "U. P. snowbirds," heard their curses for the "U. P." management and their warm praises of the "C. P." At gay Sacramento he hob-nobbed with the great "powers that be," and with some not so powerful as they might be. "Our delegation" extended him every possible consideration, while the Governor and State officers received his respects. While he profoundly compliments those gentlemen for their great executive ability, he deprecates their judgment for acting under the delusion that the said Lokle was somebody. His sage-dimmed eyes were gladdened with views of the wondrous beauties of California agriculture; (the greeney was liable to get enthusiastic on this subject). He struck San Francisco and was struck with it—with the size of the village, and with its lions and elephants and things. He thought to buy it and concluded to invest his pile, $000.15—in a pocket by the side of a borrowed watch. The fact is, San Francisco is too far from Independence to ever amount to much. But behind a two or three million dollar team he rode to the Cliff, and did other things. Nevertheless, he got back. He actually did; we are sorry for it, and doubtless his readers are in the same boat.

Masonic Organization.

Pursuant to notice heretofore published in this paper, the members comprising Inyo Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, U. D., met at their Hall at this place on the 16th instant, and organized that Lodge. The following named persons were chosen officers: Ezra Howard Van Decar, W. M.; Andrew Neel Bell, S. W.; Harry Clarance Egbert, J. W.; Isaac Harris, Treasurer; Charles B. White, Secretary; Henry M. Isaacs, S. D.; Benjamin F. Welch, J. D.; Wm. G. Squires, John R. Hughes, Stewards; James H. Cook, Tyler. The stated communications will be holden on Wednesday of or next preceding the full moon of each month, as per notice in another column.

St. Patrick's Day.

The 17th of March was observed at Bishop Creek on the Monday evening following, by a jolly assemblage of dancers, crowding Sneden's Hall. "Calico" and fun were the order of the night, interspersed with good music and an excellent supper at Slinkard's Hotel. The appearance of a specimen or two of the gentlemen's costumes indicate that calico swallow-tails predominated.

Notaries Public.

F. K. Miller, who has established his law office and business headquarters at Lone Pine, has received the appointment of Notary Public for this State. See his card. We will also state as a matter of interest to residents on the eastern slope of the Inyo range, in the State of Nevada, that Gov. Bradley has appointed P. Reddy, of this place, a Commisssoner of Deeds for that State.

Headquarters.

As is already well known to the denizens of our town, Col. O. R. Putney & Co. have leased the old Wallace saloon. It has been thoroughly overhauled and excellently well fitted up for business, and the official card of the "Headquarters" appears elsewhere. As for its "liquid stimulants" we are prepared to speak and indorse, for the Colonel last night deposited several fine samples upon our table.

Robinson & Co.,

Of the Los Angeles stage line, have favored us with Los Angeles dates two days later than any others received this week. This line is now well established, running on time and doing a good business.

Charged With Horse-Stealing.

Richard Opie was arrested and brought before Justice Gunnison on the 17th instant, on a charge of Grand larceny, in having "froze to" somebody else's horse. He was held to appear before the Grand Jury.

COUNTY COURT.

John A. Hannah, Judge.

Court met in regular session Monday, March 18, 1872.

Louis Munzinger was admitted to citizenship.

A Grand Jury, composed of the following citizens, was impanneled: W. G. McCrosky, J. W. Clawson, T. F. R. Connolly, L. M. Payson, A. L. McGee, W. H. Wallis, Ed. Kane, O. Hitchcock, B. Peeler, A. B. Kitchen, H. Warnerfield, A. P. Hitchcock, Watson Bowman, O. Mier and A. Montgomery, Foreman.

After the jury was sworn, his Honor delivered the following very excellent charge:

In the County Court of Inyo County, State of California. Gentlemen of the Grand Jury: The laws of our State command me to charge you as to the nature of the duties which the law requires you to perform. In pursuance of this duty I have to say to you that you must inquire into the case of every person imprisoned in the jail of this county on a criminal charge and not indicted; into the condition and management of the public prison in this county, and into the wilful and corrupt misconduct in office of public officers of every description within the county.

It is your duty to inquire into all public offenses committed or triable within this county, and present the parties guilty of such offenses to this Court, either by presentment or indictment.

The Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "an Act to suppress gaming," approved April 17, 1855, and the several Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto I now bring to your notice, and state to you that if you find that any persons within this county have violated the provisions of either of those Acts it is your duty, under the law, to present such offenders to this Court.

An Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "an Act to suppress houses of ill-fame," approved April 2, 1855, and the several Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, are still in force. Your attention is called to those Acts, as many citizens complain and allege that houses of this character are kept in both the towns of Independence and Lone Pine, to the great annoyance of respectable families, as well as detrimental to the morals of the younger members of society. Now if you find, upon proper proof, that such is the case, you will spare no pains to ascertain the parties who have so shamelessly violated the provisions of those statutes, in order that you may present them to this Court.

In the investigation of charges which may be brought before you, you will receive none but legal evidence, and the best evidence in degree, to the exclusion of secondary or hearsay evidence. You are not bound to hear evidence for a person charged with having committed an offense, but it is your duty to weigh all the evidence submitted to you. Should you have reason to believe that other evidence, within your reach, will explain away the charge you should order such evidence to be produced, and for that purpose you may require the District Attorney to issue process for the witnesses.

You ought to find an indictment when all the evidence before you, taken together, is such as in your judgment would, if unexplained or uncontradicted, warrant a conviction by the trial jury.

If any juror of this honorable body has reason to believe that a public offense has been committed which is triable within this county, it is his duty to declare the same to his fellow jurors, and their duty to investigate the same.

During your session the District Attorney will assist you in procuring the attendance of witnesses, and will advise you in all matters wherein you may desire such advice. This Court will be pleased to assist you and advise you whenever called upon to do so.

You will remember that each of you shall keep secret whatever he himself, or any other Grand Juror may say, or in what manner Grand Jurors may vote, or any matter that may be brought before you. I mention this to you because I am informed that heretofore in this county Grand Jurors have been in the habit of telling outside parties what had transpired in the Jury Room, and that you may avoid a fault which tends to defeat the ends of justice, and besides, is strictly forbidden by law.

Gentlemen, you will now retire to your room, where, I feel assured, you will duly and wisely consider all matters which may be brought before you, and that you will not let the innocent suffer nor the guilty escape.

The Court then took a recess, pending the action of the Grand Jury, which immediately proceeded to busness. After a session of nearly a week, the Jury submitted the following

REPORT.

To the Hon., the County Court of the County of Inyo, State of California:

We, the Grand Jurors for the March term of said County Court, having performed the duty and duly considered all matters submitted to us, respectfully report that in the discharge of our duties we have found four true bills of indictments, and have ignored seven cases.

We herewith submit the report of the county physician, Dr. C. B. White, and having visited the hospital, we find it to be well kept, in a cleanly, wholesome and creditable manner, and the patients therein to be well satisfied with their treatment and care, and rapidly convalescing.

We approve the action of the Hon. Board of Supervisors in effecting this arrangement for the care of the indigent sick, and believe it to be much more efficient and far more economical than any other means within their reach at the present time.

We have visited the county jail, and find that institution to be as cleanly and as well kept as its situation will admit, yet wholly insecure and unsafe for the detention of prisoners, one recently having escaped by means of sawing the entrance door into two parts, carrying off with him some of the county property.

We recommend the Board of Supervisors to procure for the use of the county hand-cuffs and leg-irons, the better to secure the detention of prisoners.

We further find that the county Court House is inadequate and unfit for the purpose for which it is intended, and earnestly recommend that speedy and appropriate measures be employed to furnish good and sufficient county buildings.

We have examined the books of the County Clerk and Auditor, the Treasurer and the Sheriff, as well as our time and ability would permit, yet it is not sufficient nor satisfactory. We therefore recommend that the Hon. Board of Supervisors employ some competent person to thoroughly examine and compare with each other the books and accounts of these offices.

Having now fully discharged our duty, we ask to be discharged.

A. Montgomery,
Foreman.

The Grand Jury.

This body has been in session the greater part of the week, and so far as it appears from the published report, its members have acquitted themselves very well; but there are some things not apparent in that, which show that Grand Jurors may take an oath to perform certain duties under the law and not do it either. This Jury presented a report on Thursday in which was included four presentments of public nuisances. The Court, under the original charge given, and its knowledge of the facts in these cases, refused to receive the report. They were instructed that under the law and evidence they could do no less than bring in indictments on these charges, and were ordered to reconsider. They reconsidered, and without any additional testimony whatever, concluded they were mistaken altogether about there being any nuisances or "social evils" scattered around, and in the next report ignored their former presentments and the whole thing *in toto*. The only thing singular about it is if the evidence in the first instance justified presentments how could it have done less in the second? If it was not sufficient to justify obeying instructions of the Court, why not have taken additional evidence, particularly when it might have been obtained without going very far outside the jury room. It would have been much better and cheaper to have brought this thing to a test of law at once, instead of dodging it even by presentment, for that plan involved another Grand Jury, and as it now is, another will soon have to be called.

Staging Northward.

The snow across the Esmeralda mountains is rapidly disappearing, notwithstanding the late cold weather. About four miles remain to be crossed upon sleighs, which of itself is somewhat of a novelty to valley folks. There is an unaccountable hitch at Reno, where passengers and mails for Virginia, Carson and all places south are delayed some ten hours, though the through time is good. About the middle of June the Steamboat (V. & T. R. R.) railroad will be completed to Reno, when the Wilson and Ullrick lines will make through connections to the Bay, on schedule time of three days and nights to San Francisco. Too much praise cannot be accorded Johnny Ullrick; he is, without question, a trump and a thorough stage man, as well as a most indefatigable worker. Among other important changes is the building of a new road to Benton, cutting off the rough "Rocky Point" in Blind Springs Valley, and passing near the old Yellow Jacket trail, with a saving of eight miles in distance.

Kearsarge Affairs.

Mr. Crocket, the Commissioner appointed for the purpose by Judge Hoffman, has been in town for a few days taking testimony in regard to the attempted farcical sale of the property some time since, on a petition for the removal of the assignee. The mine and mill will be sold in San Francisco March 25.

Mine Sold.

From Mr. W. J. Brown, of Lida Valley, we learn that Messrs. Hiskey & Walker have just purchased of him the Brown's Hope ledge, in that district, paying therefor $5,000; it is said there is $20,000 worth of ore in sight. There are now some 70 men in the district, mostly from the northward. We hope to be able to give fuller reports from there shortly.

A Galvanized Yankee.

Louis Munzinger having last Monday, in the County Court, sworn that he no longer owed any allegiance to the Kingdom of Bavaria, and being otherwise qualified, was admitted to citizenship, and is now, as he says "a galvanized Yankee," which process gives him all the rights of an American citizen.

The Lake Steamer.

We hear that the work on the steamboat which is to ply on Owens Lake is progressing at a satisfactory rate. The machinery is at Haiwai Meadows, and the boat will be afloat, it is expected, in six weeks. Her dimensions are: length, 90 feet; beam, 20 feet.

Whittekind Ore.

The assay value of the first class ore now being extracted from the Whittekind mine, Cerro Gordo, is 406½ ounces silver per ton, the second class running 180 ounces. The ledge has just been tapped, also, in the new tunnel, but we are not apprised of the value or extent of the ore.

Mixed.

In Judge Hannah's charge to the Grand Jury, a day or two since, he instructed them to "retire to their room," etc., but to his astonishment learned that the "retiring" had to be done by himself. The Court immediately adjourned, leaving the Jury in possession of the only room.

Change of Base.

The military outpost which has for nearly a year held possession of the Palmetto country, has been transferred to Waucoba district, across the Inyo mountains. It now consists of six men under charge of Sargent Mattoon.

Wanted.

Tim. Lewis calls for a number of sheep-shearers, to work on Bishop Creek. See advertisement.

SETH G. SNEDEN.

NEW GOODS!

LARGE STOCK!

All Goods Sold for Cash

NO HIGH PRICES.

NO BIG PROFITS.

MEN'S WEAR,
PRINTS,
MUSLINS,
FLANNELS,
SHIRTINGS,
READY MADE CLOTHING,
LADIES' DRESS GOODS,
GROCERIES
OF THE BEST QUALITY,
TOBACCO,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HATS AND CAPS,
DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
HARDWARE,
WOODEN WARE, TIN WARE,
STOVES.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF ALL KINDS of goods, and special inducements offered to

CASH BUYERS.

Grain, Butter & Eggs

Taken in exchange for goods. Prices fixed solely with reference to

CASH PAYMENT.

SETH G. SNEDEN

Bishop Creek.

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Rare Chance For CAPITAL!

WE OFFER OUR STORE FIXTURES AND warehouse for sale. Terms low. Parties wishing to engage in the mercantile business would do well to call on us, and examine the place.

LOOMIS BROS.

Lone Pine, March 8, 1872. m9w2n50tf

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

Special Notice!

EVERYBODY TELL YOUR NEIGHBOR THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED A LOT OF

NEW GOODS.

CHOICE DUFFIELD
CLEAR BACON,
EAST INDIA CHUTNEE,
POOR SADDLES--CHEAP,
A 1 Concord Harness.

PARACON SHAWLS,
Bengal Stripes,
TYCOON REPS.,
Excelsior Seamless Skirts,
Repellants.

Buck Saws for Dyspeptics.

New Goods and Old Goods, Dry Goods and Wet Goods,

GOOD GOODS AND GOODS NO GOOD AT ALL!

WE MAKE NO CHARGES FOR SHOWING THEM—OUR TIME AGAINST YOURS!

SEE US!

Respectfully yours,

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Something in Which Everybody IS INTERESTED!

IT IS FOR YOUR INTEREST TO LOOK at THIS:

Ready Pay! Ready Sales!!

We have tried the CASH SYSTEM and READY PAY STYLE, in our business for the last two months and find that it works both ways TO ADVANTAGE. It has "Put money in our purse," and has been of equal advantage to our customers. When a customer pays cash for what he buys we can always tell how his account stands—and so can he. We propose to keep on selling on the READY PAY SYSTEM—and to sell

LOWER THAN ANYBODY ELSE!

We are reducing our stock preparatory to closing out business. Now is the time to buy, and buy cheap—at the old stand of

LOOMIS BROS.

Lone Pine, March 16, 1872. r91 ja18n82m3

OPPOSITION STORE.

C. & M. COHN,

Lone Pine,

HAVE THE LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes. Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars.

....We will....

SELL CHEAPER

Than any other house in Lone Pine.

We Have On Hand

150 cases of Boots and Shoes—the best assortment ever brought to Lone Pine.

New Goods

CONSTANTLY RECEIVING.

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EARL & HARRIS,

Camp Independence,

....Dealers in....

Dry Goods, Clothing,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Groceries,
HARDWARE,
Crockery and Glass Ware,
PAINTS, OILS,
Varnish and Window Glass.

And a fine assortment of the best brands of

WINES, LIQUORS,
Tobacco and Cigars.

Have also a full supply of

Standard School Books

Of the latest adoption.

WE INVITE THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS, miners and the public generally to the above stock of goods, and our

Greatly Reduced Prices!

Our business system will prove specially advantageous to interests of Farmers, as

Grain and Produce

of all kind is received in exchange for goods.

EARL & HARRIS.

Camp Independence, Cal., October 10. o14n68m3

BUTCHER SHOP.

GREASE FOR THE Machine of Life!

Independence Butcher Shop!

THE MARKET OF THE UNDERSIGNED IS constantly well supplied with

Choice Meats,

which he offers to the public at the lowest possible rates for cash.

LOUIS SCHNEIDER.

Independence, Feb. 17, 1872. n87m6

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....March 23, 1872.

SQUIBLETS.

—A Western bachelor editor inserts marriages under "Melancholy Accidents."

—Don't all speak at once. An Indiana female will give $80,000 to any man that will marry her.

—When a man has "no mind of his own" his wife generally gives him a piece of hers.

—It is said that the number of American books in the British Museum is greater than in any library in the United States.

—The French language has about 32,000 words, the Spanish 30,000, the Italians 35,000, and the English 40,000.

—A prominent citizen of Maine has died insolvent in whose name a hundred thousand acres of timber land stood recorded.

—The present wife of a Buffalonian objects to his keeping the memories of her five predecessors green by wearing five bands of crape on his hat.

—Advice to husbands—Settle as much money on your wife as you can, her second husband—poor fellow!—may not have a sixpence.—Judy.

—Naomi, the daughter of Enoch, was 580 years old when she was married. There's hope for some of you old ladies after all.

—The only place in the world where a young lady is not "missed" is at home. There it is always plain Susan or Bet.

—"Our children will have immense tax on their hands," said a gentleman. "Oh, horrible!" exclaimed an elderly lady, "what a blessing we have nails on ours."

—Footprints on the sands of time—The fires of the last day will melt and congeal those sands, and foot-prints will be seen forever."

—The latest dodge of young ladies who don't want to "obey" in the marriage ceremony, is to repeat in indistinct tones and manner, "love honor and be gay."

—"How many unfortunates have fallen in war!" said a spinster lady to a veteran general, who was a veteran bachelor. "Not half so many, Madam, as have fallen in love," was his testy reply.

—"John," exclaimed Mary, throwing her arms around her brother's neck, "what substitute can there be for the endearments of a sister?" "Well," said John "you see, Sis, that depends on whose sister it is."

—A man with one eye laid a wager with another man that he (the one-eyed person) saw more than the other. The wager was accepted. "You have lost," said the first; "I can see the two eyes in your face, and you can see only one in mine."

—"My hearers," said a hard-shell preacher at a funeral, "I never did kno' enny good of this man. The Lord giv' him hosses, and he run 'em; the Lord giv' him cocks, and he fit 'em; and he'd flip the jack from the bottom kerds."

—Bloggs says he thinks he would make a good Congressman. He received two bills, the other day, with request for immediate payment. One bill he ordered laid on the table, and the other to be read that day six months.

—While a rather affected young lady was confiding to her admirer how ethereal her appetite was, and the sensative delicateness of her organization, the too matter of fact help bawled out, "Say, will ye have yer biled pork and beans now or wait till yer feller's gone?" The "feller" has been gone ever since.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Trees! Trees!!

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR CHAPPELL & WILLIAMS, Nursreymen at Ottumwa, Iowa, will receive orders for all kinds of

Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Roses and Other Flowers, Greenhouse Plants, Grapevines and Garden Seeds,

Grown in the largest and finest nursery in all the West. Every article guaranteed to be just as represented. Purchasers can implicitly rely upon getting everything as ordered.

The climate in which the above nursery is situated is just suited to produce trees for our own.

Hand in your orders at once which will be filled one-half cash, balance on time with approved security.

J. EARL.

Camp Independence, Cal., March 2. n89m3

NOTICE.

ANY PERSON WISHING TO FOLLOW THE business of Tailoring can purchase or rent a complete outfit, including a Singer Sewing Machine, by applying to the undersigned. A suitable room will also be rented if required.

C. D. BEGOLE.

Lone Pine, March 6, 1872. n90t4

CARD.

LONE PINE, March 9, 1872.

EDITORS INYO INDEPENDENT: Gentlemen:—I have never in my life experienced a greater pleasure than I now do to-day in rendering a slight tribute to merit. I beg, therefore, to tell you that for a long time I was afflicted with that dreadful enemy of mankind—the TAPE WORM—which of late made me so sick that I was unable to stand at work in the Eclipse mines; and having heard of the success of Dr. P. G. Gelcich, of Lone Pine, in treating almost any kind of disease, I concluded to come here and consult him, and I bless the moment I done so, for, with 24 hours of his treatment, the monster, *thirty feet* in length, was expelled, body and head, and without difficulty. It can now be seen, preserved in alcohol, at the Inyo Drug Store in this place. I shall be very much obliged to you, Messrs. Editors, if you will publish this in your estimable paper, so that my friends in White Pine and other places in California and Nevada may know of my great deliverance and consequent happiness, and also, to make them acquainted with the name of Dr. P. G. Gelcich as my benefactor, and as a true friend of suffering humanity.

Respectfully your most obedient servant,

n91t3 THOMAS TOLKINGHORNE.

HOTELS.

INYO HOUSE.

Independence, - - - California.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED THE above well known house, would announce that he will make every effort to give the best of accommodations to all his patrons; regular or transient, at the lowest rates.

n83tv3* C. H. PARSONS.

AMERICAN HOTEL,

Cerro Gordo,

Inyo County, - - - - Cal.

JOSEPH SEELY, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN HOTEL, HAVING changed hands, the proprietor would respectfully announce that the house will be carried on in first-class style.

October 1, 1871. o7n67m6

Lone Pine Hotel.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the above property, respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.

MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.

Lone Pine, Jan. 6, 1872. n81y1

ORLEANS HOTEL,

LONE PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.

D. J. CANTY, Proprietor.

THIS POPULAR HOTEL HAVING CHANGED hands, the proprietor respectfully announces to the public that the house will be conducted in the best style. There is a

Bar Attached,

Which has constantly on hand the choicest of

Wines, Liquors & Cigars.

Call and take a smile. jy15n55tf

EXCHANGE HOTEL,

INDEPENDENCE, - - CAL.

THIS OLD AND FAVORITE HOUSE IS AGAIN opened for public patronage. By diligent attention and unremitting effort, the present manager hopes to please.

d16n78m2 W. J. LAKE.

SALOONS.

NED REDDY'S SALOON.

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

ADULTERATION BY WATER BEING NO object, and keeping none but the very best, the undersigned respectfully call attention to the fact that his is THE PLACE to procure the finest

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

au10y1 n90r E. A. REDDY, Proprietor

EXCELSIOR SALOON

Benton, Mono Co., Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS SPARED NO expense in fitting up and furnishing his Bar in the most elegant style, and is always ready and willing to wait on cash customers—and prepare beverages to suit the most delicate palate. Has the largest and finest stock of

WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS

On hand and for sale at reasonable rates, either by wholesale or retail.

B. B. ALVERSON, Proprietor.

Benton, Mono County, Cal. ja27n84m6

THE BOOMERANG SALOON.

Swansea, - - - - - - Cal.

B. P. TASKER, Proprietor.

The "Boomerang" is now open for business. The best of drinkables, cigars and etceteras, always on hands for dispensation at the smallest possible remuneration.

Swansea, Cal., Sept. 30, 1871. v2n66tf

PIONEER SALOON,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

C. D. BEGOLE, - - - Proprietor.

HAVING THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED AND refitted this popular place of resort, the proprietor calls attention to the fact that he has now on hand the largest and best stock of

THE FINEST WINES AND LIQUORS,

Ever brought to the county, which he will dispose of over the bar at the usual rates. n61m3

INYO SALOON,

INDEPENDENCE, INYO CO., CAL.

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND THE choicest brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. A fine Billiard Table connected with the Saloon. n8a29-3m

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS OF THE finest quality constantly on hand. The

TWO FINEST BILLIARD TABLES

In the county connected with this Saloon. Call and sample our wet groceries.

DAVISON & HUGHES, Proprietors.

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MAY'S SALOON

CORNER OF MARKET AND EDWARDS STREETS INDEPENDENCE,

A POPULAR RESORT FOR THE THIRSTY. Every description of the best of drinkables dispensed at the bar.

A Fine Billiard Table,

With fittings complete, in connection.

n38m3* THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.

FLOUR.

BISHOP CREEK FLOURING MILLS.

ORDERS FOR GRINDING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Flour and Feed constantly on hand. Also, our favorite brand of

XXX FAMILY FLOUR.

Flour sacks for sale at lowest cash prices. No credit for grinding, and positively

No Business Done on Sunday.

H. RUSSELL.

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HARRIS & RHINE.

Harris & Rhine,

—SUCCESSORS TO—

D. COHN & CO.,

INDEPENDENCE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

GROCERIES,

Provisions, Liquors,

CIGARS AND TOBACCO,

Dry Goods, Clothing,

BOOTS, SHOES & HATS,

Wagon & Carriage Stock,

HARDWOOD,

Hardware,

IRON AND STEEL,

MECHANICS' & MINERS' TOOLS,

—AND—

Farming Implements

Tin-Ware,

Wooden and Willow Ware,

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE

GUN AND BLASTING POWDER.

Giant Powder.

FUSE AND SHOT,

GUNS AND PISTOLS.

Saddlery,

Leather & Shoe Findings,

Drugs & Medicines

PAINTS & OILS,

WINDOW GLASS,

Doors, Sashes & Blinds,

Wall Paper,

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTH,

Stationery & Blank Books,

Cutlery and Notio ,

Marine and Cottage

CLOCKS,

AND GRAIN OF ALL KINDS!

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG LEAVE TO CALL the attention of the public to their large and well selected stock of General Merchandise, which they will sell at the lowest possible price for cash, consisting in part of the following articles:

Flour, Bacon, Macaroni and Rice,
Everything good and everything nice,
Pickles, Extracts, Grapes and Sauces—
Stirrups, Saddles and Collars for Horses,
Bedsteads, Carpets and Babies' Chairs,
Crockery, Glass and Earthenwares;
Carpenters' Tools, Bolts and Screws,
Muslins, Ginghams, Boots and Shoes;
Buggy Rims and Wagon Hubs,
Codfish, Salmon and Wooden Tubs;
Brandies, Whiskies, Syrups and Wines—
Wheel and Lead Harness, Lashes and Lines,
Cigars, Tobacco and Grain of all kinds,
Wall Paper, Blankets and Shoeing Finds,
With lots of articles too numerous to mention
To the whole of which we call your attention

We are paying particular attention to the WHOLESALE BUSINESS, and will do our utmost to secure and retain the trade of storekeepers as well As the public generally.

HARRIS & RHINE,

FLORENCE SEWING MACHINES

On hand and for sale at agents' rates, with addition of freight only, by

HARRIS & RHINE, Agents

Independence, Cal., Feb. 3, 1872. n85tf

DRUGS, ETC.

CHAS. E. BALDWIN,

—SUCCESSOR TO—

A. A. GREEN,

—Wholesale and Retail—

DRUGGIST AND PHARMACIST,

AURORA, NEVADA.

DEALER IN

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, ALCOHOL, ACIDS, PAINTS, OILS, QUICKSILVER, GENUINE PATENT MEDICINES, PERFUMERY,

And a splendid assortment of

TOILET ARTICLES.

Brushes of Every Description.

FINE WINES AND LIQUORS,

For medicinal purposes.

ALL ORDERS BY MAIL OR EXPRESS WILL be promptly filled and forwarded immediately.

Aurora, Nevada, October 10, 1871. o14n68m3

INYO DRUG STORE.

Pioneer Establishment of this Kind in Lone Pine.

FRESH DRUGS, MEDICINES

....AND....

PATENT MEDICINES

NEWLY ARRIVED.

ALSO, AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF Perfumes, Soaps, Cosmetics, Fine Essences for the Handkerchief, Pure Cologne and Florida Water, Bay Rum and Yankee Soap for barbers, Brushes and a number of other Toilet Articles, both for Ladies and Gentlemen.

Prescriptions,

and all orders by mail or express carefully and promptly filled, and forwarded immediately.

Especial attention paid to

Leaded Sufferers,

with wonderfully quick cure and sure preventative, AT VERY MODERATE CHARGES. Scores of living testimony speak in favor of the treatment. Consultations to the afflicted, in all civilized languages—English, Spanish, French, Italian, Slavonian and Russian—

Free of Charge,

and correspondence kept with the most delicate discretion.

Do You Wish to Purify Your Blood?

Then take a bottle of my own COMPOUND DECOCTIONS for Spring and Fall. Six days' treatment with these Decoctions will act as a Preventative against the attacks of Catarrhs, Coughs, Rheumatism, etc., that are always produced by the impurities of humors during the inclemency of the Winter Season; and in Summer against Fevers, Colics, Dysentery, Bloody Flux, Liver complaint and other diseases peculiar to that season. Miners, laborers, farmers and all classes of persons, of both sexes, are respectfully solicited to try a bottle of my Decoction; while taking it they can attend to their work or business without any inconvenience. Directions and instructions accompany each bottle, and full information given free by mail to any address.

P. G. GELCICH,

Druggist & Practitioner,

no18n73m3 **Lone Pine.**

JOHN LENTELL,

Independence, - - - - - - Cal.,

—Dealer in—

Drugs & Medicines

CHEMICALS,

Patent Medicines.

For Man and Beast,

FINE PERFUMERY,

SAGE CATARRH REMEDY,

Hair Restoratives & Dyes.

SELF-ADJUSTING TRUSSES,

STATIONERY,

AND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF CONFECTIONARY and NUTS. Choice brands of

Tobacco & Cigars.

CHOICE APPLES constantly on hand, and other Fruits in their Season.

Independence, October 14 JOHN LENTELL.

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NEW DRUG STORE

Just opened at

Partzwick,

(Hot Spring Valley) Mono Co., Cal.,

At the Store of A. MACK.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF PURE

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

PATENT MEDICINES,

Toilet and Fancy Articles,

Etc., Etc.,

WHICH I OFFER TO THE PUBLIC AT reasonable prices for cash. Prescriptions carefully compounded.

NOTICE.—Parties residing at Bishop Creek, Columbus or vicinity can have their orders filled, and receive goods twice a week by stage.

H. PIESSNECKER,

Druggist & Apothecary,

Pioneer Druggist of Owens Valley. (Bend City, 1863.) ja6n81tm

CARD.

J. D. BLAIR,

Physician & Surgeon,

IS CONSULTED DAILY FOR ALL DISEASES incident to the female system, Prolapsus Uteri or falling of the womb, Flour Albus or whites, Suppression of the Menses, or other menstrual derangements, are all treated on new pathological principles, and speedy relief guaranteed. So invariable is the new mode of treatment that the most obstinate complaints yield under it, and the afflicted person rejoices in perfect health.

Dr. Blair having made the diseases of women and children a specialty for eighteen years in California, has no doubt had greater experience in the cure of such diseases than any other physician on the Pacific coast. Can be consulted with at his drug store in Independence. no4n71tf

SEWING MACHINES.

FLORENCE

THE FLORENCE IS THE BEST Sewing Machine for Family use because it so seldom gets out of order. If there is one not working well in

CALIFORNIA,
OREGON,
WASHINGTON TERRITORY,
NEVADA,
IDAHO,
ALASKA,
BRITISH COLUMBIA,
MEXICO,
JAPAN,

Or CHINA, if informed of it, I will fix it without any expense to the owner.

SAMUEL HILL, Agent,

No. 19 Montgomery Street, South,

Grand Hotel Building,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL

HARRIS & RHINE,

Agents at Independence.

Send for circular and samples of the work. Active Agents wanted in every place.

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BOOTS AND SHOES.

HUGE REDUCTION.

Mr. FRED. FISHER,

—THE POPULAR—

Boot and Shoemaker,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY DIRECT THE attention of the public to the following immensely reduced prices for boots, made to order and

WARRANTED TO FIT.

Calf and Kip Screw Boots	$10
French Calf and Kip Screw Boots	11
First class French Calf and Kip Boots	12
" " French Calf Sewed Boots	16
" " French Calf Cork Soled Boots	20
Riding Boots	$20 to 25
Pooting, from	8 to 13
Ladies' Calf, Kid or Morocco Boots	8 to 15

Give me a call.

FRED. FISHER,

ja7n81tf In Lentell's Building.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE TAX COLLECTOR, Inyo Co., Cal. March 16, 1872.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE FIRST MONDAY IN APRIL, A. D. 1872, I will accompany the Assessor through the County, and will strictly enforce the collection of all taxes that shall be assessed upon movable property belonging to persons not owning real estate within the County. I will also strictly enforce the collection of Poll taxes.

C. MULKEY, Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector.

Independence, March 16, 1872. n91t3

Delinquent Tax.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: TAKE notice that I have received from Paul W. Bennett, my predecessor, the certified Delinquent Tax list, and legal proceedings will be enforced for the collection thereof, unless promptly paid.

F. H. VAN DECAR,

District Attorney, Inyo County

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF BERNARD DAMESTOG, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned at the office of P. Reddy, in the town of Independence.

JOHN A. LANK.

Independence, March 8th, 1872. n90m4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JOHN WALLACE, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the above named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same, with necessary vouchers, within ten months from first publication of this notice, to the undersigned at the office of P. Reddy, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California.

CATHARINE WALLACE.

Independence, March 8th, 1872 n90m10

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DANIEL SCHNEIDER, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned at the office of P. Reddy in the town of Independence. JOHN R. HUGHES

Independence, March 8th, 1872. n90m4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JOHN T. RYAN, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned at the office of P. Reddy in the town of Independence. JOHN A. LANK.

Independence, March 8th, 1872.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF J. L. WELLS, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at the office of P. W. Bennett in Independence, Inyo County, California. JAMES BRADY,

Administrator.

Independence, Inyo County, California January 15, 1872 ja20n83t10

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO the estate of John Wallace, deceased, are hereby notified that P. REDDY, is the only person authorized to receive any moneys due said estate.

CATHERINE WALLACE.

Independence, Feb. 9, 1872. 186tf

MINING NOTICES.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of California.—In the matter of the Kearsage Mining Company, a corporation bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1872, at the hour of 12 o'clock M. of that day, I shall, at the rooms of Maurice Dore & Co., Real Estate Auctioneers, 327 Montgomery street, in the city of San Francisco, sell at auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, free from all incumbrances and liens whatsoever, the following described property of the said bankrupt, to-wit:

The mining property and real estate situate in the Kearsage Mining District, in the County of Inyo, State of California; that is to say, twelve hundred (1200) feet in each of the following named quartz lodes or ledges, to-wit: the Baltimore, the Vulcan, the Climber, the Red Stone, the Cliff and the Cross; fifteen (1500) hundred feet in the Bodega Quartz Ledge or Lode, fifteen hundred (1500) feet in the Summit Quartz Ledge or Lode, and eighteen hundred (1800) feet in each of the following Quartz Lodes or Ledges, to-wit: the Tomales, the Inyo, the May, the Contrary and the Kearsage.

Also, all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the District, County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a stump, it being the northeast corner of Cornell, Hill & Co.'s claim, twenty-four (24) links from Pine Creek, from which a spruce tree five feet in diameter bears north one half degree east, distant sixty-two (62) links; also, a spruce tree five feet in diameter bears south fifty-eight degrees thirty minutes (58½ deg.) east, distant sixty-four links; thence running north twenty-five degrees fifteen minutes (25¼ deg.) east, four chains, to a tree blazed and marked as follows, to-wit: blazed on three sides and notched toward the creek, marked "Head of the Kearsage Mining Company's ditch;" thence running north sixty-two degrees and thirty minutes (62½ deg.) west, to the intersection of the mountains; thence northerly along the side or foot of said mountains ninety-one rods; thence in a direct line south sixty-two degrees and thirty minutes (62½ deg.) east, to the opposite side of Pine Creek; thence south twenty-seven degrees and thirty minutes (27½ deg.) west, to a point on said creek opposite and to a place of beginning. Together with all the water, water rights and privileges, found upon, or in any manner appertaining to, said tract of land, and the timber thereon.

Also, the quartz mill, boarding house and outbuildings, mill site and tramway of the said Kearsage Mining Company.

Said sale is made subject to the confirmation of the Hon. District Court of the United States for the District of California. Deeds and stamps at the expense of the purchaser.

JOSEPH HOLDEN,

Assignee of the Estate of Kearsage Mining Company, Bankrupt.

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 7.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, REGISTER'S OFFICE, Aurora, Nevada, January 22, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SILVER Peak and Red Mountain Gold and Silver Mining Company, by Samuel B. Martin, General Agent, have this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Act of Congress approved July 26th, 1866, for twelve hundred feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place bearing gold, silver, copper and other metals, commonly called and known as the CROWNING GLORY claim, on the Crowning Glory lode, situated in the Red Mountain Mining District, Esmeralda County, Nevada. Said claim is more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the center of the lode line and the claim at a point from which the center of the mouth of the Drinkwater Tunnel bears N. 44 degrees 35 minutes E., distant 278 feet, and running south 67 degrees W. 600 feet, and north 67 degrees W. 600 feet, with a width of 300 feet on the Northeasterly side and 2.6 feet on the southwesterly side, magnetic bearings, the same being on unsurveyed land. Said claim is more particularly described in the notice and diagram posted in this office and on the claim.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 8.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, REGISTER'S OFFICE, Aurora, Nevada, January 22, 1872.

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WILSON BUTLER, Register.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 9.

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WILSON BUTLER, Register.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 10.

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WILSON BUTLER, Register

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Between 2 and 3 o'clock Tuesday morning last (March 26), the inhabitants of this region experienced one of the most terror striking, awe inspiring sensations that ever falls to the lot of mortal man—an earthquake—an earthquake in all its mighty power! The solid earth was loosened from its very foundations, and heaved and tossed as if in the throes of a terrible agony. The Mighty Power beneath threw it up and down, hither and yon as a strong man might toss a helpless babe. No words of ours can begin to portray the terrors of that dread moment, nor the great horror that fell upon every living thing! It was a terrible scene when all were so rudely awakened from deep slumber to face death in its most terrifying form. Men whose cheeks would never blanche in ordinary dangers cried out in a very agony of terror, women screamed as they clasped their crying little ones, cattle lowed, horses broke from their fastenings and huddled together, dogs howled, chickens left their roosts and staggered about in the darkness in their wild efforts to escape a danger that came they knew not whence. Strong wooden houses bounded up and down and rolled to and fro like ships in a heavy seaway, crockery smashed and furniture danced about the floors, chimneys dropped instantly to the ground, stone and adobe houses crumbled and went to earth like piles of sand, burying the miserable occupants in the ruins, and the whole world was in its last convulsions! It would fill volumes to detail all the wonders of those few seconds of time—the wondrous phenomena of nature, the dire calamities, the personal experiences, miraculous escapes and interesting incidents, but for the present we are forced to forego the greater part of these things, and give some main facts, the most of which at the time or subsequently came under our own observation.

All who were not caught in the falling ruins were soon in the streets, and immediately began to hunt out the

Extent of the Damage.

The quakings and rumblings were almost incessant, but as a rule they amounted to nothing more than mere tremors, though every few moments a sharp, crackling shock would come, startling everybody as only an earthquake can—but the first, so far, was the only one entailing loss of life or destruction to property, which, Heaven knows, was sufficient. In this place it was soon ascertained that every adobe, brick or stone building in town was wholly or partially destroyed. The upper story of the Court House—a two story brick—received a send-away to the south, the lower walls left standing but crushed and cracked to the foundation. County Clerk Hammarstrand and Under Sheriff Moore were sleeping in their offices on the first floor, but could not get out until after the crash. This was most fortunate for them, for the upper walls fell outward, under which they would have been buried; an instant later they had these to climb. Mr. Hammarstrand received from the debris a severe cutting about the head, and Mr. Moore escaped with a few scratches. The store of Harris & Rhine, constructed of brick and concrete, dissolved into a mass of ruins, burying up a vast amount of goods. County Treasurer Isaacs and Mr. Brown, clerk at the store, who occupied a wooden addition in the rear of the main building, escaped through the top of a window just at the instant when the store wall crashed into and buried up the room. Both escaped with slight bruises. The walls of the adobe building containing the dining room of the Exchange Hotel were thrown down, though timbers remained standing to sustain the roof; no one hurt. All the shelving and adobe lining against the north wall of the store of Rothschild & Co. fell in across the counter and show cases, smashing all that could be broken. From the adobe house of John and Scott Broder, they, with their neice, Miss S. J. Nichols, made a very narrow and most fortunate escape, Miss Nichols receiving only a slight cut across the forehead, although their beds were literally hedged in by ceiling boards, timbers and adobes. But only a portion of this house fell in, though all is cracked and ruined. A large brick smoke-house, close by, was leveled to the ground. Judge Hanson's house, a strong one-story frame, adobe lined and hard finished, was badly cracked up and pretty nearly ruined; it was moved on its foundations and spread from the partitions both north and south, while the standing portion of one chimney was sunk vertically two inches. Mr. Rhine and family were among the occupants, all escaping without injury. A portion only of the adobe walls of Mr. Bennett's house fell in, just as himself and wife had got out. Mr Bennett's first, expressive ejaculation is worth recording—"Get up, B.; hell's broke loose!" All other adobe-lined buildings in the place were wrenched and rendered unsafe to inhabit, including P. Reddy's handsome house north of town. All the stock in the respective drug stores of John Lentell and J. D. Blair (both in wooden buildings) were thrown down and almost totally destroyed. In Rowley's new store the shelves and contents were displaced, the plastering cracked, etc., but his loss is not serious. The east and west ends of the new Masonic Hall building are badly racked and shattered, and the entire building is thrown out of perpendicular. We come now to speak of THE INDEPENDENT building and its condition, and will give also an account of the

Personal Experience

of the proprietors, as affording one of the best methods of conveying an idea of the awful terror of the fateful time. Monday night was calm, clear and frosty, the moon just past the full, lighting mountain and valley with perfect distinctness as far as the eye could reach; there was nothing unnatural or remarkable in the night or weather. At about 25 minutes past 2 o'clock A. M the great unknown and unmeasurable power beneath began to rumble and roar, to heave and toss. It had probably continued some time before the senior of this paper was awakened from a deep sleep to a consciousness of the cries of his terrified wife, or to even a partial conception of the terrible convulsions of the earth. With a feeling of indescribable terror he reached the floor. Reeling and staggering like a drunken man for a time—measured by the sensations it were an age—he vainly sought to grasp from his crib a sleeping child. It was an impossible task, for as he staggered forward the crib rolled away, and then returned with a shock that sent him back against the bed. By some means to him unknown he finally got the child in his arms and started for the kitchen adjoining, a light frame. At the moment a crash was heard in the office, directly overhead, where stood a couple of presses weighing over 2,000 pounds, which seemed to be breaking through the floor above. Unlocking the outside door he threw the child to the heaving ground, and returned to meet his wife, as she staggered out with her sleeping babe. Amid the falling plastering and crashing crockery all escaped without a scratch. The whole time thus occupied probably did not exceed 50 seconds, and then the worst was over. The junior editor, who sleeps upon the same floor, was awakened by the first movement, and opened and passed through two locked doors with the utmost difficulty, reaching the street in safety, just as occurred the crash of the falling buildings. In an effort to assist the others he ran to a back door but to find it locked, and then sought an entrance through the same one by which he had escaped. By this time the others were safely out, and he then consulted his watch, which marked 24 minutes past 2 o'clock.

The building, which is (or was) a very strong two-story frame, was greatly damaged in the adobe lining in the office, and plastering in the rooms on the first floor. Racks full of type-cases were thrown over, and material of all sorts and sizes mixed in a heterogeneous mass. The forms upon the imposing stones were violently twisted about, leaving more or less "pi" in every column, the whole requiring months of labor to straighten, while great quantities are rendered worthless.

The nearest point to this place, where complete destruction ruled rampant, is the Eclipse Mill, where the Superintendent,

Henry Tregellas, Was Killed

in the ruins of his house. When found by the terrified employees his arms were locked around the almost inanimate form of his wife, both buried in the debris, she badly injured, nearly suffocated and he quite dead. Every building on the ground, save the frame mill, is razeed to the earth, and it is it is absolutely wonderful that none but Mr. Tregellas fell victims. At the mine no one suffered injury.

The Remains

of the deceased were soon taken in charge by the members of the Masonic Lodge at this place, and on Thursday the last, sad, impressive rites which the Order pays to its departed brothers were administered over the final resting place of this lamented, unfortunate man. Would that the people's unbounded sympathy could console his sorrow stricken widow!

The Destruction of Lone Pine.

The greatest loss of life and destruction of buildings occurred in the town of Lone Pine, 18 miles south of this place. Every stone and adobe building, comprising about three-fourths of that unfortunate place, was leveled to the earth. Owing, probably, to the soft, springy nature of the ground upon which it stands, the destruction of even the class of buildings above mentioned, was more complete than elsewhere. Many of the dwellings and with but one or two exceptions, every business house in the town was built of adobes, and hence the great loss of life. There were over

Sixty Persons Killed and Wounded

in that place alone. The large store of Loomis Bros., crowded with goods, fell and buried up Rockwell Loomis. The debris caught fire close by where he was lying and near to a large quantity of powder in kegs. He owes his life, as do many others, to

A Deed of Heroism Performed by Wm. Covington,

who, in the midst of the quakings and terrors of the scene, and at the imminent risk of his life, refused to abandon his helpless friend, and never ceased his efforts until he extinguished the fire, then lapping the powder kegs, and got the wounded man out. It was a noble act. The worst hurt, though not the only one, sustained by Mr. Loomis was in having one ear and a large portion of his scalp torn away.

Mrs. C. M. Joslyn

and her three children were buried under masses of adobes and broken timbers. She and her only son, the pride of her heart, little George, occupied a bed on the opposite side of a heavy partition from the bed where her two little daughters were sleeping. This partition fell across Mrs. Joslyn and little George, killing the latter instantly, and severely injuring her, while the two girls remained unhurt. When finally rescued the wounded and almost insane mother, forgetful of self and all else save her darling, clung to his dead body until made to relinquish it by almost sheer force. The large and strongly built brewery belonging to Munzinger & Lubken crushed in partially, but all escaped witnout injury, save one, Munzinger's

Innocent Babe Whose Little Life

was crushed out by the fell blow. A Mexican women, her two daughters and one son all died together, the sole survivor of this family being a boy about ten years of age, who escaped with his nose and one foot badly crushed. Two well known women of the town, Lucy and Antonia, occupying different houses, were crushed to death in their beds.

Juan Ybeseta,

a native of Chili, and a prominent man had his skull split wide open when his house fell in. Others were mangled most fearfully, and many placidly slept the sleep of death, with nothing visible to show the cause. We saw many other dead bodies laid out in a blacksmith shop and other places when we arrived on the ground a few hours after the great visitation, but we now must take note of

The Wounded,

and a few remarkable escapes. Col. Whipple was asleep in the second story of his residence when the crash came. Feeling that escape was impossible, and with a thought of his absent family, he exclaimed,

"This is Death!"

The building went down, carrying him with it. He extricated himself, though nearly suffocated, and found to his astonishment that he had received but a few slight scratches. Not so fortunate, however, was Mr. Austin who was in the same building. His arm and three ribs were broken, we are pained to relate. One end of the building occupied by Dr. Gelcich as a drug store and dwelling fell out, and through this opening the Dr., his wife and babe escaped just as the side walls and roof fell in, the Dr. only being somewhat injured by the falling debris. Hearing Mrs. Joslyn's piteous cries for help from under the ruins on the opposite side of the street he, however, started to her assistance, but before he could do anything, he was prostrated by another shock and hurt so much as afterwards to cause him to spit blood, and render it a difficult matter to answer the numerous calls to attend the wounded. He never ceased in his endeavors to alleviate their distress, though. His stock of drugs and his all is a total loss.

C. D. Begole and some other parties whose names we do not recall, made a most miraculous escape out of their sleeping room, which was buried under the ruins of his saloon.

T. A. Gardner and John Heckel were sleeping together. Heckel got out without a hurt, while Gardner was caught when nearly out of danger and severely, though not dangerously, injured.

When the large building occupied by C. & M. Cohn's opposition store, fell in, the elder Cohn was in a place apparently of little danger, but was considerably hurt, while the younger got out unscathed and did good work in assisting others then and afterwards.

Mr. Deneri, with Deneri & Stewart, had a very close call when their large store fell in, and so did Mr. Zaun when his store went down but both were too busy in looking after the dead for us to bother them with questions as to particulars at such a time.

It is quite out of the question for us to note the circumstances of the wondrous escapes and deaths of so many, or even to give all the names of the sufferers, though many of them will be found in another part of this issue. Soon after daylight

Committees Were Organized

to look after wounded and dead, and to care for the exposed property in the ruins. This last was a wise precaution on the part of Deputy Sheriff Begole, as was subsequently proved, for amid all those terrible surroundings and continued quakings, there were men so inexpressibly mean as to rob the dead, one being caught in the act. A day and night police was put on duty, and will be continued until the wrecks are cleared away.

Messrs. Deneri, Zaun and others whose names we cannot give, never ceased work until the dead were all collected and prepared for the grave, to which all of foreign birth were consigned the following day. Fifteen coffins, each properly inscribed and numbered, containing sixteen bodies were deposited in one grave. The Protestant rites were administered by the Rev. Mr. Orne, and afterwards the Catholic service was read in Spanish. Other bodies were buried singly or taken elsewhere by relatives.

Drs. Gelcich, Columber, Lesesne and Messrs. Grannice, Begole and everybody that was able to, were assidious in their attentions to the wounded, many of whom were laid on the bar-room floor at the Orleans hotel, which being a frame building, was not destroyed. The same remark applies to the Lone Pine hotel. Others of the wounded were in brush shanties and small frame houses or walking about, blood and dust covered, among the ruins.

The Dead at Lone Pine.

George Joslyn, 5 years.
L. Munzinger's infant, 4 months.
Alice Maron, 15 years.
Francisco Losez, Mexico, 35 years.
Jose Revilla, Mexico, 50 years.
Lucy ——, Ireland, and two Frenchmen, names unknown, all dead in the same room.
Lorenzo Mesa, Mexico, 64 years.
Juan Ybeseta, Chili, 42 years.
Antonia Montoyo, Mexico, 26 years.
Maria Cordova, Mexico, 23 years and her three children.
Loretto Rias' two children.
Polenardo Tapia, Chili, 60 years.
—— Craig, American, 40 years.

There are two or three more yet to be added to this list.

The Wounded at Lone Pine.

D. B. McCarter, scalped, severe.
T. A. Gardner, badly hurt.
F. Austin, arm and three ribs broke.
R. A. Loomis, ear and scalp torn loose.
Mrs. Burt, leg broken, badly hurt.
Mrs. E. A. Reddy, severely hurt.
Mrs. C. M. Joslyn, badly hurt.
Geo. Burkhardt and wife, slightly.
Dr. Gelcich, slightly.
Mr. McCali and wife, badly, and daughter slightly hurt.

We are compelled to omit the names of some twenty-five other wounded persons, and other matters relating to Lone Pine, and can only add that nearly every one there is homeless and destitute AND NEED HELP.

At Camp Independence

all the buildings (adobe) are partially destroyed, though but few were thrown down, but among the latter was Jacob Vagt's, which buried up himself wife and only child. The latter, we grieve to add, suffocated before it could be rescued, a fate the parents barely escaped. Mrs. Vagt and a few others about the Post were somewhat injured, but none seriously. With the pitiable loss of this babe our death list closes, though we are apprehensive of bad news from Deep Spring valley, where most of the miners lived in rickety stone houses which could not withstand the shock a moment.

At Big Pine the shock was very severe, at Bishop Creek somewhat less so; some buildings down in both localities, but no one hurt. At Aurora brick buildings were cracked, and at Benton, this side, the same things occurred, but except the fright, no damage done. We heard nothing from any point north of Aurora.

South, at the lower end of the Lake, the shock was light. From Coso, 70 miles south-east, a report comes that 30 Mexicans were killed, but this needs confirmation.

Below Lone Pine

the general class of buildings are of adobe construction, all destroyed and doubtless there will yet be many cases of death to report from that region. The bridge across the river is a total wreck, being heaved up, down, sideways and endways until the planking is torn from the timbers and the timbers from the bents. It lies flat to the ground, side-wise, though in such a shape as to be passable to footmen.

From Swansea

we have received a very comple report of the terrific effects of the quake, which we can not give at this time. Although buildings were leveled, no lives were lost. The main smoke-stack and the galmadores of Brady's furnace were shaken down, while the earth opened and sunk and the lake receded. Of these effects we shall endeavor to speak in another place.

Cerro Gordo.

Strange to say, Cerro Gordo sustained no loss of life or injury, other than the crumbling of a few dry stone walls. Belshaw's furnace stopped for a few hours, but resumed oberations in the morning. The grade down the mountain was in places so filled with rock and earth as to be impassable for vehicles. At Belmont a few stone cabins were thrown down, but without injury to the occupants.

Fissures in the Earth

are numerous and extend all over the valley; no hurried description can possibly do justice to the wonderful physical effects everywhere visible. Vast crevasses have been opened, new lakes formed, sinks of from ten inches to twenty feet and covering acre after acre, cracks extending miles, the river partially dammed and turned, and the foot-hills are in places rent with wide cracks!

Conclusion.

We are compelled to hurry to a close this sadly imperfect account, foregoing reference to a hundred other matters of the greatest interest. Had our office been only ordinarily supplied with material even this much would have been impossible.

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OBSERVATIONS.

As there are many persons who have never had an opportunity of observing the phenomena of earthquakes, either in their light or heavy character, we will endeavor to record our own, as deduced from the constant manifestations of the past three days and nights.

We have already attempted to convey an idea of our impressions of the first terrific shake, which was accompanied with a truly appalling roar, louder and stronger than any which has since occurred, according to the descriptions of those who were awake at its beginning. For ourself we heard nothing of this, the uproar created within the building being quite sufficient to drown any other noise, however great. Of those following we are prepared to speak by the card.

The most frequent form of earthshocks are those where the rumbling may be compared to deep, distant thunder, or a very heavy train of cars running over a bridge. It has a peculiar, metalic sound, its volume increasing to a full *crescendo* and then as suddenly dying to perfect silence; but often it will swell out and repeat, the duration of time scarcely exceeding five seconds. The next manifestation will often occur after about ten seconds of perfect silence, and then be simply a loud explosion, like the discharge of a broadside of heavy artillery, five or ten miles distant. Rumblings or thunderings will sometimes be heard without being accompanied with any perceptible tremor of the earth, but generally this soon follows. It is impossible to definitely locate the sound, except that it appears to be off in the Sierras, to the west or southerly, but never seeming to come from any great depth. At intervals, varying from a few moments to two or three hours, a violent crackling quaking occurs, occasionally without any premonition whatever. A person lying with his head to the west will have time to note the course of the movement commencing under his head during the instant before it reaches his feet. Sometimes the building acts as though it was set on stiff springs, slightly moving. Again as if struck underneath by a monster, cushioned sledge-hammer, and at other times the sensation is the same as if one was aboard of a vessel in mid ocean being dragged quickly over a rock. There is also a peculiar throbbing motion in some of these manifestations, all varieties of which may take place one after the other within an hour. Whenever any of these are preceded by the rumbling most persons, after the movement has commenced, await developments with perfect equanimity, but if they continue longer than usual there is a movement looking to a change of position.

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THE

Fish Springs Store,

J. W. McMURRY, Proprietor,

HAS BEEN RE-ESTABLISHED, AND IS NOW supplied with an extensive and well-selected stock of

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EVERYTHING ELSE

Usually kept in a first-class country store.

All goods will be sold at the very

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For Cash.

Having purchased goods on the most advantageous terms, and from the first houses in San Francisco, the undersigned requests purchasers to examine his stock and prices before buying elsewhere.

J. W. McMURRY.

Fish Springs, October 25, 1871. o28n70m2

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Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

CONTRACTS SOLICITED, ESTIMATES MADE. Carpentering and Cabinet work done with neatness and dispatch.

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March 23, 1872. n91tf

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INYO HOUSE.

Independence, - - - California.

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Inyo County, - - - - Cal.

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THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN HOTEL, HAVING changed hands, the proprietor would respectfully announce that the house will be carried on in first-class style.

October 1, 1871. o7:67m6

Lone Pine Hotel.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the above property, respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.

MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.

Lone Pine, Jan. 6, 1872. n81y1

ORLEANS HOTEL,

LONE PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.

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Which has constantly on hand the choicest of

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Call and take a smile. jy15n55tf

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On hand and for sale at reasonable rates, either by wholesale or retail.

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Benton, Mono County, Cal. ja27n84m6

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Swansea, - - - - - Cal.

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The "Boomerang" is now open for business. The best of drinkables, cigars and etceteras, always on hands for dispensation at the smallest possible remuneration.

Swansea, Cal., Sept. 30, 1871. y2 66tf

PIONEER SALOON,

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HAVING THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED AND refitted this popular place of resort, the proprietor calls attention to the fact that he has now on hand the largest and best stock of

THE FINEST WINES AND LIQUORS,

Ever brought to the county, which he will dispose of over the bar at the usual rates. n61m3

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HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND THE choicest brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. A fine Billiard Table connected with the Saloon. n8:29:3m

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Cerro Gordo, Cal.

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS OF THE finest quality constantly on hand. The

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In the county connected with this Saloon. Call and sample our wet groceries.

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CORNER OF MARKET AND EDWARDS STREETS INDEPENDENCE,

A POPULAR RESORT FOR THE THIRSTY. Every description of the best of drinkables dispensed at the bar.

A Fine Billiard Table,

With fittings complete, in connection.

n38m3* THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.

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FROM FIVE TO TEN SHEEP-SHEARERS ARE wanted immediately, to shear sheep at Bishop Creek. Enquire of the undersigned, at his Saw Mill.

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Attorney and Counselor at Law,

NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER,

INDEPENDENCE, INYO CO., CALIFORNIA

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E. H. VAN DECAR,

Attorney and Counselor at Law,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR INYO COUNTY.

Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District and the Counties comprising the same. n27ly

PAUL W. BENNETT,

Attorney and Counselor at Law

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n831y

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WM. McBRIDE,

UNITED STATES MINERAL DEPUTY SURVEYOR for the Counties of Inyo and Mono, California. Office at Benton. no4n71y1

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Independence, Cal., Feb. 17, 1872. n87tf

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MESSRS. SMITH & ENGLE, PROPRIETORS of the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER,

SHINGLES, ETC.,

At the Lowest Rates.

SMITH & ENGLE.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Jan 15, 1872. n83tf

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ABRAHAM PARKER,

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—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS the citizens of Independence and of Inyo County generally that he is always on hand at his old stand, to do all kinds of work in his line, in the best style, at the lowest rates—for cash.

Horse Shoeing, Ox Shoeing, Tire Setting, Iron Work, Etc.

Of every description.

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Done in the best style at reasonable terms.

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Made and repaired.

UNCLE ABE returns thanks for the very liberal amount of patronage received from the people of Inyo, and hopes they will continue to favor him with the same.

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Brushes of Every Description.

FINE WINES AND LIQUORS,

For medicinal purposes.

ALL ORDERS BY MAIL OR EXPRESS WILL be promptly filled and forwarded immediately.

Aurora, Nevada, October 10, 1871. o14n68m3

NEW DRUG STORE

... AT ...

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HAVING OPENED MY NEW DRUG STORE in this place—

Second House North of the Inyo Hotel,

am prepared to offer to my friends and the public generally, at reduced prices

For Cash Only,

a full and well-selected stock of

FRESH AND PURE DRUGS,

Patent Medicines,

PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS,

Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes,

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Of all kinds,

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And indeed everything to be found in a well-regulated Drug Store.

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Just opened at

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At the Store of A. MACK.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF PURE

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

PATENT MEDICINES.

Toilet and Fancy Articles,

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Give me a call.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE TAX COLLECTOR, Inyo Co., Cal. March 16, 1872.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE FIRST MONDAY in APRIL, A. D. 1872, I will accompany the Assessor through the County, and will strictly enforce the collection of all taxes that shall be assessed upon the valid property belonging to persons not owning real estate within the County. I will also strictly enforce the collection of Poll taxes.

C. MUSKEY, Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector.

Independence, March 16, 1875. 1913

Delinquent Tax.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: TAKE notice that I have received from Paul W. Bennett, my predecessor, the certified delinquent tax list, and legal proceedings will be enforced for the collection thereof, unless from my point.

E. H. VAN DECAR,

District Attorney, Inyo County

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF BERNARD DAMSHOG, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned at the office of P. Reddy, in the town of Independence.

JOHN A. LANK.

Independence, March 8th, 1872. 190m4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JOHN WALLACE, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executrix of the above named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from first publication of this notice, to the undersigned at the office of P. Reddy, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California.

CATHARINE WALLACE.

Independence, March 8th, 1872 190m10

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DANIEL SCHNEIDER, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned at the office of P. Reddy in the town of Independence.

JOHN R. HUGHES

Independence, March 8th, 1872. 190m4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JOHN T. RYAN, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned at the office of P. Reddy in the town of Independence.

JOHN A. LANK.

Independence, March 8th, 1872.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF J. L. WELLS, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at the office of P. W. Bennett in Independence, Inyo County, California.

JAMES BRADY, Administrator.

Independence, Inyo County, California, January 15, 1872 ja20n83t10

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO the estate of John Wallace, deceased, are hereby notified that P. REDDY, is the only person authorized to receive any moneys due said estate.

CATHERINE WALLACE

Independence, Feb. 9, 1872. 186tf

MINING NOTICES.

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 7.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, REGISTER'S OFFICE, Aurora, Nevada, January 22, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SILVER Peak and Red Mountain Gold and Silver Mining Company, by Samuel B. Martin, General Agent, have this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under act of Congress approved July 26th, 1866, for twelve hundred feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place bearing gold, silver, copper and other metals, commonly called and known as the CROWNING GLORY claim, on the Crowning Glory lode, situated in the Red Mountain Mining District, Esmeralda County, Nevada. Said claim is more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the center of the lode line and the claim at a point from which the center of the mouth of the Drinkwater Tunnel bears N. 48 degrees 35 minutes E. distant 278 feet, and running South 67 degrees E. 600 feet, and North 67 degrees W. 600 feet, with a width of 300 feet on the North-easterly side and 200 feet on the South-westerly side, magnetic bearings, the same being on unsurveyed land. Said claim is more particularly described in the notice and diagram posted in this office and on the claim.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 8.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, REGISTER'S OFFICE, Aurora, Nevada, January 22d, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SILVER Peak and Red Mountain Gold and Silver Mining Company, by Samuel B. Martin, General Agent, have this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Act of Congress approved July 26th, 1866, for six hundred feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold, silver, copper and other metals, commonly called and known as the BLACK WARRIOR claim, on the Black Warrior lode, situated in the Silver Peak Mining District, Esmeralda County, Nevada, and described as follows: Commencing at the north end of the center and lode line, from which a course South 76 degrees 40 minutes West 200 feet and thence South 24 degrees West 22½ feet would intersect the center of the Black Warrior shaft. From the point of commencement the center of the lode line and claim bears South 13 degrees 20 minutes West, and extends 600 feet with a width of 200 feet on each side, magnetic bearings, the same being on unsurveyed land. Said claim is more particularly described in the notice and diagram posted in this office and on the claim.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 9.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, REGISTER'S OFFICE, Aurora, Nevada, January 22d, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SILVER Peak and Red Mountain Gold and Silver Mining Company, by Samuel B. Martin, General Agent, have this day filed in this office a diagram together with notice of application for a patent from the United States under Act of Congress approved July 26th, 1866, for eight hundred feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place bearing gold, silver, copper and other metals commonly called and known as the VANDERBILT claim, on the Vanderbilt lode, in Silver Peak Mining District, Esmeralda County, Nevada, and described as follows: Commencing at the north end of the center and lode line, from which the south end of Goat Island, a mountain so called in the Salt Marsh, bears North 74 degrees East, and the center of the highest of a cluster of small volcanic hills about one mile south of Goat Island bears South 84 degrees 15 minutes East, running south 46 degrees 30 minutes west 800 feet, with a width of 50 feet on each side, magnetic bearings, the same being on unsurveyed land. Said claim is more particularly described in the notice and diagram posted in this office and on the claim.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 10.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, REGISTER'S OFFICE, Aurora, Nevada, January 22, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SILVER Peak and Red Mountain Gold and Silver Mining Company, by Samuel B. Martin, General Agent, have this day filed in this office a diagram together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Act of Congress approved July 26th 1866, for eight hundred and twenty-five feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold, silver, copper and other metals, commonly called and known as the POCATELLO claim, on the Pocatello lode, situated in the Silver Peak Mining District, Esmeralda County, Nevada, and described as follows: Commencing at a point in the center and lode line from which the mouth of the Pocatello tunnel bears south 25 degrees 45 minutes East distant 84 feet, and running North 30 degrees East 400 feet, and south 30 degrees West 425 feet, with a width of 100 feet on each side, magnetic bearings; the same being on unsurveyed land. Said claim is more particularly described in the notice and diagram posted in this office and on the claim

WILSON BUTLER, Register

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Independence, October 28, 1871. o28n70m6

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The Earthquake.

[Republished from Last Week.]

Between 2 and 3 o'clock Tuesday morning last (March 26), the inhabitants of this region experienced one of the most terror striking, awe inspiring sensations that ever falls to the lot of mortal man—an earthquake—an earthquake in all its mighty power! The solid earth was loosened from its very foundations, and heaved and tossed as if in the throes of a terrible agony. The Mighty Power beneath threw it up and down, hither and yon as a strong man might toss a helpless babe. No words of ours can begin to portray the terrors of that dread moment, nor the great horror that fell upon every living thing! It was a terrible scene when all were so rudely awakened from deep slumber to face death in its most terrifying form. Men whose cheeks would never blanche in ordinary dangers cried out in a very agony of terror, women screamed as they clasped their crying little ones, cattle lowed, horses broke from their fastenings and huddled together, dogs howled, chickens left their roosts and staggered about in the darkness in their wild efforts to escape a danger that came they knew not whence. Strong wooden houses bounded up and down and rolled to and fro like ships in a heavy seaway, crockery smashed and furniture danced about the floors, chimneys dropped instantly to the ground, stone and adobe houses crumbled and went to earth like piles of sand, burying the miserable occupants in the ruins, and the whole world was in its last convulsions! It would fill volumes to detail all the wonders of those few seconds of time—the wondrous phenomena of nature, the dire calamities, the personal experiences, miraculous escapes and interesting incidents, but for the present we are forced to forego the geater part of these things, and give some main facts, the most of which at the time or subsequently came under our own observation.

All who were not caught in the falling ruins were soon in the streets, and immediately began to hunt out the

Extent of the Damage.

The quakings and rumblings were almost incessant, but as a rule they amounted to nothing more than mere tremors, though every few moments a sharp, crackling shock would come, startling everybody as only an earthquake can—but the first, so far, was the only one entailing loss of life or destruction to property, which, Heaven knows, was sufficient. In this place it was soon ascertained that every adobe, brick or stone building in town was wholly or partially destroyed. The upper story of the Court House—a two-story brick—received a send-away to the south, the lower walls left standing but crushed and cracked to the foundation. County Clerk Hammarstrand and Under Sheriff Moore were sleeping in their offices on the first floor, but could not get out until after the crash. This was most fortunate for them, for the upper walls fell outward, under which they would have been buried; an instant later they had these to climb. Mr. Hammarstrand received from the debris a severe cutting about the head, and Mr. Moore escaped with a few scratches. The store of Harris & Rhine, constructed of brick and concrete, dissolved into a mass of ruins, burying up a vast amount of goods. County Treasurer Isaacs and Mr. Brown, clerk at the store, who occupied a wooden addition in the rear of the main building, escaped through the top of a window just at the instant when the store wall crashed into and buried up the room. Both escaped with slight bruises. The walls of the adobe building containing the dining room of the Exchange Hotel were thrown down, though timbers remained standing to sustain the roof; no one hurt. All the shelving and adobe lining against the north wall of the store of Rothschild & Co. fell in across the counter and show cases, smashing all that could be broken. From the adobe house of John and Scott Broder, they, with their neice, Miss S. J. Nichols, made a very narrow and most fortunate escape, Miss Nichols receiving only a slight cut across the forehead, although their beds were literally hedged in by ceiling boards, timbers and 'dobes. But only a portion of this house fell in, though all is cracked and ruined. A large brick smoke-house, close by, was leveled to the ground. Judge Hanson's house, a strong one-story frame, adobe lined and hard finished, was badly cracked up and pretty nearly ruined; it was moved on its foundations and spread from the partitions both north and south, while the standing portion of one chimney was sunk vertically two inches. Mr. Rhine and family were among the occupants, all escaping without injury. A portion only of the adobe walls of Mr. Bennett's house fell in, just as himself and wife had got out. Mr. Bennett's first, expressive ejaculation is worth recording—"Get up, B.; hell's broke loose!" All other adobe-lined buildings in the place were wrencked and rendered unsafe to inhabit, including P. Reddy's handsome house north of town. All the stock in the respective drug stores of John Lentell and J. D. Blair (both in wooden buildings) were thrown down and almost totally destroyed. In Rowley's new store the shelves and contents were displaced, the plastering cracked, etc., but his loss is not serious. The east and west ends of the new Masonic Hall building are badly racked and shattered, and the entire building is thrown out of perpendicular. We come now to speak of THE INDEPENDENT building and its condition, and will give also an account of the

Personal Experience

of the proprietors, as affording one of the best methods of conveying an idea of the awful terror of the fateful time. Monday night was calm, clear and frosty, the moon just past the full, lighting mountain and valley with perfect distinctness as far as the eye could reach; there was nothing unnatural or remarkable in the night or weather. At about 25 minutes past 2 o'clock A. M. the great unknown and unmeasurable power beneath began to rumble and roar, to heave and toss. It had probably continued some time before the senior of this paper was awakened from a deep sleep to a consciousness of the cries of his terrified wife, or to even a partial conception of the terrible convulsions of the earth. With a feeling of indescribable terror he reached the floor. Reeling and staggering like a drunken man for a time—measured by the sensations it were an age—he vainly sought to grasp from his crib a sleeping child. It was an impossible task, for as he staggered forward the crib rolled away, and then returned with a shock that sent him back against the bed. By some means to him unknown he finally got the child in his arms and started for the kitchen adjoining, a light frame. At the moment a crash was heard in the office, directly overhead, where stood a couple of presses weighing over 2,000 pounds, which seemed to be breaking through the floor above. Unlocking the outside door he threw the child to the heaving ground, and returned to meet his wife, as she staggered out with her sleeping babe. Amid the falling plastering and crashing crockery all escaped without a scratch. The whole time thus occupied probably did not exceed 50 seconds, and then the worst was over. The junior editor, who sleeps upon the same floor, was awakened by the first movement, and opened and passed through two locked doors with the utmost difficulty, reaching the street in safety, just as occurred the crash of the falling buildings. In an effort to assist the others he ran to a back door but to find it locked, and then sought an entrance through the same one by which he had escaped. By this time the others were safely out, and he then consulted his watch, which marked 24 minutes past 2 o'clock.

The building, which is (or was) a very strong two-story frame, was greatly damaged in the adobe lining in the office, and plastering in the rooms on the first floor. Racks full of type-cases were thrown over, and material of all sorts and sizes mixed in a heterogeneous mass. The forms upon the imposing stones were violently twisted about, leaving more or less "pi" in every column, the whole requiring months of labor to straighten, while great quantities are rendered worthless.

The nearest point to this place, where complete destruction ruled rampant, is the Eclipse Mill, where the Superintendent,

Henry Tregellas, Was Killed

in the ruins of his house. When found by the terrified employees his arms were locked around the almost inanimate form of his wife, both buried in the debris, she badly injured, nearly suffocated and he quite dead. Every building on the ground, save the frame mill, is razeed to the earth, and it is it is absolutely wonderful that none but Mr. Tregellas fell victims. At the mine no one suffered injury.

The Remains

of the deceased were soon taken in charge by the members of the Masonic Lodge at this place, and on Thursday the last, sad, impressive rites which the Order pays to its departed brothers were administered over the final resting place of this lamented, unfortunate man. Would that the people's unbounded sympathy could console his sorrow stricken widow!

The Destruction of Lone Pine.

The greatest loss of life and destruction of buildings occurred in the town of Lone Pine, 18 miles south of this place. Every stone and adobe building, comprising about three-fourths of that unfortunate place, was leveled to the earth. Owing, probably, to the soft, springy nature of the ground upon which it stands, the destruction of even the class of buildings above mentioned, was more complete than elsewhere. Many of the dwellings and with but one or two exc ptions, every business house in the town was built of adobes, and hence the great loss of life. There were over

Sixty Persons Killed and Wounded

in that place alone. The large store of Loomis Bros., crowded with goods, fell and buried up Rockwell Loomis. The debris caught fire close by where he was lying and near to a large quantity of powder in kegs. He owes his life, as do many others, to

A Deed of Heroism Performed by Wm. Covington,

who, in the midst of the quakings and terrors of the scene, and at the imminent risk of his life, refused to abandon his helpless friend, and never ceased his efforts until he extinguished the fire, then lapping the powder kegs, and got the wounded man out. It was a noble act. The worst hurt, though not the only one, sustained by Mr. Loomis was in having one ear and a large portion of his scalp torn away.

Mrs. C. M. Joslyn

and her three children were buried under masses of adobes and broken timbers. She and her only son, the pride of her heart, little George, occupied a bed on the opposite side of a heavy partition from the bed where her two little daughters were sleeping. This partition fell across Mrs. Joslyn and little George, killing the latter instantly, and severely injuring her, while the two girls remained unhurt. When finally rescued the wounded and almost insane mother, forgetful of self and all else save her darling, clung to his dead body until made to relinquish it by almost sheer force. The large and strongly built brewery belonging to Munzinger & Lubken crushed in partially, but all escaped witnout injury, save one, Munzinger's

Innocent Babe Whose Little Life

was crushed out by the fell blow. A Mexican women, her two daughters and one son all died together, the sole survivor of this family being a boy about ten years of age, who escaped with his nose and one foot badly crushed. Two well known women of the town, Lucy and Antonia, occupying different houses, were crushed to death in their beds.

Juan Ybeseta,

a native of Chili, and a prominent man had his skull split wide open when his house fell in. Others were mangled most fearfully, and many placidly slept the sleep of death, with nothing visible to show the cause. We saw many other dead bodies laid out in a blacksmith shop and other places when we arrived on the ground a few hours after the great visitation, but we now must take note of

The Wounded,

and a few remarkable escapes. Col. Whipple was asleep in the second story of his residence when the crash came. Feeling that escape was impossible, and with a thought of his absent family, he exclaimed,

"This is Death!"

The building went down, carrying him with it. He extricated himself, though nearly suffocated, and found to his astonishment that he had received but a few slight scratches. Not so fortunate, however, was Mr. Austin who was in the same building. His arm and three ribs were broken, we are pained to relate. One end of the building occupied by Dr. Gelcich as a drug store and dwelling fell out, and through this opening the Dr., his wife and babe escaped just as the side walls and roof fell in, the Dr. only being somewhat injured by the falling debris. Hearing Mrs. Joslyn's piteous cries for help from under the ruins on the opposite side of the street he, however, started to her assistance, but before he could do anything, he was prostrated by another shock and hurt so much as afterwards to cause him to spit blood, and render it a difficult matter to answer the numerous calls to attend the wounded. He never ceased in his endeavors to alleviate their distress, though. His stock of drugs and his all is a total loss.

C. D. Begole and some other parties whose names we do not recall, made a most miraculous escape out of their sleeping room, which was buried under the ruins of his saloon.

T. A. Gardner and John Heckel were sleeping together. Heckel got out without a hurt, while Gardner was caught when nearly out of danger and severely, though not dangerously, injured.

When the large building occupied by C. & M. Cohn's opposition store, fell in, the elder Cohn was in a place apparently of little danger, but was considerably hurt, while the younger got out unscathed and did good work in assisting others then and afterwards.

Mr. Deneri, with Deneri & Stewart, had a very close call when their large store fell in, and so did Mr. Zaun when his store went down, bnt both were too busy in looking after the dead for us to bother them with questions as to particulars at such a time.

It is quite out of the question for us to note the circumstances of the wondrous escapes and deaths of so many, or even to give all the names of the sufferers, though many of them will be found in another part of this issue. Soon after daylight

Committees Were Organized

to look after wounded and dead, and to care for the exposed property in the ruins. This last was a wise precaution on the part of Deputy Sheriff Begole, as was subsequently proved, for amid all those terrible surroundings and continued quakings, there were men so inexpressibly mean as to rob the dead, one being caught in the act. A day and night police was put on duty, and will be continued until the wrecks are cleared away.

Messrs. Deneri, Zaun and others whose names we cannot give, never ceased work until the dead were all collected and prepared for the grave, to which all of foreign birth were consigned the following day. Fifteen coffins, each properly inscribed and numbered, containing sixteen bodies were deposited in one grave. The Protestant rites were administered by the Rev. Mr. Orne, and afterwards the Catholic service was read in Spanish. Other bodies were buried singly or taken elsewhere by relatives.

Drs. Gelcich, Columber, Lesesne and Messrs. Grannice, Begole and everybody that was able to, were assidious in their attentions to the wounded, many of whom were laid on the bar-room floor at the Orleans hotel, which being a frame building, was not destroyed. The same remark applies to the Lone Pine hotel. Others of the wounded were in brush shanties and small frame houses or walking about, blood and dust covered, among the ruins.

The Dead at Lone Pine.

George Joslyn, 5 years.
L. Munzinger's infant, 4 months.
Alice Maron, 15 years.
Francisco Lopez, Mexico, 35 years.
Jose Revilla, Mexico, 50 years.
Lucy ——, Ireland, and two Frenchmen, names unknown, all dead in the same room.
Lorenzo Mesa, Mexico, 64 years.
Juan Ybeseta, Chili, 42 years.
Antonia Montoyo, Mexico, 26 years.
Maria Cordova, Mexico, 23 years and her three children.
Loretto Rias' two children.
Polenardo Tapia, Chili, 60 years.
—— Craig, American, 40 years.

There are two or three more yet to be added to this list.

The Wounded at Lone Pine.

D. B. McCarter, scalped, severe.
T. A. Gardner, badly hurt.
F. Austin, arm and three ribs broke.
R. A. Loomis, ear and scalp torn loose.
Mrs. Burt, leg broken, badly hurt.
Mrs. E. A. Reddy, severely hurt.
Mrs. C. M. Joslyn, badly hurt.
Geo. Burkhardt and wife, slightly.
Dr. Gelcich, slightly.
Mr. McCali and wife, badly, and daughter slightly hurt.

We are compelled to omit the names of some twenty-five other wounded persons, and other matters relating to Lone Pine, and can only add that nearly every one there is homeless and destitute AND NEED HELP.

At Camp Independence

all the buildings (adobe) are partially destroyed, though but few were thrown down, but among the latter was Jacob Vagt's, which buried up himself wife and only child. The latter, we grieve to add, suffocated before it could be rescued, a fate the parents barely escaped. Mrs. Vagt and a few others about the Post were somewhat injured, but none seriously. With the pitiable loss of this babe our death list closes, though we are apprehensive of bad news from Deep Spring valley, where most of the miners lived in rickety stone houses which could not withstand the shock a moment.

At Big Pine the shock was very severe, at Bishop Creek somewhat less so; some buildings down in both localities, but no one hurt. At Aurora brick buildings were cracked, and at Benton, this side, the same things occurred, but except the fright, no damage done. We heard nothing from any point north of Aurora.

South, at the lower end of the Lake, the shock was light. From Coso, 70 miles south-east, a report comes that 30 Mexicans were killed, but this needs confirmation.

Below Lone Pine

the general class of buildings are of adobe construction, all destroyed and doubtless there will yet be many cases of death to report from that region. The bridge across the river is a total wreck, being heaved up, down, sideways and endways until the planking is torn from the timbers and the timbers from the bents. It lies flat to the ground, side-wise, though in such a shape as to be passable to footmen.

From Swansea

we have received a very comple report of the terrific effects of the quake, which we can not give at this time. Although buildings were leveled, no lives were lost. The main smoke-stack and the galmadores of Brady's furnace were shaken down, while the earth opened and sunk and the lake receded. Of these effects we shall endeavor to speak in another place.

Cerro Gordo.

Strange to say, Cerro Gordo sustained no loss of life or injury, other than the crumbling of a few dry stone walls. Belshaw's furnace stopped for a few hours, but resumed oberations in the morning. The grade down the mountain was in places so filled with rock and earth as to be impassable for vehicles. At Belmont a few stone cabins were thrown down, but without injury to the occupants.

Fissures in the Earth

are numerous and extend all over the valley; no hurried description can possibly do justice to the wonderful physical effects everywhere visible. Vast crevasses have been opened, new lakes formed, sinks of from ten inches to twenty feet and covering acre after acre, cracks extending miles, the river partially dammed and turned, and the foot-hills are in places rent with wide cracks!

Conclusion.

We are compelled to hurry to a close this sadly imperfect account, foregoing reference to a hundred other matters of the greatest interest. Had our office been only ordinarily supplied with material even this much would have been impossible.

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PAST AND PRESENT.

We, this week, reproduce the account of the late earthquake as given in the last issue, and much other matter relating to the same, the most of which was then prepared, but beyond our ability to put in print. From subsequent observations and comparison of opinions, we are satisfied the picture then presented was in no sense overdrawn, though written and put in type in the midst of slight shocks continually recurring, that would sensibly interfere with a proper steadiness of hand, but rarely or never deemed of sufficient importance to cause even a temporary suspension of the work in hand. We doubt if a newspaper was ever before printed under more inauspicious circumstances.

Severe and appalling as this great convulsion of the earth unquestionably was, it is a settled conviction with all here, that not a person would have been killed or hurt had their houses all have been of wood. A large majority of the people lived in adobe, or properly speaking, mud houses, and the only wonder is that casualties were not many times more numerous than they were.

As a natural consequence a number of persons evinced a strong desire to go elsewhere in the expectation or hope of escaping such visitations, but when they come to cast about for a place of safety the folly of such a course was to obvious to be long entertained. There is not a spot on the face of the globe possessing any positive immunity against earthquakes. While almost every part of the world in the past year has been subjected to tornadoes, war, famine or pestilence, causing death and destruction everywhere, our own locality has passed absolutely unscathed, with the sole exception of one earthquake, which has shaken a half a continent at the same time, and may never be repeated again. It is not for man to say what next, but judging the future by the past we are just as safe here as we can be in any place, so far as earthquakes are concerned, for on the authority of the Indians nothing like this has occurred here before for at least two generations, and by the same rule, thousands will die by other visitations for each individual that perishes by earthquakes. Running will not help the matter, but it would be daring fate not to take every reasonable precaution against accidents, which means to forever eschew 'dobes, brick and stone in building.

THE RAILROAD.

The bill asking the right of way for a railroad through this county to Los Angeles was defeated in the Senate. A few hired lackeys of the C. P. R. R. accomplished this thing, far more discouraging to the prospects of this region than the earthquake. For five or ten dollars apiece, (we suppose that is about their price) Senators Oulton, Duffy, Evans, and Tompkins worked might and main in persuading the others to believe that a terrible wrong would be inflicted upon the people of this county if this bill should pass—if some of our own citizens should be granted the exclusive right of way upon a narrow strip of territory; a very great wrong, no doubt, unless it had been for the big monopoly they were legislating this grant. It is useless to argue this matter now, or speak about further than to say that the defeat of that measure is an outrage upon our best hopes. In this connection we also wish to add a word of thanks from the people of this county to our friends and delegates from Tuolumne, all of whom, in this and other similar matters, done all they could for us.

One of the Senators above named, Evans, was formerly commander at Camp Independence, and since the adjournment of the Legislature, has been arrested in Sacramento on a charge of grand larceny, in having collected or received money ($184), on a soldier's warrant and appropriating it to his own use. He has since cleared himself of the charge, although the ex-soldier cannot find out what became of the money. Evans paid it over to Conness.

EARTHQUAKES AND THEORIES.

As there is no subject possessing any greater interest to our readers at the present time than the mysterious visitations known as earthquakes, we propose to devote a little space to their consideration.

In the "Encyclopedia of all Nations" we find many interesting facts relating to them. According to Werner there are two kinds: Those intimately connected with volcanoes, which are only felt for a few leagues around, and those which appear to have their focus at a great depth. The effects of the latter kind are much greater, traveling with incredible celerity from point to point, thousands of miles distant from each other.

The recent experiences of the Pacific coast, particularly, go to show that there is still another kind, merely local, affecting but a limited space of country neither connected with any volcano nor coming from great depths or distances.

Taking one kind with another, the slight with the violent, it is an established fact that no considerable section of the globe is entirely exempt from them. We quote from the work mentioned:

"Sandy deserts and fertile regions, primitive, secondary and tertiary hills, extensive plains and even marshy districts but little elevated above the level of the sea, afford no protection against these destructive phenomena, which are equally prevalent in cold, in temperate, and tropical climates. They are, however, generally considered more frequent near to coasts; thus Syria, the coasts and islands of Asia and America, the European coasts of the Mediterranean and Iceland are most subject to them; while the plains of Africa, Asia and the North of Europe are the least exposed. Viewing the whole earth, and including every slighter agitation, earthquakes appear to be exceeding numerous, and it may be maintained that not a week passes in which the earth's surface, in some place or other, is not more or less agitated. * * * * Their appearance is not connected with any particular season of the year or state of the atmosphere, and they take place by day as well as by night."

The most violent and disastrous in their effects are earthquakes which appear to have a rotary motion. In these, houses, statues and rocks are turned entirely around and trees twisted around each other like willows, as was the case with the palm trees in Valparaiso in a great earthquake which occurred there November 19, 1822. Occasionally mountains are thrown down in whole or in part, damming rivers and covering plantations, as was the case in 1692, in Jamaica, when the city of Port Royal sunk forty-eight feet, and a plain of 1,000 acres fell in with all the buildings upon it. The earthquake above alluded to, (the 19th of November, 1822), was felt up and down the coast for a distance of 1,200 miles. A hundred miles of the coast about Valparaiso was raised bodily several feet above its proper level. The area thus raised from two to seven feet, was estimated at over 100,000 square miles.

No country in the world has been more affected by earthquakes than Italy and the islands of the Mediterranean. The recurring intervals vary from a few months to a hundred years in that country, though it is stated as a remarkable fact, that after Antioch, Damascus and Tripoli were shaken down in 204 they were not again visited by earthquakes until the latter half of the seventeenth century, during which period other portions of the globe was more affected by them than usual.

It is not our purpose to publish even a bare list of the more important earthquakes mentioned in this history which have occurred since the Christian Era, as it will fill our entire space, but we may allude to them to show that however appaling our own new experience may be, people of other countries have something similar almost every year of their lives. The Roman Empire was shaken up every year, sometimes in the most terrible manner, during the entire reign of Justinian. Says Gibbon, speaking of the one which destroyed Antioch and some 200 other towns, May 30, A. D. 526:

"In these disasters the architect became the enemy of mankind. The hut of the savage or the tent of an Arab may be thrown down without injury to the inhabitants; and the Peruvians had reason to deride the folly of their Spanish conquerers who with so much cost and labor erected their own sepulchres. The rich marbles of a patrician are dashed on his own head. * * * * Superstition involves the present dangers with invisible terrors, and if the image of Death may sometimes be subservient to the virtue of repentance of individuals, an affrighted people are more forcibly moved to deprecate with servile homage the wrath of an avenging Deity."

In 1169 single shocks continued for four months, and following another dreadful earthquake of 1759 they continued for six months. Numerous other instances of the same kind may be cited, and in all of these terrible convulsions the subsequent manifestations continued for sometime afterwards, but with two exceptions we have no account of any where they assumed proportions of violence approaching that of the first grand outbreak. The first of these exceptions was in 1755, when Lisbon was destroyed; two and a half hours after the first shock there was another of nearly equal violence. In 1797 an earthquake destroyed a large portion of Peru. It proceeded from the volcano Tungurragua, which kept the earth in almost a continuous motion for nearly three months, when there was another shock more violent than the first. London was considerably shaken up on the 8th of February and again on the 8th of March 1749, which gave rise to the hypothesis advanced by Stukely, that they were caused by a highly overcharged state of the electric fluid. Andrew Bena affirms that they are sudden explosions caused by gas in the interior of the earth, which he believed would there be found enclosed in reservoirs of sulphur and bitumen. Various other theories have been and continue to be advanced, but none that satisfactorily solve the awful problem. It is the effect, not the cause, with which we have to deal at present, although the "Cause and Cure of Earthquakes" is a very appropriate study for scientists, and we doubt not that the time will come when the cause will not only be fully understood, but the approach of such visitations may be predicted with quite as much certainty as that of tornadoes, and thereby the destructive effects may to some extent be averted, but beyond this human agency can never go.

Nearly every State of the Union within the memory of those now living has been affected by earthquakes, but mostly of very insignificant proportions. The most prominent of these occurred, we believe, in 1812, when New Madrid and considerable tracts of land in various places for a long distance on the Mississippi river were sunk, entailing considerable loss of life. Within the past twelve months the scene of their operations appeared to be transferred to the Atlantic seaboard, where a number of shakes were experienced. Taking that portion of the Pacific coast from British Columbia to Lower California, there has not been a single month, perhaps, for very many years in which these agitations have not taken place. They have been observed more frequently in San Francisco than at other points, though the most violent effects, not excepting our own of the 26th ultimo, were at Haywards, some 40 miles east of the city, which happened simultaneously with what is called the great earthquake in San Francisco, in October, 1868. At that time the court house at San Leandro, we believe, and a number of buildings at Haywards were thrown down or ruined, and at the latter place extensive fissures in the earth were opened.

During the eighteen months immediately preceding October last, 38 earthquakes, rated from light to heavy, are recorded as having occurred in different places extending from San Luis Obispo to Seattle, in Washington Territory; some of them as far inland as Iowa Hill and Yreka, not to mention those which occurred in Virginia City Nevada, nor the slight one felt in this place in July last. No one of them appears to have affected any great expanse of country, some being confined to a single township almost. Nearly one-half of them are set down to the credit (if that is an appropriate term) of San Francisco, or adjacent localities, including Sacramento and Marysville; the most violent, though no disasters are recorded, to Washington Territory.

Since earthquake theories are likely to be the order of the day for some time to come we will record our own crude ideas on the subject. The focus of action is not deep down in the earth, but quite near the surface. This is proven from the limited space generally affected by Pacific coast earthquakes. If the focus was situated under the earth's crust, within the molten mass said to exist there, an earthquake must affect nearly half the world at the same moment. As it is, but a single county or locality is generally the extent of the area affected. The forces which produce earthquakes are simply combinations in proper proportions of certain gasses, acting by expansive force like steam. The earth, rocks and minerals near the surface together constitute nature's labratory in which these gasses are being constantly generated. In their simple forms they permeate every clod of earth, separating and expanding the particles as do the acids used in "raising" dough. Like dough when ready for the oven, bodies of earth may be suddenly condensed or collapsed by consuming or expelling the gasses, and thus sinkings of the surface of the earth in places are brought about. The effects are not uniform, because the operations of this labratory are governed by the amount of material and facilities of combinations afforded by different localities which may be quite near each other. Wherever there is a perfect combination of the simple elements the consumption is perfect, with corresponding results. Saltpetre, charcoal and brimstone, each harmless enough of itself, combined together in certain proportions, form a compound still harmless without the addition of a fourth element—fire. With this addition the whole is consumed or exploded, leaving a vacuum more or less perfect where before there was a substance occupying space. These gasses—hydrogen gas, carbonic, sulphurous, muriatic and other acids in their simple forms are ejected by volcanoes—occupy space in the earth, and when properly combined, explode or are expelled and the earth settles together to again expand and raise up in the course of years or ages to its original position as new supplies of the gasses are generated to take the places of those consumed. No explosion or earthquake can take place until the proper proportions for a combination of the existing gasses is effected, which is rarely the case precisely at the same moment throughout a great expanse of country, so that one place may be affected by an earthquake today, and another to-morrow. The probabilities for this condition to occur simultaneously over half a continent or even a whole State, are about as remote as the recurring exact conjunction of certain planets, a thousand years hence, though the difference is, the exact period when the latter event will take place may be definitely determined while the other can only be guessed at.

The geyser springs, under our theory, are simply earthquakes in miniature, working at intervals by the expansive forces of certain combined gasses. In earthquakes of every description from geysers upward, a period of rest is required for the generation and combination of new forces, and the oftener they are expended the less violent must be the explosion.

Heat is always an attendant circumstance upon volcanic eruptions and earthquakes, but this heat is not always *fire* any more than that carried by steam. Heat is evolved by violent rending of rocks caused by the escaping forces of earthquakes, and at the same time new gasses are freed which take fire and burn until all produced by the fissure is exhausted, as was the case in numerous places along this slope of the Sierras after the late convulsion. One of these places, which was in plain view of, and but seven miles distant, from this town did not begin to show signs of fire for thirty hours after the heavy shock, and probably originated from some of the succeeding shocks which kept up such a continuous grinding in the rocks that morning. Flames were not visible until nearly sun down, when they showed out like those from a burning house, and in about two hours died away. In other places they began immediately, but as the supply of gas came from no great depth, it burned out in a few hours.

These fires were in no sense volcanic, though a result of the earthquake; friction ignited inflamable gasses, petroleum perhaps, though some of the fissures in the earth near the river present the same appearance, we are told, as those about furnaces reducing ores carrying sulphur.

The booming sounds, sometimes followed by a shock, that have so frequently been heard in, or coming from the mountains to the west, are produced, in our belief, by a gigantic geyser or air volcano, and are not due to internal fires. A volcano is known to exist near the head of Kern river; at least parties who were in that vicinity some three years ago, reported that they heard not less than four hundred explosions in one night; but no fire or smoke was visible. Immense bodies of mineral possibly constitute a battery for generating these explosive forces or gasses, and this battery during the late commotion, which extended for hundreds of miles in every direction, was stirred into extra activity, causing the subsequent roarings and innumerable quakings, some of which seemed to be by concussion of the air. Earthquakes, like every thing else of God's creation are not the result of chance, but of some fixed law of nature of which we know nothing, other than that as with every thing else their forces become exhausted, and periods of rest, perhaps of centuries, must ensue.

Since the foregoing was in type, we find the following in The Tulare Times of March 30: "It is reported that a crater two hundred feet across has opened and is in active eruption on the head of Kern river."

Adjourned.

The Legislature, by Constitutional limitation, had to adjourn *sine die*, April 1st.

THE EARTHQUAKE AT LONE PINE, 26th MARCH, 1872.

BY W. H. CREIGHTON.

Yes, stranger! we had a leettle shake
Here, and all 'round Lone Pine;
'Peared to me as like old Phosphorus
Had charge of the helm for a time.
It warn't no common shock, you bet!
Not one of your wavy kind,
But lickit-y-split and rattle-ty-bang,
Just which way it had a mind.

Houses throwed down? You'd best believe!
There warn't a 'dobe wall
Nor yet a stone one, more'n one foot high,
That didn't have to fall;
It throwed the bottoms clean from under,
And crumbled the walls to dust,
And them as was sleepin' twixt 'dobe walls
Was them as fared the wust.

Anyone killed? Why where you bin,
That you ain't heerd the news?
How women and young'ins and men lay dead
In ones and threes and twos?
You see, 'twas two o'clock at night,
And them as received their call
Never knowed what struck 'em, or if they did
They hadn't no time to squall!

How many was dead? Well, twenty-five,
As near as we could count;
But some of the wounded and sick and maimed
Will likely swell that amount.
There's a man lives eighteen miles from here,
When it shook his old caboose,
"Get up old woman," said he to his mate,
"For I guess that hell's broke loose."

And, I reckon, that was how most of us felt,
Tho' we all wasn't so profane,
For it shook and shook and rattled and tore
S'tho' 'twould never be still again.
At Swansea, the lake went out from its banks
A good half-mile or more,
And when it cum back, 'twas tho' the devils in hell
Had joined in the awful roar.

How did I get out? Well, stranger, now
You've got me there, I swear;
The hole I cum thro'—it could't be found,
And I reckon it wasn't there.
I only know that I'm here to-day,
Lookin' over this desolate sand,
And I only hope He'll deal kindly with them
As is gone to the unknown land.

Not Quite.

The editor of The Southern Californian thinks "the force of the earthquake spent itself about Visalia." We have reason to know that a good portion of that "force" didn't expend itself at Visalia, but forced its way through the Sierra Nevadas as far as this valley and was then not weakened in the least; not in the least. We much wish it had been.

MASONIC DIRECTORY.

Stated Communications of Inyo Lodge F. & A. Masons.

April 20; May 18; June 15; July 20; August 17; September 14; October 12; November 9; December 14.

EZRA HOWARD VAN DECAR, W. M.

HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary. n92mr23m10

MARRIED.

At the residence of A. Mack, Esq., March 25th, by Rev. Ira P. Hale, Mr. JAMES OTIS WHEELER to MISS ROSETTA M. WALTERS, all of Partzwick, Nono county, California.

The couple forgot not the printers in their happiness, and the cake and wine accompanying the above notice was consumed amid the general quaking—the types and presses dancing a rattling accompaniment to the toasts in their honor.

DIED.

At Camp Independence, Cal., April 5th, 1872, GEORGE A. PARKER, aged 31 years, a native of Vermont, and Lieutenant 1st Vt. Vol. Infantry in the war of the rebellion.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN MEMORIAM.

At a meeting of Inyo Lodge U. D. Free and Accepted Masons, held on the 27th day of March A. L. 5872, A. D. 1872, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS—It having pleased the Grand Master of the Universe to call from labor below to refreshment above our beloved brother HENRY TREGELLAS, we who survive bow in humble submission to His Supreme Decree. Therefore, be it

Resolved—That we deplore the loss of our worthy brother, and feel the void left in our midst.

Resolved—That in the death of our brother HENRY TREGELLAS our Fraternity has lost a zealous and faithful Mason, and the community a useful citizen.

Resolved—That as Masons we deeply sympathize with the bereaved widow and family of our late brother, and tender to them our heartfelt sympathy and condolation in this, their hour of affliction and bereavement.

Resolved—That the jewels and furniture of this Lodge be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Resolved—That these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and a copy be presented to the widow of our deceased brother, and also a copy be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT four weeks.

"Art thou weary, art thou languid, art thou sore distressed?
Feeding, following, keeping, struggling, is He sure to bless?
Angels, martyrs, prophets, pilgrims answer Yes!"

EZRA HOWARD VAN DECAR,
Worshipful Master.

HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary n94

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Independence April 1, 1872.

Ashton, P C	Andrews, W F
Bancmburg, Chas	Brinkly, Samuel
Butler, M C	Bart, W F 2
Cunningham, S W	Cheesman, Nelson
Dusenbury, A	Farley, J C
Ellis, H	Harper, Wm 2
Jefferson, Miller	Jessup, J G 2
Knowles, J S	Langtry, Geo T
Lewis, J K	Osborn, T A
Pedro, E G	Ross, Joseph
Stewart, F P	Shultz, Kate
Waalen, A B	

J. B. ROWLEY, Postmaster.

CERRO GORDO

MEAT MARKET

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG LEAVE TO INFORM the public that they have opened in Cerro Gordo, next door to J. R. Hughes' saloon, a

FIRST CLASS MARKET,

Where everything in their line, of the best quality, is to be had, including Beef, Pork, Sausage, Head Cheese, Bolognas, etc.

C. ANDERSON,
J. SAUNDERS.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A CARD.

EDITORS INYO INDEPENDENT: I DEEM IT my duty to let the public know that I render my thanks to Messrs. Charles Burroughs and A. C. Harvey for the kind and prompt assistance rendered to me by them on the morning of the 26th ultimo. Had it not been for the combined exertions of these gentlemen I would not now be numbered among the living.

From one unearthed from a living death,
MEYER COHN.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS TO WHOM THE "ECLIPSE Gold Mining Company" is indebted are requested to inclose their bills or accounts to the undersigned, care of Messrs. Harris & Rhine, Independence, on or before the 28th day of April, A. D. 1872.

H. D. SCOONES.

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., April 6th, 1872. n94t2

RANCH TO LET.

A SPLENDID EIGHTY-ACRE RANCH OF FINE corn land, under fence, situated near Independence, will be let on shares. Inquire of

n94t2 D. D. GUNNISON.

PRIMARY ELECTION

....FOR....

DELEGATES TO THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF INYO Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a call made by the Republican State Central Committee of this State, a primary election will be held in the county of Inyo on the TENTH DAY OF APRIL, 1872, under the so-called "Porter's Primary Election Law," for the purpose of electing two delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held at Sacramento, California, on the 25th day of April, 1872, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the National Republican Convention to be held at Philadelphia on the 5th day of June, 1872, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Polls will be opened in the several precincts as follows, to wit: Round Valley Precinct—at the house of R. Hilton; Supervisor, R. Hilton. Bishop Creek Precinct—at the Store of S. G. Snelen; Supervisor, J. L. Garrelson. Deep Spring Valley Precinct—at the saloon of L. R. Wick; Supervisor, L. R. Wick. Fish Spring and Big Pine Precincts—at the house of George H. Shedd; Supervisor, George H. Shedd. Independence Precinct—at the saloon of Thomas May; Supervisor, J. P. M. Perham. Lone Pine Precinct—at the saloon of C. D. Begole; Supervisor, J. H. Stratton. Swansea Precinct—at the saloon of B. P. Tasker; Supervisor, J. L. Darrah. Cerro Gordo Precinct—at the store of Barrows & Dodd; Supervisor, H. W. Gould.

The test at such primary election shall be:

1st. That the person offering to vote is a legally qualified voter of the county. 2d. That he voted for Newton Booth for Governor. 3d. That he will support the nominees of the National Republican Convention, to be held at Philadelphia on the 5th day of June, 1872.

The delegates shall be elected by a direct vote of the people, as follows: A ballot containing the names of the persons desired for delegates to the State Convention shall be deposited in the hands of the supervisor of the polls.

Following are some of the provisions of the Act governing primary elections: Sec. 3. The person named as supervisor in the notice required by section one of this act, or any person, in his absence or refusal to serve, assuming or chosen to be such Supervisor of the election aforesaid, shall first be sworn by some officer authorized to administer oaths, or by some resident freeholder and legally qualified voter of the precinct, ward, or district, in presence of at least two witnesses of like qualifications, that he is a legal voter of the precinct, ward, or district in which such election is to be held, and that he will correctly and faithfully conduct such election, protect it against all fraud and unfairness, carefully and truly canvass and report all votes cast thereat in such manner as may be required by the authority appointing the election, and he shall appoint such assistants as shall be necessary to receive and take account of the votes cast; provided, that such assistants shall be reputable citizens and legally qualified electors of the township, precinct, ward, or district, as the case may be.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Supervisor of such election to entertain objections made by any qualified elector under said published call or notice to any vote that may be offered, on the ground that the person offering it is not entitled to vote under the terms of the said call for the said election, or that he is not a citizen of the United States, a legal resident and voter of the election precinct, ward, township, or district, or that he has voted before at that place or some other on that day in the same election; and it shall be the duty of such Supervisor, if such objections be not withdrawn, to administer to the person so offering to vote an oath or affirmation to the general effect that he will truly testify as to all matters relating to his said qualifications under said published call, his residence, citizenship of the United States, and whether he has voted at that or other place on that day at such election. It shall then be the duty of the Supervisor to interrogate the person so objected to as to all the matters in particular upon which such objection was made, and generally as to all of said qualifications. If the person so objected to shall refuse to answer such questions after said oath shall have been administered, it shall be the duty of the Supervisor to reject such vote. But if such oath be taken and such questions be answered satisfactorily, it shall be the duty of the supervisor to admit the vote sworn to be qualified according to the terms of the call and the provisions of this act.

By order of the Republican County Central Committee of Inyo county, California.

J. EARL, Chairman.
P. W. BENNETT, Secretary. ap6td

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Henry Tregellas, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Jane Tregellas, widow of said Henry Tregellas, deceased, has filed with the Clerk of this Court a petition praying for Letters of Administration of the estate of said Henry Tregellas, deceased, and that MONDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., being the first day of a regular term of this Court, to-wit: of the May term A. D. 1872, at the Court Room in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo, State of California, is fixed as the time and place for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this 3d day of April, A. D. 1872.

[L. S.]
M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.
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PROBATE NOTICE

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Lucy Russell, deceased. Notice is hereby given that John A. Lank, Public Administrator of the county of Inyo, has filed with the Clerk of this Court a petition praying for Letters of Administration of the estate of Lucy Russell, deceased, and that MONDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., being the first day of a regular term of said Court, to-wit: of the May term, A. D. 1872, at the Court Room in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo, State of California, is fixed as the time and place for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this 2d day of April, A. D. 1872.

[L. S.]
M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.
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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Juan de Diaz Ybaseta, deceased. Notice is hereby given that John A. Lank, Public Administrator of the county of Inyo, has filed with the Clerk of this Court a petition praying for Letters of Administration of the estate of Juan de Diaz Ybaseta, deceased, and that MONDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., being the first day of a regular term of said Court, to-wit: of the May term, A. D. 1872, at the Court Room in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo, State of California, is fixed as the time and place for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....April 6, 1872.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

*** All advertisements, to insure insertion in these columns, must be handed in on or before 2 o'clock P. M., Friday.

Borax.

There is in the vicinity of Columbus, about 3,000 acres of land containing borate of lme, and borate of soda. The deposit varies in thickness from one inch to fifteen inches, and the crude material, as taken from the marshes, yields about fifteen per cent of boracic acid. Hearne & Mott are manufacturing a superior quality of borax, from the borate of soda. Their borax is made by a process differing entirely from that by which the English borax is made. It contains an excess of boracic acid, and a less per cent of soda, hence its superiority over the European article. They own their own lands under State laws, but when the Government surveys are extended over them they will of course have to purchase of the Government. Large quantities of borax can be made from these marshes, as the supply is almost inexaustible—the borate of soda forming again within a few weeks after it has once been gathered from the surface of the land. We are indebted to Mr. Markley, of Bishop Creek, for samples of the borax, which, so far as we are able to judge, is as fine an article as was ever manufactured.

Suspended.

A temporary suspension of work has taken place at the Eclipse, all the residences, furnaces, etc., having been destroyed. Aside from the fatality to life, this is one of the worst results of the shake-up, as the mill was workiog far better than ever before, with a certainty of a profitable run and a good clean up. A 3½-ton 8-wheel locomotive is now in transit for use on the railroad, in place of mule power. The track around the bluff from the mine was just completed, and a force was to be immediately put upon the 900-foot shute down to the ore dump where the cars are loaded. The mine sustained no damage, whatever, underground. The shafting in the mill is out of alignmant, and the ditch broken; these damages are not at all serious. We feel assured, however, that the company will soon resume operations.

Aurora Redivivus.

Hundreds of people on this coast, cognizant of the decay of Esmeralda's once celebrated mining metropolis, will be rejoiced to learn that the wheels of enterprise and life are again to be set in motion at that place. A heavy joint stock company—the Consolidated Juniata Mill and Mining Company—owning all the famous mines and splendid mills of that locality, has been organized, and active operations already commenced. There are 50,000 shares of stock, representing a capital of $5,000,000, with such men as William Sharon, A. M. Edgington, A. L. Greeley and others among the trustees. In some of the mines—the Juniata for instance—large bodies of immensely rich ore are known to exist, while in the others a systematic prospecting will, we fully believe, open a great deal more. We salute the New Aurora!

Their Programme.

After having fairly cleared away the ruins, Harris & Rhine are making preparations to remove the corner saloon building across to the lot adjoining the old store on the south, and will use it temporarily. Just as soon as possible, a heavy, one-story frame will be erected, 50 by 80 feet in size, covering the ground occupied by both the old store and saloon. At present their commodious warehouse is used as a storeroom.

Bullion Shipment.

March 25th there were shipped from the mill of Hiskey & Walker, Deep Spring Valley, 8 bars of bullion, weighing 2,970 67-100 ounces, valued at $3,500, extracted from Lida Valley ore. We should judge, taking into consideration the capacity of the mill and the short time of extracting these bars that the ore must be paying over $600 per ton. So it would seem that Lida is not all talk, but some bullion.

Returned.

We are glad to chronicle the return of our old friend John B. White, accompanied by his lady and a neice—Miss Fanny White, all fresh from the great East, and and not in time for the big shake. Harry Wright brought the party through from Carson by special stage. John is fully of the opinion, as are most of us, that Inyo is a decided improvement upon many other localities yet.

A Telegraph.

Mr. Frank Bell, the gentlemanly Construction Superintendent of the Nevada lines of the Western Union Telegraph Co., was spying out the valley generally in a telegraphic point of view. He was so engaged on the 25th ult., but left early on the 26th. However, Mr. Bell is very favorably impressed, and we shall endeavor to investigate and report upon the subject soon.

Lumber.

Tim Lewis informs us that he has not less than 100,000 feet of logs at his saw mill, and can fill orders for lumber as fast as sent in, as he sustained no damage whatever. The flume and pipes at the Black Rock mill were badly demoralized, but it is now running. The Big Pine mill will resume operations in a few days.

Charged with Burglary.

Joe Marcoe was, one day last week, examined before Justice Gunnison, on charge of having broken into and stolen a watch, etc., from the house of J. H. Stratton, Lone Pine. It was decided that the evidence against him was not sufficient to hold him over.

The New Court House.

The county officials are now esconced in Tom Nolan1's building, which has yielded its owner some revenue and considerable notoriety as a "court" house of another description. Terms, two months in advance, cash down.

Butcher Shop.

Cerro Gordoites will take notice of the new advertisement of Anderson & Saunders, who propose supplying everybody with meats, etc.

To Let.

By reading our new advertisements our readers will note that there is a fine chance for somebody to go into the farming business.

Still Stands.

The old Piute Monument still looms grandly up in its lofty situation, despite Nature's spasmodic effort to upset things.

Will Meet.

The Board of Supervisors will meet in special session on Monday next.

INCIDENTS AND CURIOSITIES OF THE EARTHQUAKE.

Some curious circumstances were connected with the late convulsion.

B. L. Brown was writing at a high desk in the Pioneer stable by the light of a tall kerosene lamp, a "comet" burner. The chimney from the lamp was thrown straight up and came right end down on the desk where it remained standing, while the lamp fell over to the edge of the desk, the burning oil running to the floor, the flames from which Brown and Dow stamped out after they came in from the street, where they had gone for safety.

It this office forms and standing matter received a rotary motion from right to left, moving them nearly a quarter circle, and at the same time they and everything movable received a send to the south. A Gordon press was turned partially around on the floor. A small chimney running up inside the gable end of the building, dropped perpendicularly through a close-fitting, light, wooden bracket, ten feet from the top, without breaking it off or displacing it. That chimney was "taken in" with remarkable celerity.

D. E. Hunter, who was sleeping in a small frame building near the steep banks of the creek near Camp Independence, reached the door in time to see the ground open under one corner of the house full eighteen inches. He had to jump across this opening.

The north and south walls of a moderately substantial barn belonging to T. J. Goodale, near Fish Springs, were thrown out. Seven horses broke their fastenings and escaped when the whole structure came down. This is the only wooden building destroyed so far as we have heard. Goodale and others sleeping in a box granary were tossed about so roughly that they could not possibly gain their feet. The house (adobe) fell instantly, burying up Mrs. Goodale and her aged mother, severely injuring the latter. The surrounding ground, which is quite wet, was thrown into ridges and furrows in every direction. Horses and cattle evinced the greatest consternation. The manifestations at this place appear to have been more violent than at any other point, yet most singular to relate, a neighbor's (adobe) house, but a mile distant, and on similar ground, was but very slightly affected.

At Big Pine some dangerous looking fissures were opened, and an ox standing in a corral was killed, probably by noxious gasses. We have also heard that a horse met a similar fate on the plains a mile or so to the north of the same place.

A little girl living a few miles north of this place said, while the quaking was in progress: "It rocks nice, mother; now we can go to sleep."

A mortal fright seized upon two gents, neither of them class leaders, living near Camp Independence. The Sunday-school recollections of the younger, however, enabled him to commence to say the Lord's Prayer, which he did with great earnestness, the other repeating the words as fast as he could, but finally getting behind, he exclaimed, "D— you, Lafe, don't go so fast, I can't keep up."

Another well known person commenced to rail and swear with great vehemence, whether from fright, desperation or defiance we do not know.

In this place as soon as it was ascertained that no one was killed, everyone seemed to be highly elated, and jokes around the out-door fires passed freely.

Such expressions as "There she goes," "Did you catch him?" "That's pretty good for this time o' day," etc., were to be heard every hour.

Several members of Mr. Yancy's family, of Bishop Creek, were attending a dance at a neighbor's house on the night of the earthquake. A portion of a heavy stone chimney fell direct y across the bed where, but for the dance, the two young ladies would have been sleeping, and their death would have been almost certain. This fact will do for a new text for those people who preach "special Providences," as they always do when a boy is drowned while fishing on Sunday, or a young lady meets death while attending a dance.

One of the most unaccountable escapes occurred with Mr. Chaquette, being in an adobe house near the Post. He was sleeping in a bed adjoining that of his wife, who had by her side three children. Mr. Chaquette arose just as the building fell and a 2x8-inch rafter broke across his pillow, while the other bed was crushed to the floor, killing a cat beneath and yet not injuring its occupants!

A noticeable case was that of a child of Mr. J. N. Rose, which tearfully begged and bitterly cried to be allowed to sleep with his father on that particular night. His pleadings were granted, and his accustomed bed buried in the ruins of an adobe wall.

Fourteen members of the "Happy Family" were covered up in the ruins of their home, scarcely one 'dobe of which was left on top of another, yet all, big and little, escaped unhurt, or at least with no serious injuries.

A young gentleman of Bishop Creek was "setting up" with his inamorata at the dead hour of 2:30, A. M., when the big shock came. The young lady, as in duty bound, fainted away. Our Adonis held her in his arms until she recovered, which required many minutes. The next day he swore he would "give $20 a shot for earthquakes when setting up with an offish gal." Shocking.

H. W. Robinson, stage man, was fast asleep in a small room, one side of which was canvass, in the second story of the station at Little Lake, 70 miles south of this place. His impression was that his team was running away with the stage, and singing out "whoa! whoa!" very lustily. During his endeavors to catch the lines he tumbled on the floor, when a new impression got possession of him, which induced him to "get out of that" as no man ever got out before. The building, however, did not fall, nor was any material damage done in that direction. Near the same place some heavy teams were in camp, the mules tied to the wagon, as usual. One of the teamsters jumped up, and throwing on the brake commenced to swear with great energy at the mules, in the belief that they were responsible for the whole trouble. He stopped when he heard the remark from another teamster: "You d—d fool, 'taint the mules; its an earthquake!"

Clocks stopped instantly; and what is still more remarkable, two others, one of which belongs to this establishment, that for some weeks past had persistently refused to turn a wheel, started to run at once and continued to do so for ten hours afterwards.

In P. Reddy's law office all the books and fixtures against the north wall of the front room were thrown down, while not a book was displaced in the library reaching to the ceiling which stood against the south wall of the same room. In the adjoining room (west), this order was exactly reversed. Nothing was disturbed on the north wall, while everything, desks and book cases, were thrown down from the opposite wall.

Little children who do not realize the nature of the phenomena, remark when a shock, accompanied by the subdued roaring, is felt, that "it is thundering," or "the wind is blowing, ain't it mamma?"

Since the the first shock animals of all kinds pursue the quiet tenor of their way, without taking the slightest notice of the continued manifestations of the underground commotions. Some streams ran black with alkali or mud, while others, but a short distance away, were pure and limpid as ever.

The power of the great underground king is every where manifest along the low, wet grounds, particularly at their junctions with the harder and more solid formations of the second benches and hills. On the higher lands fissures were opened from which water spirted and continued to run for some time, where water, except from the rains of Heaven, never ran before.

At the Eclipse works, east of Owens river, the railroad is raised and "humped" in many places as if it had been driven together from the ends. This railroad is three miles in length, running nearly east and west. Captain Scoones and lady had a most wonderful escape. The first intimation either had of the great calamity was after they were buried under the ruins of their dwelling, into which they had moved but the day before. The canvass lining was pressed down upon their faces by *two feet* of adobes and the roof. Mrs. Scoones providentially managed to get one hand loose, with which she tore a hole through the lining admitting air that came not a moment too soon, for with mouths and nostrils filled with alkali dust neither could have lived but a few minutes longer. With great exertions they finally extricated themselves. They would have both been crushed to pieces by the timbers except for one of those wonderful accidents, we may call it, that could not happen once in a thousand times. A piece of scantling, less than two feet long, struck the floor endways, and before it had time to topple over, a heavy roof timber, which otherwise would have fallen directly across their bodies, struck square on the end of this stick, thus holding up the roof and saving their lives. Some brute, who will doubtless live to stretch a rope, in answer to Mrs. Scoones' screams for help, told her to "help yourself; we have got enough to do to take care of ourselves," and went off leaving her to her fate! Mr. Polkinghorne and son finally, after escaping from their own house, came to their assistance, and done all in their power to render the lady comfortable, giving her his stockings and boots to prevent her from freezing, her own clothing being all buried up in the ruins. Captain Scoones feels under great obligations to Mr. Polkinghorne.

At the Kearsarge mill, west of this place in the Sierras, the shock was quite severe though no damage was done, except that the tramway appeared to be displaced in one place. Parties in the canyons in that mountain were enveloped in clouds of dust that came rolling down, but did not realize the power of the shock as did others in the opposite or Inyo range. In the latter range masses of rock were loosened and rolled into the canyons, from which Mr. Warden and party had a most narrow escape from being crushed to pieces.

At Camp Independence no houses fell entirely except the gardener's, just below the main settlement; but Major Egbert's house had a large part of one wall to fall in, and the Post Surgeon's house had its whole front wall, facing east, and the side wall of the extension, facing south, thrown in. Next south-east of this building the soldier's mess hall and part of the Quartermaster's storehouses were badly shattered, parts of the walls falling, and the mess hall having to be at once pulled down to avoid accidents. The soldier's quarters lost part of its lower, east wall, and one house occupied by two families of married soldiers was about demolished—both end walls falling in and the roof barely standing. The hospital and other buildings were much injured in the plastering, and the walls strained and cracked. All the buildings at the Post are considered unsafe and will be replaced by wooden structures, if the military authorities at San Francisco will authorize the expense.

Officers and men are living either in temporary structures of boards covered with canvass or in tents or shelter tents.

The following list of persons received slight injuries:

Major Egbert's infant son, scratched about the face and head.

Dr. White's mother, severely bruised on the forehead and face by a mass of falling plastering.

Corporal Charles Harcourt and his wife, severely bruised by falling adobes, part of a wall falling on them, the same happening to Private John Lutz and wife.

Sergeant Rensnyder received bruises laming him temporarily. All are now recovering favorably.

E. Chaquette's house, near the Camp, was shattered so that it afterwards fell. The house of J. Earl, Esq., the store of Earl & Harris and the hotel building adjoining the store, were all badly shattered, portions of the walls falling. In the hotel building Mrs. McNamee (so long an invalid, but now slowly recovering) had a very narrow escape with her life, for, drawing about her some few articles of clothing, she just got away from her bed before a wall fell upon it. Excitement kept her up, so that the subsequent exposure to the frosty air seems not to have injured her. Mr. Jacob Vagt's house was much injured, with the sad result (already chronicled by us) of the death of their only child. He and his wife are recovering from their severe injuries. The old Phillips' house, now owned by John Broder, partially fell in, injuring Thomas Hamilton, Thomas Boyce and Martin Moore, a farmer employed by Hamilton. Mr. Moore is still quite badly off, and confined to his bed by severe bruises around the back and loins; but the others got off lightly.

Charles Pierce, an Englishman, was badly injured at the Eclipse mine by the fall of a stone cabin, and is being cared for at the Camp hospital. His spine was bruised and he is paralyzed below the hips. His life is not considered in immediate danger, if at all, but he may be a cripple for life.

Between Mr. Chaquette's house and the Camp, where the lower road crosses the creek, the ground is opened in considerable fissures, a foot to eighteen inches wide, and quite extensive.

At Deep Spring but one house was thrown down, and one person, C. Albert, slightly injured. This is much better news than we expected to hear from that place, where there were a number of persons living in stone houses. With the above exception no damage was done there at all.

The canyons in the side of the mountains to the west filled up nearly to the summit of the hills on either side with dust, flying snow or fog, it was impossible to say which from the appearance. This all disappeared in about two hours.

A cloud of dust hung along the Inyo range as far up and down as we could see until about noon. This cloud of dust looked like a long, narrow streak of fog straight underneath, somewhat ragged on top. The sun shone until noon with a sort of subdued glare, as though the atmosphere contained smoke, though nothing of the kind was visible. The afternoon was warm and cloudy, the wind blowing slightly in puffs, first in one direction and then in another. For the most part it has been cloudy, rainy and windy since, and quite cold. Considerable snow has fallen at times on the mountains and a little in the valley. Such weather, though not entirely unknown, is rarely seen in this valley.

Primaries.

The attention of politicians sailing under the Republican party colors, is directed to the call for a primary election to select delegates to the State Convention, published elsewhere. Voters will make their own selection of candidates, but for the sake of some sort of an understanding we are requested to announce that the names of the following gentlemen are before the people: J. Earl, P. W. Bennett, J. L. Garrettson, P. A. Chalfant, and M. W. Belshaw. Some of them are presented by consent, others by assumption. It is an open field.

The Demand.

At least five hundred thousand feet of lumber will be required this season throughout the valley.

THE LOSSES.

Following is a list of losses sustained at Lone Pine:

Daneri & Stewart	$18,000
A. M. Loomis & Bro	16,000
Munzinger & Lubken	16,000
C. & M. Cohn	8,000
Geo. Burkhardt	6,000
Col. Chas. Whipple	6,000
C. D. Begole	10,000
V. Hoff & Co	5,000
J. H. Stratton	1,000
Dr. P. G. Gelcich	3,700
F. Brizzalara	3,000
A. Valla	3,500
F. Debeeny	6,000
F. Dupray	1,600
Ch. Meysan	2,500
J. D. Ybeseta	1,200
Mrs. M. A. Barry	1,400
J. G. Dodge	1,000
John Lucas	1,000
W. L. Moore	700
Mrs. Ned Reddy	800
T. Burt	300
D. J. Canty	450
C. M. Josslyn	800
A. K. Briggs	200
Pedro Rojas	850
—— Celson	200
Ramon Molina	1,000
R. Nadeau	300
School house	600
S. Zaun	1,200
Mrs. Pino	1,300
Dr. Coleau	1,200
Jesus Amaya	500
Maria Cordova	600
Jose Flores	500
Lorenzo Baldez	500
P. Tapia	600
Lola Tribis	350
L. Laski	800
Califf Bros	1,200
J. Mesa	600
Alexander & Arnold	350
M. D. Plummer	1,500
Diaz Bros	500
P. Cervantes	400
Wolfskill & Cervantes mill	6,000
J. J. McCall	1,000
R. Van Dyke	400
Johnson Bros	1,000
Pedro Abechoco	300
Sherman Stevens	500
S. Van Reed	500
D. Holland	500
Total for Lone Pine	$132,100

At the Eclipse Company's works, the loss in buildings, material, etc., cannot be less than $15,000

At Independence the losses will foot up about as follows:

Dr. J. D. Blair	$2,000
John Broder	5,000
Wood & Cohen	300
John Lentell	550
Headquarters saloon	150
Harris & Rhine	15,000
Rothschild & Co	3,000
Joe Harris	500
P. Margalot	100
Blaney heirs	4,000
Wm. Lake	1,000
County buildings and bridges	10,000
A. C. Hanson	600
P. Reddy	500
INDEPENDENT Office	600
Inyo House and saloon	400
T. May	150
Total for Independence	$43,850

We approximate the losses at Camp Independence as follows:

Government buildings, etc	$20,000
Earl & Harris	2,500
V. Beaudry	2,000
F. Chaquette	1,050
Jacob Vagt	1,000
Total for Camp Independence	$26,500

T. J. Goodale's loss is about $1,200, and in addition to the foregoing, at least $20,000 more will be required to replace broken crockery and repair damaged dwellings, so that the grand tolal of the losses entailed upon the people of this county in those few seconds of time amounts to not less than $237,000.

THE WOUNDED.

In addition to those mentioned last week, we append the following list of wounded. Many others are hurt whose names have not been reported, therefore the list is far from complete. The following completes the list at Lone Pine as far as reported;

Paliago Manyose, dangerous.
Ambrea Galyan, severely.
Rafael Farisona, boy, sole survivor of a family of five, badly hurt.
—— Diaz, badly.
Three Frenchmen, names unknown.
Ignacio Cardova, (since died.)
P. Cervantes, millman, leg broken.
—— Lebrado, leg broken.
—— Dias, butcher, leg broken.
Mrs. L. Munzinger, slightly.

At George's Creek, a portion of Mrs. Rogers stone house fell in, severly injuring her, and one or two caildred slightly. Also the "Half way House" a new adobe, slightly injuring Frank Voss, who cut through the roof, which was nearly flat to the ground. Three other men got out of the same building before it fell.

Mrs. Oliver Cromwell, bone of one foot broken, was the only person who received personal injuries on Bishop Creek.

Time Changed.

An important change of time is announced on the northern line of stages, taking effect on Thursday last. Hereafter stages will leave this place every Thursday, and Sunday, at 6 o'clock P. M., making close connection with Wilson's line, the Carson and Truckee and the Central Pacific railroads, on the through time of three days and nights to San Francisco. The snow across by Aurora is being cut away by the energetic proprietors as fast as men and means can do it, and will henceforth afford no trouble. Ullrick & Wright have sold their Virginia and Carson road, and will in future devote their exclusive attention to this line.

Illegal.

Owing to circumstances not necessary to mention at this time, we last week failed fo inform our readers of the following facts: It has been decided by the County Court that the late drawing of jurors for the ensuing year was not in accordance with law, because the term of office of Deputy Sheriff Dow, under whose auspices the drawing was made, ended with the resignation of his superior, ex-Sheriff Elder, and consequently the drawing was illegal. This decision, which is no doubt correct, nullifies the proceedings of the late Grand Jury, and necessitates a new deal.

The Blanks

For the use of the County Assesor are being printed at this office, and Frank will soon be on his rounds. The copy of the new form has just come to hand from the State authorities, making a short delay unavoidable. At present, however, nearly all the county officers are trying to find out, from the numerous changes in the law, what offices they hold and what their duties are. Rather mixed.

The Weather

Has been miserably boisterous and disagreeable during the past week. It comes hard, indeed, upon so many homeless people, to have the worst weather of Winter at this particular crisis.

Still Continue.

Mother Earth has not yet (April 6) quite recovered her wonted steadiness of nerve, slight shocks having been noticed within the past twenty-four hours, but the intervals of quiet now range from twelve to twenty hours, so we feel assured she will soon resume her normal condition of quietude, steadiness, and sobriety.

Again Postponed.

Late advices are that the Kearsarge sale, advertised to take place in San Francisco on March 25th, has been again postponed, this time to the 8th instant. We feel somewhat certain that a part of the old company will get the property, and do the right thing by paying up—which, just at this time, would be a very eminently proper thing to do.

For the Sufferers.

The generous people of Cerro Gordo and Visalia have forwarded substantial aid to the Lone Pine sufferers. Cerro Gordo sent $800 the next day after the shake, and Visalia since sent $500. The people of Los Angeles are about to respond nobly in the same manner, Col. Whipple writes.

Building.

Joe Harris is building a house adjoining the livery stable of B. L. Brown & Co., for use as a saloon.

Disfranchised.

The most un-democratic, un-republican act of the late Legislature was that one which deprives Fresno, Tulare and Kern counties of the benefits of the new no-fence law. These three counties alone are denied the privilege of even voting on this important matter. Their mustang Senator and Representative, Fowler and Burckhalter, have utterly disregarded the wishes of their constituents, and there is never a doubt but both these selfish men, and their stock, too, will have to go remarkably straight if they wish to live in peace in their principalities. The mutterings are both loud and deep.

Legislation for Inyo.

The trespass law petitioned for for this county has passed both houses of the Legislature, and no doubt has received the Governor's signature, ere this. A slight change has been made in reference to our District Attorney's fees. Now, in case of conviction, if the fee cannot be collected off of the defendant the county has it to pay, which has not been the rule heretofore.

Proposed Railroad to Cerro Gordo.

[From The S. F. Alta, March 23.]

Cerro Gordo is a mining camp with much present and more future importance. It is situated in latitude 36 degrees 30 minutes, 222 miles due east of the town of Monterey in a straight line and about 260 miles in a straight line from San Francisco. Freight going from this city passes by way of Los Angeles, which is 250 miles south of Cerro Gordo by the wagon road, and passengers have, until lately, gone by Reno, which is 300 miles north. Another route to which passengers have recently taken, leads from Cerro Gordo 75 miles southward to Walker's Pass and thence by Kern Valley to Merced, the terminus of the San Joaquin Valley Railroad. Each route between the mines and San Francisco is more than twice as long as the direct line.

Cerro Gordo produces about 300 tons monthly of argentiferous lead, frequently called base bullion, containing $250 per ton on an average, making the total silver production about $2,500 per day. The silver is separated from the lead in this city, and the transportation of the base bullion is expensive. Eighty mule teams, each one containing twelve mules, run steadily between the furnaces and Los Angeles, making about eight round trips in a year. Three or four teams travel together, and as their route is the greater part of the way through a desert, they are American caravans. The freight from Cerro Gordo to Los Angeles is $50 per ton and the other way $80 to $90 per ton. The reasons for the difference are, that as the former place is 8,000 feet above the sea, the teams can haul much more going southward, and then the lead bars which are the only freight from the mines, are more easily loaded and require less care than the merchandise sent to the mines. About 150 teamsters and others are employed to take care of the 1,000 mules employed in freighting. The freight from Los Angeles to Wilmington by rail is $3 per ton, and the ordinary charge by steamer to this city is $5; making $58 as the present freight price per ton from Cerro Gordo to San Francisco.

If there were railroad communication between the two places, capital, enterprise, experience, and the reduction of expenses in many ways, would cause a great increase in the production of bullion, for the quantity of ore is very large, and new developments are made every month. A bill is now before the Legislature to grant to W. S. Mesick, T. Reed, P. W. Bennett and James Brady the right of way over the lands owned by the State for a railroad from Cerro Gordo to tide water, or any railroad running to tide water. We have not seen the bill but we are informed that it grants nothing save a right of way and a franchise for thirty years, and we presume there can be no objection to it. Owens Valley, on the eastern border of which Cerro Gordo is situated, is 75 miles long and 15 wide, has a good soil, excellent pasturage, mild Winters, a healthy climate, and if made conveniently accessible by rail would maintain a large population.

A Daily Mail.

Mr. J. Earl, of Owens River, on his return from Washington, D. C., left here on Thursday, after a stay of a few days. He has contracted, on and after the 1st of April next, to convey a daily mail from the San Joaquin Valley road, *via.* this place, to and from Owens River. He is now engaged in the necessary preliminary arrangements. He brings us cheering news in reference to the 35th parallel road, and assures us there will be no delay in its construction—that the work will undoubtedly be prosecuted the coming Summer with a vigor extraordinary even in the annals of modern railroad building. He says we will be placed in communication with the Atlantic and Pacific sooner than the most sanguine among us anticipate. He thinks after the railroad reaches this point, that Bakersfield will remain the entrepot of the Owens River trade, until such time as a branch of the Southern Pacific shall be extended into that region from the eastern terminus of Tehachepi Pass. This is a fact of which we had always been well satisfied; nevertheless, it was satisfactory to meet with a confirmation of our views from a gentleman so well versed on the subject, and intimately acquainted with the topography of the country as Mr. Earl.—*Kern County Courier.*

Political Calendar.

The following, says The Sacramento Reporter, is a full list of the times and places of meeting of all political State and National Conventions thus far called and which have not yet met; showing, also, dates of elections and meetings of Legislatures.

March 27th—Ohio Republican State Convention in Columbus.

March 27th—Iowa Republican State Convention in Des Moines.

April 1st—State election in Connecticut.

April 3d—Indiana Temperance State Convention in Indianapolis.

April 3d—State election in Rhode Island.

April 10th—Pennsylvania Republican State Convention in Jacksonville.

April 10th—National Convention of Colored People of the United States in New Orleans.

April 10th—Oregon Democratic State Convention in Portland.

April 10th—Kansas Liberal Republican State Convention in Topeka.

April 18th—North Carolina Republican State Convention in Raleigh.

April 17th—Virginia Republican State Convention in Richmond.

April 18th—Louisiana Democratic State Convention in New Orleans.

April 23d—Louisiana Reform Party State Convention in New Orleans.

April 24th—Maryland Republican State Convention in Baltimore.

April 25th—California Republican State Convention in Sacramento.

May 1st—North Carolina Democratic Conservative State Convention at Greensboro.

May 1st—Legislature of Connecticut meets in New Haven.

May 1st—Tennessee Liberal Republican Convention in Nashville.

May 1st—National Liberal Republican Mass Convention in Cincinnati.

May 8th—Minnesota Republican State Convention in Minneapolis.

May 15th—Tennessee Republican State Convention in Nashville.

May 15th—Nebraska Republican State Convention in Lincoln.

May 16th—Michigan Republican State Convention in Jackson.

May 23d—New Jersey Republican State Convention in Trenton.

May 30th—Pennsylvania Democratic State Convention in Reading.

June 3d—New Hampshire Legislature meets.

June 5th—Regular Republican Convention in Philadelphia.

June 12th—Texas Republican State Convention in Houston.

June 12th—Indiana Democratic State Convention in Indianapolis.

June 15th—Michigan Temperance State Convention in Lansing.

June 18th—Arkansas Liberal Republican Convention in Little Rock.

June 19th—Arkansas Democratic State Convention in Little Rock.

Its Extent.

The following dispatch is dated March 27:

Some thirty towns have been heard from to-day, extending from Red Bluff to San Diego, and east to Virginia City, all of which report heavy and severe shocks of earthquake this morning, between 3 and 4 o'clock. In some places shocks were felt at 6:30 A. M., and in Visalia it continued until 11 A. M. No report of damage has been received, occasioned by the earthquake, with the exception of Visalia. At that place and vicinity the shocks appear to have been more severe. Several brick buildings were badly cracked. One building had the front wall moved out one inch on its foundation. The Tulare Flouring Mills had the gables thrown down, and the earth in clay localities shows fissures or cracks in many places. The rumors at Visalia are that east of that place, on the mountains, rocks and trees were rent and uprooted.

Innumerable dispatches are received here to-day inquiring the effect of last night's earthquake. Not a dollar's damage was done in San Francisco, and few who were in bed knew anything of its occurrence.

By Thursday's mail we learn that all eastern Nevada was shaken up, and every where shocks like those of this section continued at intervals for several days: up to date. All the western half of the continent has been shaken up, we think.

Sorrowful.

A sad tale comes from Selma, New York. It appears that twelve young men of that city "swore off" on New Years Day, 1871, and agreed to deposit with one of their number, on the first day of each month $10 each, the total to be divided among the members of the association who on the first of January, 1872, should prove to have been faithful to their pledge. One by one the members backslid and yield d to the liquor temptation, and only a single individual was left, who at noon on New Year's Day was to receive $1,400. This Abdiel, faithful found among the faithless, proceeded to the rendezvous at the appointed hour. He waited until ten minutes after noon, and then thought he would run into the saloon next door and get a nip. He had just swallowed it when ten of the other members entered to take their noonday Angustora, and he found to his horror that his watch was twenty minutes fast, and the money was lost! The eleven therefore proceeded to the residence of the treasurer, and found that he had lost all the money playing draw poker with one of the church trustees. The sad occurrence has cast a gloom over the whole community.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

First Sunday in the Month.

George's Creek—Rev. A. Clark; preaching at 11 A. M. Independence—Rev. A. Clark; preaching at 7 P. M.; sabbath School at 2 P. M.; prayer meeting at the parsonage on Saturday at 7 P. M. Bridge, near Bend City—Rev. J. Tanblyn; preaching at 2 P. M. Eclipse Mine—Rev. J. Tanblyn; preaching at 7 P. M. Round Valley—Rev. E. H. Orne; preaching at 11 A. M. Bishop Creek—Rev. E. H. Orne; preaching at 7 P. M.; Sunday School at 11 A. M.; prayermeeting on Thursday at 7 P. M.

FLOUR.

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ORDERS FOR GRINDING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Flour and Feed constantly on hand. Also, our favorite brand of

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Flour sacks for sale at lowest cash prices. No credit for grinding, and positively

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H. RUSSELL.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....April 6, 1872.

OBSERVATIONS.

[Republished from Saturday Last.]

As there are many persons who have never had an opportunity of observing the phenomena of earthquakes, either in their light or heavy character, we will endeavor to record our own, as deduced from the constant manifestations of the past three days and nights.

We have already attempted to convey an idea of our impressions of the first terrific shake, which was accompanied with a truly appalling roar, louder and stronger than any which has since occurred, according to the descriptions of those who were awake at its beginning. For ourself we heard nothing of this, the uproar created within the building being quite sufficient to drown any other noise, however great. Of those following we are prepared to speak by the card.

The most frequent form of earthshocks are those where the rumbling may be compared to deep, distant thunder, or a very heavy train of cars running over a bridge. It has a peculiar, metalic sound, its volume increasing to a full *crescendo* and then as suddenly dying to perfect silence; but often it will swell out and repeat, the duration of time scarcely exceeding five seconds. The next manifestation will often occur after about ten seconds of perfect silence, and then be simply a loud explosion, like the discharge of a broadside of heavy artillery, five or ten miles distant. Rumblings or thunderings will sometimes be heard without being accompanied with any perceptible tremor of the earth, but generally this soon follows. It is impossible to definitely locate the sound, except that it appears to be off in the Sierras, to the west or southerly, but never seeming to come from any great depth. At intervals, varying from a few moments to two or three hours, a violent crackling quaking occurs, occasionally without any premonition whatever. A person lying with his head to the west will have time to note the course of the movement commencing under his head during the instant before it reaches his feet. Sometimes the building acts as though it was set on stiff springs, slightly moving. Again as if struck underneath by a monster, cushioned sledge-hammer, and at other times the sensation is the same as if one was aboard of a vessel in mid ocean being dragged quickly over a rock. There is also a peculiar throbbing motion in some of these manifestations, all varieties of which may take place one after the other within an hour. Whenever any of these are preceded by the rumbling most persons, after the movement has commenced, await developments with perfect equanimity, but if they continue longer than usual there is a movement looking to a change of position.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

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LARGE STOCK OF GOODS.

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Fish Springs Store,

J. W. McMURRY, Proprietor,

HAS BEEN RE-ESTABLISHED, AND IS NOW supplied with an extensive and well-selected stock of

GROCERIES,

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Wines and Liquors,

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J. W. McMURRY.

Fish Springs, October 25, 1871. o28n70m2

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AND

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Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

CONTRACTS SOLICITED, ESTIMATES MADE. Carpentering and Cabinet work done with neatness and dispatch.

JOHN HECKEL.

March 23, 1872. n91tf

HOTELS.

INYO HOUSE.

Independence, - - - California.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED THE above well known house, would announce that he will make every effort to give the best of accommodations to all his patrons; regular or transient, at the lowest rates.

n83tv3* C. H. PARSONS.

AMERICAN HOTEL,

Cerro Gordo,

Inyo County, - - - - Cal.

JOSEPH SEELY, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN HOTEL, HAVING changed hands, the proprietor would respectfully announce that the house will be carried on in first-class style.

October 1, 1871. o7n67m6

Lone Pine Hotel.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the above property, respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.

MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.

Lone Pine, Jan. 6, 1872. n81y1

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LONE PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.

D. J. CANTY, Proprietor.

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JOHN A. LANK.

Independence, March 8th, 1872. n90m4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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Independence, March 8th, 1872 n90m10

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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Administrator.

Independence, Inyo County, California, January 15, 1872. ja20n83t1b

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CATHERINE WALLACE.

Independence, Feb. 9, 1872. 188tf

MINING NOTICES.

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 7.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, REGISTER'S OFFICE, Aurora, Nevada, January 22, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SILVER Peak and Red Mountain Gold and Silver Mining Company, by Samuel B. Martin, General Agent, have this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Act of Congress approved July 26th, 1866, for twelve hundred feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place bearing gold, silver, copper and other metals, commonly called and known as the CROWNING GLORY claim, on the Crowning Glory lode, situated in the Red Mountain Mining District, Esmeralda County, Nevada. Said claim is more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the center of the lode line and the claim at a point from which the center of the mouth of the Drinkwater Tunnel bears N. 46 degrees 35 minutes E. distant 278 feet, and running South 67 degrees E. 600 feet, and North 67 degrees W. 600 feet, with a width of 300 feet on the North-easterly side and 300 feet on the South-westerly side, magnetic bearings, the same being on unsurveyed land. Said claim is more particularly described in the notice and diagram posted in this office and on the claim.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 8.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, REGISTER'S OFFICE, Aurora, Nevada, January 22, 1872.

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WILSON BUTLER, Register.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 9.

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WILSON BUTLER, Register.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 10.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, REGISTER'S OFFICE, Aurora, Nevada, January 22, 1872.

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[From The San Francisco Bulletin, April 5.)

Pursuant to an invitation extended by Mayor Alford, Colonel Whipple visited that officer's headquarters in the City Hall yesterday morning. Tax-Collector Auston, City Treasurer Bauer, Dr. Rivers, of the Mexican Consulate, Messrs. Forbes and Story, and several others were in attendance. Colonel Whipple at the request of those present, detailed his experience in Lone Pine. In regard to the topography and general condition of the affected district, he stated that Lone Pine was in a valley 100 miles long and from seven to eight miles wide, and that this whole area was more or less demoralized by the shocks. The most serious damage was sustained by the town of Lone Pine, but the farmers throughout the valley had not escaped —and in many instances their homes must be in ruins. He desired it to be distinctly understood that he did not come to San Francisco to solicit aid for the town of Lone Pine alone. The Relief Committee at home had been advised of that fact when he started, and were intending as soon as possible, to prepare and forward reliable statistical information of the damage to the property in the valley. The merchants of Lone Pine had acted with such kindness and consideration toward the people that he felt they should receive assistance to re-establish business. If 200,000 feet of lumber could be procured from Los Angeles, San Francisco subscribing the purchase money, the Colonel promised to make arrangements with leading teamsters whereby the freight could be forwarded at half price. And it was absolutely necessary that this assistance be rendered, and rendered promptly, for the people were now houseless and homeless. Let the merchants receive extended credit and some pecuniary assistance, and they will be in position to help the people. The committee appointed by the citizens of Lone Pine is composed of honest men, in whom the community has unlimited confidence. All moneys collected will be distributed by the committee among the sufferers. When Colonel Whipple had concluded his narrative, Austin suggested a method for raising money. He thought the Mayor should take the responsibility by naming the committees appointed for San Francisco and that the merchants, brokers, members of the bar, etc., should receive special invitations to subscribe to the relief fund. And this gentleman further said that the merchants who traded with Lone Pine, having a great interest in the matter, would take pains to swell the contributions. Perhaps it would be well to place subscription books at the houses having business connections with Inyo county, and then notify the public where the moneys could be deposited. These suggestions were immediately adopted. Colonel Whipple said that the checks of Belcher & Co. were as good as gold in Inyo, and if the moneys collected were deposited in some bank here to the credit of that firm, they would issue checks to the Lone Pine Committee, and thus matters might be expedited. This suggestion met with general favor. City Treasurer Bauer was chosen Treasurer for the Relief Fund. The Mayor, alive to the importance of the occasion, issued an appeal to the public.

Paraffin.

A writer in The London Field gives the following as his method of ridding his fowls of vermin: "During the past season I have found paraffin to be a most effective cure for both house and birds. For the former, sprinkle it about the building every other day or so, until they have disappeared; then a good plan is to keep a can of the same in the house with the cork out. For birds, apply with a common small paint brush from neck to tail on the back, and again under the wings; this will kill them all in an hour so, and not hurt the birds."

A Poison and Its Antidote.

The traveler Loudon gives the following interesting account of the famous poisonous valley in the island of Java: "We took with us some dogs and fowls to try experiments in the poisonous hollow * * * * When within a few yards of the valley we experienced a strong nauseous smell, but in coming close to its edge this disagreeable odor left us. The valley appeared to be about half a mile in circumference, oval, and the depth from thirty to thirty-five feet; the bottom quite flat; no vegetation; and the whole covered with the skeletons of human beings, tigers, pigs, deer, peacocks and all sorts of birds. * * * * * We now fastened a dog to the end of a bamboo, eighteen feet long, and sent him in—we had our watches in our hands, and in fourteen seconds he fell on his back, did not move his limbs or look around, but continued to breathe eighteen minutes. We then sent in another, or rather he got loose and walked in to where the other dog was lying. He then stood quite still, and in ten minutes fell on his face and never afterward moved his limbs. He continued to breathe seven minutes. We now tried a fowl, which died in a minute and a half. We threw in another, which died before touching the ground. * * * * On the opposite side [of the valley], near a large stone, was the skeleton of a human being, who must have perished on his back, with his right hand under his head. From being exposed to the weather, the bones were bleached as white as ivory. I was anxious to procure this skeleton, but any attempt to get it would have been madness."

The old legend in regard to this valley was that a poisonous tree grew here named the Upas, and if any one approached it the result was sure death. Subsequent investigation, however, proved the incorrectness of the legend in regard to the tree, but not, as it seems, in regard to the deadliness of the place. Nor was this latter exaggerated; but its cause examination proved to be merely the overloading of the air with carbonic acid gas. The origin of the gas has not been so clearly ascertained, but has been supposed to be from some vent in the earth supplying the gas faster than it can be dissipated in the air, though the traveler just quoted says, "we could not perceive any vapor, or any opening in the ground." Nevertheless this gas is known to be an abundant product of volcanic action, and from some such interior source it may be conveyed to this spot faster than it is conveyed away.

But why are there not many such poisonous valleys in the world? The number of volcanic vents is great, and they are continually sending forth this same deadly product. Yet farther, so far as this material is concerned, every fire is a volcano continually emitting this gas as its chief product; and the amount of the whole may be judged by the fact that an average sized blast furnace will send forth at least two tons every hour. Still farther, every pair of lungs is a little furnace adding no inconsiderable quota; for the breathing of a population like that in New York will produce no less than four thousand tons every day; and, the world over, animal lungs produce fully twice as much as the human. Still further, the various processes of fermentation and decay are pouring into the air four times as much of this gas as the human lungs produce. Altogether, the beat computation makes the daily production of carbonic acid gas from these latter sources no less than eleven thousand million pounds; and this in addition to what may be produced from any sources within the earth. Surely, in view of such numbers we might ask, why should not the whole surface of the earth be made at length a Upas valley? Such indeed it would have become, not within the period since man's creation, but since the earth's first creation, had it not been for a wonderful provision which has been made for the consumption of this gas as fast as produced. A poison to all animal life, it is the indispensable food of all vegetable life. However much, therefore, the former may sent forth into the atmosphere, the latter is ready to absorb it all. We are amazed at the immense sum which represents the whole amount produced, but we are no less surprised at some of the figures which tell of the amount required to sustain all the plants which are growing upon the earth. These are all provided with little mouths, scattered thickly over their leaves, which suck in the carbonic acid from the air, and, under the influence of the sun-light, resolve it again into its elements, retaining the carbon to build up the plant, but sending out the oxygen to be breathed over again by man or animal, or to sustain a flame, which will freight it again with carbon for still another use of the plant. And thus the endless interchange goes on. The respiration of man is kept up by this distillation of the plant, and the plant is sustained by the waste from the system of the man or the animal; or else by the destruction of some other plant.

The number of these little hungry mouths, which the vegetable world opens to take up man's poison, but its food, is perhaps the most wonderful thing in all this story of beneficent wonders. "A single common lilac tree has a million leaves, and about four hundred thousand millions of pores or mouths at work, sucking in carbonic acid; while on a single oak tree as many as seven million leaves have been counted." With such a consumption even the immense production does not seem too great. The two are exactly balanced. The air remains pure; the plants are all fed.

—The Marysville Appeal says that during the recent heavy shock of earthquake in that city a party were playing pool in Schwab's billiard rooms. One of the party had the sixteen-ball, and just as he played the first shock occurred, throwing down all the pins. He immediately claimed pool, and the other players were too much frightened to dispute the claim or to notice that he did not really make a pin.

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HAS BEEN RE ESTABLISHED, AND IS NOW supplied with an extensive and well-selected stock of

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Wines and Liquors,

Dry-Goods,

CLOTHING,

Furnishing Goods,

HARDWARE,

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

—AND—

EVERYTHING ELSE

Usually kept in a first-class country store.

All goods will be sold at the very

LOWEST RATES

For Cash.

Having purchased goods on the most advantageous terms, and from the first houses in San Francisco, the undersigned requests purchasers to examine his stock and prices before buying elsewhere.

J. W. McMURRY.

Fish Springs, October 25, 1871. o28n70m2

EARL & HARRIS,

Camp Independence,

....Dealers in....

Dry Goods, Clothing,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Groceries,

HARDWARE,

Crockery and Glass Ware,

PAINTS, OILS,

Varnish and Window Glass.

And a fine assortment of the best brands of

WINES, LIQUORS,

Tobacco and Cigars.

Have also a full supply of

Standard School Books

Of the latest adoption.

WE INVITE THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS, miners and the public generally to the above stock of goods, and our

Greatly Reduced Prices!

Our business system will prove specially advantageous to interests of Farmers, as

Grain and Produce

of all kind is received in exchange for goods.

EARL & HARRIS.

Camp Independence, Cal., October 10. o14n68m3

WANTED.

FROM FIVE TO TEN SHEEP-SHEARERS ARE wanted immediately, to shear sheep at Bishop Creek. Enquire of the undersigned, at his Saw Mill.

m123n92t4 T. D. LEWIS.

RANCH TO LET.

A SPLENDID EIGHTY ACRE RANCH OF FINE corn land, under fence, situated near Independence, will be let on shares. Inquire of

n9tf2 D. D. GUNNISON.

AGENCIES.

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s

EXPRESS.

HARRIS & RHINE, Agents.

Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company,

HARRIS & RHINE, Agents.

MUTUAL

Life Insurance Co.,

OF NEW YORK.

HARRIS & RHINE, - - - - Agents.

GERMAN POSTOFFICE MONEY ORDERS.

HARRIS & RHINE, Agents.

FLORENCE SEWING MACHINES.

HARRIS & RHINE, Agents.

Independence, Cal., October 14, 1871. o14n68m6

Die Unterzeichneten

Sind ermaechtigt und bereit Geld-Einzahlungen anzunehmen welche durch die Norddeutche Postverwaltung in allen Theilen Deutschlands an die bezeichneten Empfaenger Kostenfrei ausgezahlt werden.

Harris & Rhine,

oc14n68tf Agenten.

WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S

EXPRESS.

Independence, Cal.

WILL FORWARD BULLION, TREASURE and valuable packages to all parts of the World. Collections and Commissions attended to with dispatch.

HARRIS & RHINE, Agents.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's store. o14n68m6

BOOTS AND SHOES.

HUGE REDUCTION.

Mr. FRED. FISHER,

--THE POPULAR--

Boot and Shoemaker,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY DIRECT THE attention of the public to the following immensely reduced prices for boots, made to order and

WARRANTED TO FIT.

Calf and Kip Screw Boots	$10
French Calf and Kip Screw Boots	11
First class French Calf and Kip Boots	12
" " French Calf Sewed Boots	16
" " French Calf Cork Soled Boots	20
Riding Boots	$20 to 25
Footing, from	8 to 13
Ladies' Calf, Kid or Morocco Boots	8 to 15

Give me a call.

j17n81tf FRED. FISHER, In Lentell's Building.

BUTCHER SHOP.

CERRO GORDO

MEAT MARKET

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG LEAVE TO INFORM the public that they have opened in Cerro Gordo, next door to J. R. Hughes' saloon, a

FIRST CLASS MARKET,

Where everything in their line, of the best quality, is to be had, including Beef, Pork, Sausage, Head Cheese, Bolognas, etc.

ap6n94m6 C. ANDERSON, J. SAUNDERS.

GREASE

FOR THE

Machine of Life!

Independence

Butcher Shop!

THE MARKET OF THE UNDERSIGNED IS constantly well supplied with

Choice Meats,

which he offers to the public at the lowest possible rates for cash.

LOUIS SCHNEIDER.

Independence, Feb. 17, 1872. n87m6

TO LET AND FOR SALE.

For Sale.

WE OFFER FOR SALE OUR

SAW MILL, AT BIG PINE,

With a large amount of eligible timber for lumber and wood, the best on this side of the mountains. Mill complete, with bottom and top saws, respectively 60 and 40 inches in diameter, driven with an American turbine wheel 25 inches in diameter, giving ample power. Also, a

Huntingdon Shingle Machine,

Nearly new, capable of cutting 20,000 shingles per day. Also, 8 yoke of fine oxen, trucks, wagons, chains, blacksmithshop and saw mill fixtures generally. The opportunity to go into the Wood and Coal Business is unsurpassed in this country, and offers great inducements for a mining company to secure an inexhaustible supply of Wood and Lumber.

Inquire at the Saw Mill, or at the Flouring Mill near Camp Independence.

BELL & BRO.

Big Pine, January 24, 1872. ja27m3*

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

WOOD & COHEN

....AT....

Masonic Hall Building,

Have recently received a splendid stock of

TOYS,

FANCY GOODS,

Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates. Attention is also directed to their

NEW AND COMPLETE

—Stock of—

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING

BOOTS & SHOES,

HATS,

FURNISHING GOODS,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

Attached to the store is also a Merchant Tailoring Establishment, wherein is kept a large assortment of the finest

Woolen Cloths, Flannels,

Etc., ever brought to the country.

You can have clothing

MADE TO ORDER,

Both members of the firm being

PRACTICAL TAILORS,

All orders will be guaranteed.

"A stitch in time saves nine.'

CLOTHING

CLEANED and REPAIRED

With neatness and dispatch, at the

MOST REASONABLE RATES

The public are cordially invited to give us a call.

WOOD & COHEN.

Independence, December 2, 1871. v2n66ly.

STATIONERY.

BOOKS, BOOKS!

AT THE INDEPENDENCE POST OFFICE

SCHOOL BOOKS

BLANK BOOKS,

GIFT BOOKS,

Books for the Little Ones,

CHEAP PUBLICATIONS,

STATIONERY,

Tobacco and Cigars,

GROCERIES,

CONFECTIONARY,

Etc., Etc.,

For sale cheap for cash. Agency for Eastern Publications. All orders promptly attended to.

J. B. ROWLEY.

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Aurora News Depot.

J. M. MEREDITH,

AURORA, - - - - - - NEVADA.

DEALER IN

Stationery

BLANK BOOKS,

SCHOOL BOOKS, CHEAP PUBLICATIONS,

MAGAZINES & NEWSPAPERS,

CIGARS, CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO, CONFECTIONERY, CUTLERY, ETC., ETC.,

And Everything in his Line Cheap.

ALL ORDERS WILL BE FILLED UPON THE most reasonable terms. All Eastern and Pacific Coast newspapers furnished. Agent for THE INYO INDEPENDENT.

Store in Post Office Building

AURORA, - - - - - - - - NEVADA

SETH G. SNEDEN.

NEW GOODS!

LARGE STOCK!

All Goods Sold for Cash

NO HIGH PRICES.

NO BIG PROFITS.

MEN'S WEAR,

PRINTS,

MUSLINS,

FLANNELS,

SHIRTINGS,

READY MADE CLOTHING,

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

GROCERIES.

OF THE BEST QUALITY,

TOBACCO,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS AND CAPS,

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

HARDWARE,

WOODEN WARE, TIN WARE,

STOVES.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF ALL KINDS of goods, and special inducements offered to

CASH BUYERS.

Grain, Butter & Eggs

Taken in exchange for goods. Prices fixed solely with reference to

CASH PAYMENT.

SETH G. SNEDEN

Bishop Creek.

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Inyo Independent.

LITIGANT PAPER FOR INYO COUNTY.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, BY

CHALFANT & PARKER.

JAS. E. PARKER | P. A. CHALFANT

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, ... April 13, 1872.

MORE FALSE STATEMENTS.

It is nothing more than might have been reasonably expected that strangely perverted and exaggerated accounts of our terrible earthquake should reach the ontside, but of all that we have yet seen there is none that can compare in this respect to the stories told by one Augustus C. Diggins, who was here that night. He is either naturally an unqualified liar, or was so perfectly crazed by fear that he did not know whether he stood on his head or his heels. We notice a few of his statements as given in The Bulletin. After describing his sensations before reaching the street, and the character of the earth's movements, he says on looking around that "every adobe and rock structure in the place was in ruins." In the nature of the case we do not find much fault with that statement, since there was three buildings in to be seen in that condition, and that was all. After this had taken place, he goes on to say that "away down the narrow valley, in the direction of Lone Pine, was heard a sharp and thundering explosion, like that of a thousand columbiads fired at once The people braced themselves for the shock—nearer and nearer came the appalling noise, and as the shock advanced, thousands upon thousands of huge rocks tumbled from the crags on either hand and crashed with deafening din into the ravines and upon the edges of the valley below. Then came the noise under their feet, and with it the awful, sickening and terrifying uplift and swing of the earth. The people ran to and fro, some screamed, some prayed, others stood still and watched the course of things with stoical indifference. They soon learned that but one or two persons had been killed there, and yet none knew what the end might be, for the earth vibrated constantly. At short intervals would be heard away off in the direction of Lone Pine and the Lake that terrible boom! bang! as if the very mountains themselves were splitting in twain. 'Look out, boys,' they would cry, 'here she comes again!' and come she would. But in each instance they had time to brace themselves for the advancing shock. Not only did tens of thousands of rocks and boulders rolling down the mountains add to the confusion of the scene, but in the Sierras on one side of the valley avalanche after avalanche of snow was sent thundering, booming, almost screaming down from the regions of eternal frost and ice to the gulfs below."

We have never seen a more exaggerated perversion of facts than is contained in this extract and more of the same character following. Terrible and appalling it most assuredly was from the beginning, and many of these things did take place, but not in the knowledge of this man. In a moral sense people doubtless did "brace" themselves, but not in the sense implied by his statement. The first great shock, which was ended before he reached the street, was the only one from that time to the present writing that would have unsteadied a toddling infant. In less than *thirty* minutes after leaving his own room he was aboard the stage *en route* for San Francisco. The way bill was being made out, and the driver making preparations for the usual start at 3 A. M. at the very moment of the shock, and instead of an "hour and a half" spent in trying to recover the express box from the ruins of Harris & Rhine's store, the whole time thus spent was not exceed a minute and a half. The man was totally demoralized, or a second Munchausen.

The Apportionment Bill.

It seems the Legislature failed to pass a new Legislative apportionment bill, and the old law remains in force. We are very glad of this failure. Some weeks since a bill passed, and is now a law, dividing the State into Congressional districts, constituting the Fourth district as follows: San Diego, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Tulare, Monterey, Fresno, Kern, Merced Mariposa, Stanislaus, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Mateo, Mono and Inyo.

Right.

The State "Incubus" adjourned *sine die* April 1st.

REMOVAL OF CAMP INDEPENDENCE.

There is a strong probability that Camp Independence will be abandoned. The great earthquake has demoralized the United States Government. The only military protection vouchsafed to a sparsely settled, Indian infested region extending for hundreds of miles around, is to be withdrawn because of a few thousand dollars expense in rebuilding. From surrounding circumstances we would consider this an unjust or impolitic movement and at this crisis, right on the heels of a calamity by which half our people are practically without shelter from weather or Indians, it is particularly so. Within the past month two men were killed, and two others, one of whom was wounded, were chased by Indians, just east of the Inyo range. These men were traveling from the Colorado river to Austin. Small parties do not consider themselves safe from Indian attacks in that region. It is full of dangerous renegades from this and neighboring tribes, all of which are liable any day to be infected by their warlike spirit. The mere presence of the military has undoubtedly been of great importance in restraining these Indians and keeping them within bounds, and in view of existing facts, this restraining influence is just as essential now as at any time since the Indian war. It is useless to argue this matter, but we will say that as this is the only Post in all this vast region, cut off from the rest of the world, and where the Indians out number the whites, here it ought to be retained, and least of all, not be removed now as a consequence of a visitation of itself sufficiently depressing without this unlooked for addition.

THE CENTER OF ACTION.

Inyo county has now attained a a world-wide notoriety as the center of the most violent earthquake of the North American continent. It was violent and disastrous enough we all know, but so far as the loss of human life is concerned there would have been nothing of the kind to mourn had our people all lived in wooden instead of adobe buildings. Not a single one of the former throughout the length and breadth of the valley was injured to a dangerous extent, or at all, except in the adobe lining and plastering. Not a single person was injured in any of them, nor would there have been any at all, in all probability, had it not been for the adobe houses. In that event the effects of the earthquake here would only have ra ed, as in many other places hundred of miles distant, where from the described effects the convulsion was really very near as violent. It was terrible and appalling indeed, but circumstances have tended to give it a worse character in various ways than the facts fully justify. The ill-advised movement to excite sympathy abroad for the purpose of assisting the needy is much to be regretted, all things considered. It conveys an idea of financial ruin and personal distress far beyond the real facts, and to a material extent must have a disastrous effect upon the prosperity of the county. The loss has fallen heavily upon many poor families and individuals considered aside from the loss of life, but in no case is it sweeping as if brought about by fire. In some instances material aid is needed and will be gladly accorded by our own citizens, but none of the heaviest losers need or will accept donations. Except for the wounded, orphans and widows none should have been asked. So far as others are concerned the main cause of distress is the lack of shelter, for which suitable material at this season of the year can not be had. Under a kind Providence, we will yet prosper as a people. Our great resources are not a whit less than before, and in our honest belief Inyo county will at no distant day stand as prominently before the world in her prosperity as she now does as the theater of a great calamity.

Professor Morse Dead.

Professor Morse, of telegraph fame died in New York on the 2d instant, full of years and honors. He was born in Charleston, Massachusetts, in 1791. His invention of the telegraph, or rather his practical application of known principles to telegraphy, has given him more honors and a wider fame than has ever before fallen to the lot of an inventor. His funeral obsequies were of the grandest description.

Some Shakes.

The ground at Visalia was kept in almost a continuous tremor up to March 30, and on the 3d of April two severe shocks were felt.

THE PROPER COURSE.

From various San Francisco papers accounts reach us of the ill-advised operations of Col. Whipple, acting as solicitor for the "Inyo sufferers," by some sort of quasi authority. The reports also include the fact that he has officiously asked extended credit for all of our merchants, in addition to appealing to the citizens of San Francisco generally for pecuniary assistance.

The more the facts of this case are investigated the more manifest is the utter senselessness of the operation. In the figures furnished us of the losses at Lone Pine, published last week, we find that the major part of the sufferers are stated to have lost more than twice the amount they ever possessed in the county—taking the assessment roll as a basis, and not permitting "consequential damages" to figure in the count. The estimate of losses for this place were greatly overdrawn, and it is probable that in four-fifths of the cases the losers themselves were not consulted when the lists were made up. And now that the excitement, natural enough at the time, has abated, the fact is conceded that, leaving out of the count the loss of a score or two of adobe houses—which if rebuilt would not now sell for one dollar apiece—the actual extent of the damage will not exceed $100,000, taking the county throughout. Now then, our citizens will either have to themselves take the entire issue of the new county building bonds or else make manifest the real facts in regard to our actual losses, and cease permitting two or three panic stricken, flying residents to pile on such unlimited amounts of agony.

In money contributions from Cerro Gordo, Visalia and Swansea the Lone Pine Relief Committee have had $2,200 placed at their command. A gentleman of this place only a day or since proffered these gentlemen an individual contribution of $100, but it was declined. So they have sufficient with which to help the very few who will accept help. The word "destitute" scarcely applies to any one in the county.

Col. Whipple is undoubtedly an honest, disinterested man, but his trip had better been delayed a stage or two—for then there would have been no appeal made for outside assistance; and now all that can possibly, honorably be done in the premises is to respectfully decline the money and credit assistance so generously proffered by the noble citizens of San Francisco and Los Angeles. This is the proper course, and one that should be pursued.

About Telegraphic Dispatches.

Several of our business men here, thinking to get answers to their San Francisco communications as quickly as possible, had them telegraphed to Visalia, thence by stage. Not one of them got here from Visalia in less than four days, letters relating to the same business and dispatched by the Northern route at the same time reaching here first. Now this is not the fault of the stages, for they come through regularly in about half the time. The supposition is that Postmasters and express agents at the intermediate points, having only seven minutes to change mail and express matter, dump all out, throw in their own and send it forward, keeping the other to sort at their leisure or until the next trip. This may be very convenient for them, but it is very aggravating to parties awaiting the answer. People here have long since given up the idea of getting mail matter by that route in less than eight or ten days from San Francisco, and we suppose the reason given above accounts for it.

Still Affected.

Earthquakes continue to be felt at many places, among which we will mention Visalia, Stockton, Marysville, San Jose and one in Oregon, March 31st. At Eureka the big shock was terrific, and has been followed by a few slight ones since. The extent of that earthquake is now fixed at 750 miles north and south, and 500 east and west. No reports are yet received from Mexico, some parts of which were doubtless affected at that time.

Newspaporial.

A new daily called "The California Republican" has just been started in San Francisco. Judging from its advertising columns and general appearance, it starts out under favorable auspices. It is strongly Republican, and advocates the re-election of Grant.

"Heald's College Journal," published in the interest of that useful institution, Heald's Business College, San Francisco, has just donned a new suit, and is much improved thereby.

Placer gold mines are being worked on the Colorado river which pay from $10 to $20 per day.

"A STERILE REGION."

Concerning an outlying region like this, it is not to be expected that even prominent newspapers, to say nothing about the general public, should be well posted, but when one of the former pretends to know all about it and misrepresents important facts, we consider it a very mean thing. As an instance, the sapient Examiner informs its readers that this is a very sterile, desert region, where but little water and that of the worst description, is to be found. Considered only in reference to the settled portion of it, covering a fertile valley nearly one hundred miles long, nothing could be farther from the truth. No country in the State is better watered, or contains water of a better quality, than does this—lying as it does along the foot of the Sierras, from which purling streams of snow water cross the valley every mile or two throughout its whole length. Its agricultural and mineral resources, taken together, are unequalled.

This county possesses every essential resource to make it one of the most prosperous in the State, its main drawback being its lack of communication with the outside world. By next Fall this draw-back will, to a great extent, be removed by the completion of the railroad to Tehachepi Pass, which is within 150 miles of this place.

Escaped Prisoners Captured.

A telegram to The Eureka Sentinel, dated Hamilton, April 2, says "that Frank Clifford, George Roth and John Burke, the Carson escapes and robbers of Woodruff & Ennor's stage, below Mineral Hill, were captured near Emigrant Gap, 45 miles from this place, yesterday, and brought to this city last night. The prisoners were asleep at the time, and were firmly secured before resistance could be offered. Four stolen horses and a full supply of arms and ammunition were found in their possession."

Los Angeles Rioters.

At Los Angeles, March 30, in the District Court, some of the late rioters in that city received sentences. L. F. Crenshaw was sentenced to the State Prison for three years; Lewis Mundell and A. R. Johnson to six years each; Charles Austin, M. McDonald and E. A. Alvarado to five years each; Jesus Martinez to four years, and Refujiro Botello to five years.

QUICK SALES AND BEHAVELY! LIVE AND LET LIVE!

are the mottoes for us.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

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NOTWITHSTANDING THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE HIGH PRICES OF WOOLEN Goods, the ague fits of "mother earth" or the depreciation of "adobes,"

WE STILL LIVE.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & COMPANY

Have just received an importation of New Goods of latest styles—Ladies' Hats, Gents' Hats, Piques, Nillson Stripes, Organdies, Linens, Lawns, Ginghams, Lace Collars, Laces, Embroideries, Bows and Fancy Articles in quantities, which they beg to offer to their appreciative patrons at prices affording a living profit.

Talk of "Selling at Cost," "Ruinous Prices," "Cheaper than the Cheapest"—it is all Bosh! We want the PROFITS on our goods, to enable us to pay expenses and wear good clothes!

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

MASONIC DIRECTORY.

Stated Communications of Inyo Lodge F. & A. Masons.

April 20; May 18; June 15; July 20; August 17; September 14; October 12; November 9; December 14.

EZRA HOWARD VAN DEGAR, W. M.

HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary. n92mr23m10

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

Independence and Aurora STAGE LINE.

ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES WILL LEAVE Independence for Aurora and Carson via. Reno to San Francisco

Every Thursday and Sunday

at 6 o'clock P. M. Returning passengers will leave San Francisco every Thursday and Sunday morning, making the through time of

THREE DAYS.

Fare to Carson, $35. Agents—B. L. Brown, Independence, Carson—J. E. Ladd.

ULLRICK, WRIGHT & WILSON, Proprietors.

April 11, 1872. ap13n95tf

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETING of the Board of Examination of Inyo county will be held at the School House in Independence on SATURDAY, APRIL 20th, 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of examining applicants of appointment to the State Normal School, at which time and place all applicants are requested to be present.

J. W. SYMMES,
Ex officio Chairman of the Board.

Independence, April 8, 1872. ap13n95t2

DISSOLUTION.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING under the firm name of Fox & Wills, doing business in the town of Cerro Gordo, Inyo county, California, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. The business hereafter will be conducted by the undersigned, who will settle all the business of the late firm, in liquidating and collecting all demands for or against the firm.

W. A. FOX and
JAMES FAYS.

Cerro Gordo, April 1, 1872. ap13n9414

LOST.

A CHECK FOR THE SUM OF EIGHTY FIVE dollars, drawn by James Brady on Donahoe, Kelly & Co., of San Francisco, California, in favor of Mary Wentworth. All persons are hereby cautioned against negotiating for the same. The number of said check is one thousand two hundred and eighty seven; dated 8th day of February, 1872.

JOHN WENTWORTH.

Swansea, Cal., April 8, 1872. 195 3*

A CARD.

EDITORS INYO INDEPENDENT: I DEEM IT my duty to let the public know that I render my thanks to Messrs Charles Burroughs and A. C. Harvey for the kind and prompt assistance rendered to me by them on the morning of the 26th ultimo. Had it not been for the combined exertions of these gentlemen I would not now be numbered among the living.

From one unearthed from a living death,

MEYER COHN.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS TO WHOM THE "ECLIPSE Gold Mining Company" is indebted are requested to inclose their bills or accounts to the undersigned, care of Messrs Harris & Rhine, Independence, on or before the 28th day of April, A. D. 1872.

H. D. SCOGGIN.

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., April 6th, 1872. 1 94 2

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Harris & Rhine,

INDEPENDENCE

WE HAVE RE-ARRANGED our immense stock of

General Merchandise

in our large Storehouse,

where we are prepared and ready to serve our customers and patrons.

Previous to the completion of our new storeroom we are determined to sell our stock at a

GREAT REDUCTION

IN PRICES,

FOR CASH.

Please call at our old Storehouse.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....April 13, 1872.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

, All advertisements, to insure insertion in these columns, must be handed in on or before 2 o'clock P. M. Friday.

In Commemoration.

Capt. H. D. Scoones, formerly of the Engineers in the British army during the Crimean war, and now of the Eclipse company, executed a very excellent sketch of the ruins of our Court house as it appeared after the Great Earthquake, which picture is now in our possession. This picture will be presented to the county if the county will officially acknowledge it by paying the cost of framing it, otherwise it won't grace the new Court house when built. No relic pertaining to the archives of Inyo county will ever possess half the interest to future generations as this representation of the destruction of its first Court house. It is a fine picture. The Captain has also made complete drawings of the ruins of his own house, from which he and lady so narrowly escaped death, and also of other buildings about the Eclipse company's works.

His Occupation Gone.

It generally requires many years, if not ages, to effect a radical change in prevalent styles of architecture, but the 'dobe style, so far as this section is concerned, is a notable exception. It didn't take over forty seconds to effect a complete revolution in this style of architecture and henceforth the 'dobe maker's occupation is gone. Piles of 'dobes will hereafter be pictured out by parents as bug-a-boos to frighten naughty children into obedience. Individuals, whom John Owens describes as being afflicted with "tremendous lemons," will hereafter be troubled with visions of falling 'dobes instead of "snakes in their boots." Our curb-stone brokers will now sell 'dobe stock short, and guarantee to fill.

Business Again.

We are pleased to state that one of our principal business firms, Harris & Rhine, whose premises were thrown into a heap of ruins, have been enabled to continue their business, with but slight interruption, by re-arranging their extensive stock in their large storehouse, where they are now attending to customers. As stated last week they have already ordered material to erect one of the most spacious storerooms in the valley, and until their new premises are completed they propose selling at greatly reduced prices. We refer the public to their new advertisement.

By Steam Power.

Messrs. Hiskey & Walker are now using steam as a motive power in their mill at Deep Spring. We have previously mentioned that they had obtained Mr. Chaquette's steam thresher engine for this purpose. They had it in motion in less than ten hours after it reached the ground. With this additional power (about 12-horse) they will be enabled to keep the mill in steady operation, and we doubt not that the amount of bullion turned out will be something extraordinarily large.

The Missing "Ads."

We ask a little indulgence from many of our patrons, whose advertisements are under process of resetting. However, they will all appear next week; and we would suggest to the business men and firms who are not advertising that a great many new ones ought to accompany them. If you want business ask the public for it; give advertising—the new philosopher's stone—a fair trial, and reap the benefit of an investment that gives cent. per cent. returns. Try it on.

In Error.

It appears we were in error in stating that the Black Rock saw mill was in operation. The grade between the mill and timber was badly filled up with rocks, and otherwise injured so that a number of days were required to put it in condition for hauling logs. The mill will not be fairly in operation before next week, although Messrs. Smith & Engle are doing all in their power to get things in shipshape.

The Deep Spring Road.

Messrs. Greenley & Co. are steadily at work on their new grade over the Inyo range, clearing it out as fast as they can. The present amount of travel is not near sufficient to reimburse them for the outlay but they are going ahead all the same, and by the time it is required they will have an A 1 road, and we hope a paying one.

How it Is.

The reason nothing can be done to stop the shakes, more general and disagreeable here than in the worst swamps of Indiana, is possibly due to the scarcity of quinine, all of which was absorbed by 'dobes not long since. Mother Earth needs an opiate very much, too.

Work on Hand.

The job department of THE INDEPENDENT office now has more work on hand than ever at any one time before since the establishment of the paper. This is encouraging, to say the least. But don't stop your orders on this account.

Rothschild & Co.

This well known firm this week make their re-appearance in our advertising columns, inviting attention to their fine stock. Jeems talks sense, and the liberal dealing of this well known firm lends a point to their pertinent style of putting it.

Another Victim.

We hear that Charles Pierce, who was injured at the Eclipse mine during the late earthquake, died of his wounds at Camp Independence hospital, this morning. This makes the twenty-seventh death from the great calamity.

In Town.

Mr. Hiskey, of Deep Spring, was in town during the present week on the look out for a retort, the one hitherto used in their mill having barsted. He was successful in getting one.

Next Week.

We are in the receipt of a humorous piece of dialect poetry, which will be given next week. Another, concerning a lover's busted he-art and things is respectfully declined.

Time Table.

Consult the new advertisements for matters of interest connected with the northern stage lines.

The Shakes, up to Date,

Recur at intervals of from ten to twenty hours, but except from the association, are nowise alarming.

Board of Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors held a special meeting commencing on Monday last, for the purpose of again making a drawing of jurors for the ensuing year. After this business was completed, the general situation referring to Court house and bridges was discussed; under the District Attorney's rendering of the law, they did not feel authorized to do anything in these matters until the regular May term, except to repair the Lone Pine bridge temporarily so as to permit the crossing of the mail, and order the wreck of the Bend City bridge to be cleared out. That is all well enough, but it certainly could not have been any great stretch of authority to have made some order in reference to the Court house wreck, for the want of which it will now, wind, weather and earthquakes permitting, have to remain nearly two months more in *statu quo*, a lasting memento, or monument, to mark the exact locality of the "Great Center of Action"—of earthquakes, not of man. It has one thing to recommend it, though, that should not be lost sight of, viz.: it will afford an excellent opportunity to the savants to note the physical effects, in connection with other phenomena, of earthquakes, and be particularly reassuring to buyers of Inyo county bonds. It shows that we as a people have the recuperative abilities and "get up" (at 2:30, A. M.) sufficient for all practical purposes. We rather like such strict laws; but if Capt. Jim and his band in Legislature assembled couldn't make better we would propose to kill him.

Lone Pine.

Many of the business men of Lone Pine are hard at work getting into new quarters. The Loomis Brothers have a portion of their stock placed in a temporary frame, constructed from such material as they had on hand. The roof of the old building has been raised bodily, and the sides of a new storeroom will be put under it. The Opposition store of C. & M. Cohn has been relocated, and now ready for business, in the frame of J. B. Stratton, while Stratton is ensconced in a portion of Briggs' saloon. V. Hoff has re-established himself in a good wooden house on the former site of his adobe. Rockwell Loomis and in fact all the other wounded are, so far as we can learn, rapidly recovering. It is reported that three or four loads of lumber are on the way from Los Angeles, which will find a ready market. It is also said that a load of clothing has been sent as a contribution. If true, this is about as absurd an operation as we ever heard of.

Is it True or Not?

Some people are anxious to know whether it is a fact that one member of a firm who report having lost $18,000 by the quake really did swear his assessment down to $2,200 before the Board of Equalization, a few months since.

Examinations.

County Superintendent Symmes notifies all interested that the Board of Examination will inquire into the qualification of applicants for appointment to the State Normal School, on the 20th instant.

Lost.

John Wentworth has been so unlucky as to lose a check. See notice.

PACIFIC COAST HEADAGRAMS.

The Eureka and Palisade stage was stopped and the passengers robbed of money and jewels by four masked men March 20. Clifford and Parsons, two escaped State Prison convicts, are supposed to have been with the robbers. Wells, Fargo & Co.'s box was chopped open but did not pan out very well.

The "Inyo county earthquake" is credited with having entirely stopped the flow of water in some of the artesian wells at Los Angeles, and those still flowing do so in diminished quantities.

The Shasta county hospital was entirely destroyed by fire April 3. All the inmates escaped.

The Merced woolen mills and the Nelson flour mills were totally destroyed by fire on the 4th instant. Loss $150,000; no insurance.

A dispatch dated San Diego, April 2, says:

In the Penasquitos valley the late earthquake opened the springs to such an extent that the flow of water has increased over four fold. The reservoir, which it formerly took 3½ to 4 days to fill, now fills in 20 hours. There is now a sufficiency to irrigate the whole valley. The earthquake fifteen years ago had the effect of partially closing these springs.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Twelve conspirators made a late attempt to assassinate the Mikado or Tenno of Japan. It failed, but caused much apprehension in Yedo, and fears that there may be a wide-spread disaffection.

Madrid gives a very large majority in the primary elections against the Ministerial party. Some of the leading provinces, as Valencia, Seville and Alicante, have gone the other way.

Sir Travers Twiss, late Queen's attorney, has become insane over the frailities of his wife, recently exposed in court.

Dizraeli appears to be making up a strong Tory opposition in the House of Lords and among the people of England. His main reliance is the Alabama question, on which Gladstone is now unpopular.

The London Globe prints a rumor that the American Alabama claims have been figured up to $14,000,000 for private damages and $2,000,000 damages by the Government of the United States in pursuing and capturing the privateers fitted out in England. Gladstone is called on for an explanation.

A reaction in favor of the Bonapartists is the latest sensation in Paris. The cause of it is Marshal McMahon's testimony in the Trochu libel case, which acquits the late Emperor of all responsibility of the Sedan disaster.

—Speaking of theoretical farming, Josh Billings says he once knew a man who wouldn't even set a gate post without having the ground analyzed to see if it possessed the proper ingredients for post-holes.

Earthquakes—Their Cause.

[From The Sacramento Union, March 30.]

EDITORS UNION:—Some three months since the writer of this article made some predictions in regard to earthquakes and high tides. They were predicated on the fact that the planet Jupiter was approaching the earth, and on the 15th of January would be at his nearest point. From the 15th to the 25th the highest tides known happened on this coast, and from December to the present time the earth has been in a constant tremor. We did not fix the time for those unwelcome visitors, or state for a fact that they would occur, but that they might, from the influence of this planet. Jupiter is a planet of immense proportions—some 1,400 times larger than the earth—and his influence extends through the entire system. He attracts the planets Saturn and Mars; he opens the luminous atmosphere that surrounds the sun, and causes the spots on his surface to a certain degree. Astronomy demonstrates that the attraction of Jupiter upon the earth is inversely proportioned to the square of his distance from us. Geology teaches that the center of the earth is in a state of fusion. Hence earthquakes may happen from internal causes, unaided by planetary attraction. But when a planet so large as Jupiter is nearer the earth by one hundred millions of miles the tendency to lift the comparatively thin crust of the same is proportionately greater. No one will deny the fact of the moon's creating the tides, and if her attraction is sufficient to elevate the tidal wave may she not elevate the land in proportion? Water is about eight times lighter than than earth. Therefore the moon must elevate the land one-eighth as much as it does the water. Science has proven this to be the fact. The spectroscope, which analyzes the stars and planets, tells the undisputed fact of the common origin of those bodies. The same minerals which exist in the earth are found to exist in the distant star Aldebaran. Sixteen minerals common in the earth are found in metallic vapors in the sun's photosphere. Now, I contend that if those bodies are the same physically (and the solar spectrum proves them so to be) they must be subject to the same changes. Some years since a comet was attracted and drawn from its orbit by the power of Jupiter. It was lost amongst his moons and never afterward seen. If he can so attract one of these erratic bodies, can he not in like proportion attract the earth? On the 15th of January he was nearest to us, and on the 16th, or the next day, happened the great earthquake at Shemacha, in Russia, destroying that town with great loss of life. Great storms and earthquakes have swept over the entire globe, awakening apprehensions in the minds of all. Do not the above facts prove what I have stated in the beginning? We are still under the influence of this planet, and will be till about the 10th of April. But as I intend to give a free lecture on this subject, I will conclude for the present.

GEO. MADEIRA.

A Centenarian.

There is at present living at the San Gabriel Mission, an old native Californian lady, whose eyes have seen the passing away of several generations. She claims to be 132 years old. She was a mother at the time the Mission church was built—102 years ago. Her hair is as white as the driven snow, but her eye sight is as keen as that of a child, and her step as firm as that of a woman a century younger. She is an expert as a worker of embroidery, and executes the finest work without the aid of glasses. Every day, weather permitting, she may be seen in the fields or orchards near by her residence, busy at work with her needle. A specimen of her handiwork was exhibited at the Industrial Department of the last Agricultural Fair, and drew forth the admiration of all those who saw it. Her memory is unimpaired; and she converses vivaciously of events of the past appertaining to the San Gabriel valley—her world. She recalls without hesitation, the reminiscences of her younger days, and recounts with evident pleasure to those who feel sufficiently interested to ply her with questions relating to them. In all appearance the old lady gives fair promise to outlive many of us who are more than a century her juniors.—*Los Angeles News.*

Early Earthquake.

Previous to the catastrophe at Lone Pine there had been no earthquake in California attended with loss of life since the great shock of 1812, which destroyed the Mission of San Juan Capistrano, in Los Angeles county, and the Mission of Purissima, in Santa Barbara county, which are about 170 miles apart, and both near the coast. These Missions were built of adobes, the churches being pretty large and heavy, but not very strong structures. The shock occurred on a Sunday in September, and the first shake prostrated the church at San Juan, burying in its ruins many who were there worshiping at the time, the number of lives lost being variously stated at thirty to forty-five. A number of lives were also lost at the Purissima Mission. Two or three deaths resulted from the earthquake of October, 1868, at San Leandro and San Francisco, caused by the falling of brick patapets upon persons passing in the street. There is no reason to suppose that the shock of 1812 was more severe than that of 1868. The buildings of that time were not capable of much resistance, yet had the shock occurred at any other time than Sunday, when people were assembled in church, no lives would probably have been lost.—*San Francisco Bulletin, March 30.*

—Mrs. and Miss Grant, wife and daughter of the President, sailed for Europe on the 3d inst., in company with Borie, ex-Secretary of the Navy.

EASTERN NEWS.

Barlow, Attorney-General of New York, has entered suit in the Albany Supreme Court to compel Jay Gould and his confederates in the old Erie Railroad directory to disgorge the moneys of which they have plundered the common stockholders of that company. This promises to be one of the most important suits ever tried in America, and has a meaning not pleasant to other railway plundering directories to contemplate.

Charles A. Dana, of The New York Sun, was yesterday before the Naval Investigating Committee to inquire into the truth of the charges published in The Sun, that Secretary Robeson of the Navy is one of the greatest robbers in America. Dana said if the committee were full he would produce the evidence to make good this charge; but the only member of the committee desirous of an investigation (Blair of Michigan) is now absent, and he withheld his testimony. The committee declined to wait for Blair's return.

Rhode Island elects a Republican Governor and a Democratic Lieutenant-Governor. The Legislature is largely Republican.

It is thought in New York that the new Tammany organization, which leaves Tweed and the rest of the old "ring" thieves out in the cold, will carry the next city election by an overwhelming majority.

In the lower house of Congress the Committee of Ways and Means have agreed on sixty-five cents as the tax on whisky and twenty cents on tobacco.

Vogt, the Brussels murderer, has been jailed in New York and is held to answer the charge of murder in that city.

Tom Fitch and Delegate Hooper were yesterday elected United States Senators by the Assembly of the self constituted State of Utah. The Senate elected Hooper, but Fitch lacked one vote of a majority.

Major General Hancock, Commanding the Department of Dakota, has addressed a letter to The Sioux City Times for publication, announcing that as Black Hills region is an Indian reservation, he shall prevent by the use of troops if necessary, any prospecting parties entering. He adds an official letter from General Stanley in command in that region, which says no gold has been found in Black Hills.

The Democrats carried the St. Louis municipal election on the 2d instant, by a large majority.

Editorial Visit.

Mr. Kelly, of The San Francisco Chronicle, paid us a visit Wednesday last, he having been sent out by that enterprising, though rather too much sensational, journal to write up a full report of the earthquake. We were much prepossessed in Mr. Kelly's favor, and have no hesitation in saying that his report based on what he saw himself will be strictly reliable. At least we feel assured he has no desire to misrepresent facts, as might be inferred by his Visalia dispatches. These were given as received from frightened individuals just from the scene of action, and naturally enough supposed to be reliable. He has had a large number of photographic views taken of the ruins at Lone Pine, and also one or more sketches furnished by Captain Scoones, all of which are to be reproduced in the columns of The Chronicle, which paper has certainly displayed commendable enterprise in going to so much expense in order to lay the real facts and circumstances before its readers. Mr. Kelly started on his return *via* the southern route, Thursday morning last.

Surveying Expedition.

L. H. Shortt, Civil Engineer of the California Pacific Railroad Company, left Sacramento on Wednesday with three car loads of outfit to superintend the surveying of the route of the Southern Pacific Railroad from Tehechepi to the Colorado, near Fort Mojave. He will have a corps of seventeen men, and will probably be about six months in completing the work. As the country is comparatively unknown, they take with them everything that prudence suggests may be necessary.—*Vallejo Chronicle, March 29.*

IN MEMORIAM.

At a meeting of Inyo Lodge U. D. Free and Accepted Masons, held on the 27th day of March A. L. 5872, A. D. 1872, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS—It having pleased the Grand Master of the Universe to call from labor below to refreshment above our beloved brother HENRY THEGELLAS, we who survive bow in humble submission to His Supreme Decree. Therefore, be it

Resolved—That we deplore the loss of our worthy brother, and feel the void left in our midst.

Resolved—That in the death of our brother HENRY THEGELLAS our Fraternity has lost a zealous and faithful Mason, and the community a useful citizen.

Resolved—That as Masons we deeply sympathize with the bereaved widow and family of our late brother, and tender to them our heartfelt sympathy and condolation in this, their hour of affliction and bereavement.

Resolved—That the jewels and furniture of this Lodge be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Resolved—That these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and a copy be presented to the widow of our deceased brother, and also a copy be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT four weeks.

"Art thou weary, art thou languid, art thou sore distressed?
"Tending, following, keeping, struggling, is He sure to bless?
Angels, martyrs, prophets, pilgrims answer Yes!"

EZRA HOWARD VAN DECAR,
Worshipful Master.

HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary. n94

DIARIES FOR 1872

....AT....

J. B. ROWLEY'S POSTOFFICE BOOK STORE. n50tf

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS the citizens of Independence and of Inyo County generally that he is always on hand at his old stand, to do all kinds of work in his line, in the best style, at the lowest rates—for cash.

Horse Shoeing, Ox Shoeing, Tire Setting, Iron Work, Etc.

Of every description.

Wagon Work

Done in the best style at reasonable terms.

Agricultural Implements

Made and repaired.

UNCLE ABE returns thanks for the very liberal amount of patronage received from the people of Inyo, and hopes they will continue to favor him with the same.

A. PARKER.

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MESSRS. SMITH & ENGLE, PROPRIETORS of the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC.,

At the Lowest Rates.

SMITH & ENGLE.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Jan. 15, 1872. n38tf

BREWERIES.

A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.

The Pioneer Brewery,

....AT....

Independence, Cal.

LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNBACH, Proprietor.

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FLOUR.

BISHOP CREEK FLOURING MILLS.

ORDERS FOR GRINDING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Flour and Feed constantly on hand. Also, our favorite brand of

XXX FAMILY FLOUR.

Flour sacks for sale at lowest cash prices. No credit for grinding, and positively

No Business Done on Sunday.

H. RUSSELL.

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Trees! Trees!!

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR CHAPPELL & WILLIAMS, Nurserymen at Ottumwa, Iowa, will receive orders for all kinds of

Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Roses and Other Flowers, Greenhouse Plants, Grapevines and Garden Seeds,

Grown in the largest and finest nursery in all the west. Every article guaranteed to be just as represented. Purchasers can implicitly rely upon getting everything as ordered.

The climate in which the above nursery is situated is just suited to produce trees for our alley.

Send in your orders at once, which will be filled, one-half cash, balance on time with approved security.

J. EARL.

Camp Independence, Cal., March 2. n89m3

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Henry Tregellas, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Jane Tregellas, widow of said Henry Tregellas, deceased, has filed with the Clerk of this Court a petition praying for Letters of Administration of the estate of said Henry Tregellas, deceased, and that MONDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., being the first day of a regular term of this Court, to-wit: of the May term A. D. 1872, at the Court Room in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo, State of California, is fixed as the time and place for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Probate [L. S.] Court, this 31 day of April, A. D. 1872.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

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PROBATE NOTICE

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Lucy Russell, deceased. Notice is hereby given that John A. Lank, Public Administrator of the county of Inyo, has filed with the Clerk of this Court a petition praying for Letters of Administration of the estate of Lucy Russell, deceased, and that MONDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., being the first day of a regular term of said Court, to-wit: of the May term, A. D. 1872, at the Court Room in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo, State of California, is fixed as the time and place for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Probate [L. S.] Court this 24 day of April, A. D. 1872.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Juan de Diaz Ybarsota, deceased. Notice is hereby given that John A. Lank, Public Administrator of the county of Inyo, has filed with the Clerk of this Court a petition praying for Letters of Administration of the estate of Juan de Diaz Ybarsota, deceased, and that MONDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., being the first day of a regular term of said Court, to-wit: of the May term, A. D. 1872, at the Court Room in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo, State of California, is fixed as the time and place for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

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INSURANCE.

THE MUTUAL Life Insurance Co. Of New York.

Organized 1842.

Office, 144 and 146 Broadway, New York.

F. S. WINSTON, President. | R. A. McCURDY, Vice President.

Assets July, 1870, $11,000,000 Cash

THE LARGEST COMPANY IN THE WORLD. Insure your life in this old and safe Company, which offers superior advantages to its insured over any other company in the world.

HARRIS & RHINE, Agents for Independence and vicinity

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Commercial Union FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF LONDON.

HEAD OFFICE, 19 AND 20 CORNHILL.

Capital, $12,500,000, Gold Coin.

LOSSES SETTLED HERE IN GOLD COIN, immediately on adjustment, by

G. O'HARA TAAFE, General Agent.

Office, northeast corner California and Sansome streets, (Friedlander's Building,) San Francisco, California.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents

Independence, Cal., Feb. 17, 1872. n87tf

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

A NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

New Store, New Business

—AND A—

LARGE STOCK OF GOODS.

THE Fish Springs Store,

J. W. McMURRY, Proprietor,

HAS BEEN RE-ESTABLISHED, AND IS NOW supplied with an extensive and well-selected stock of

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, Wines and Liquors, Dry-Goods, CLOTHING, Furnishing Goods, HARDWARE, DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

—AND—

EVERYTHING ELSE

Usually kept in a first-class country store.

All goods will be sold at the very

LOWEST RATES

For Cash.

Having purchased goods on the most advantageous terms, and from the first houses in San Francisco, the undersigned requests purchasers to examine his stock and prices before buying elsewhere.

J. W. McMURRY.

Fish Springs, October 25, 1871. o28n70m2

EARL & HARRIS, Camp Independence,

....Dealers in....

Dry Goods, Clothing, BOOTS AND SHOES, Groceries, HARDWARE, Crockery and Glass Ware, PAINTS, OILS, Varnish and Window Glass.

And a fine assortment of the best brands of

WINES, LIQUORS, Tobacco and Cigars.

Have also a full supply of

Standard School Books

Of the latest adoption.

WE INVITE THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS, miners and the public generally to the above stock of goods, and our

Greatly Reduced Prices!

Our business system will prove specially advantageous to interests of Farmers, as

Grain and Produce

of all kind is received in exchange for goods.

EARL & HARRIS.

Camp Independence, Cal., October 10. o14n68m3

WANTED.

FROM FIVE TO TEN SHEEP-SHEARERS ARE wanted immediately, to shear sheep at Bishop Creek. Enquire of the undersigned, at his Saw Mill.

mr23n92t4 T. D. LEWIS.

RANCH TO LET.

A SPLENDID EIGHTY-ACRE RANCH OF FINE corn land, under fence, situated near Independence, will be let on shares. Enquire of

n94t2 D. D. GUNNISON.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....April 13, 1872.

Where the Gold Goes.

In the reign of Darius, gold was thirteen times more valuable, weight for weight, than silver. In the time of Plato it was twelve times more valuable. In that of Julius Cæsar, gold was only nine times more valuable, owing, perhaps, to the enormous quantities of gold seized by him in his wars. It is a natural question to ask—what became of the gold and silver? A paper read before the Polytechnic Association by Dr. Stevens, recently, is calculated to meet this inquiry. He says of our annual gold product, fully fifteen per cent. goes to Europe; twenty-five per cent. to Cuba: fifteen per cent. to Brazil; five per cent. direct to Japan, China, and the Indies; leaving but five per cent. for circulation in this country. Of that which goes to Cuba, the West Indies, and Brazil, fully fifty per cent. finds its way to Europe, where, deducting a large percentage used in manufacturing, four-fifths of the remainder is exported to India. Here the transit of the precious metal is at an end. Here the supply, however vast, is absorbed, and never returns to the civilized world. The Orientals consume but little, while their productions have ever been in demand among the Western nations. As mere recipients, these nations have acquired the desire of accumulation and hoarding, a fashion common alike to all classes among the Egyptians, Chinese and Persians. A French economist says, in his opinion the former nation alone can hide away $20,000,000 of gold and silver annually, and the present emperor of Morocco is reported as so addicted to this avaricious mania, that he has filled seventeen large chambers with the precious metals. The passion of princes, it is not surprising that the same spirit is shared by their subjects, and it is in this predilection that we discover the solution of the problem as to the ultimate disposition of the precious metals. This absorbtion by the Eastern nations, has been uninterruptedly going on since the most remote historical period. According to Pliny, as much as $100,000,000 in gold was, in his day, annually exported to the East. The balance of trade in favor of those nations is now given as $80,000,000.

VARIETIES.

—"To Wrent" says a sign on a house in Detroit.

—Cadmus was the first penny-post. He carried letters from Phoenicia to Greece.

—Two Indianians fired a salute from an old iron tube about twelve hours before their funeral.

—Two curious suicides have taken place at Paris, both occasioned by the remorse of the victims at having scolded their wives.

—"What can be more harrowing to your soul than the thought of wasted opportunities?" asked a teacher of a bright boy. "A peg in my boot harrows my sole more'n anything else," replied the boy.

—A Massachusetts State constable who recently entered a store to make a seizure, because of information that something had just been tapped there, was intensely disgusted to find it was only a pair of boots.

—A Kentucky legislator sent up the following memorandum to the clerk: "Leeve is asked to bring in A Bill to alter the time for the Legislater to meat. Referred to the comity on Religen."

—Sunset Cox made rather a good point on Judge Kelley, of Pennsylvania, when he called him "the perturbed ghost of pig-iron." Judge Kelley received the hit with a pig-ironical smile.

—A new safe has been invented which makes things very unpleasant for burglars. The walls are filled with gunpowder in such a manner that the blows of a sledge or cutting of a chisel, in the attempt to rob the safe, will ignite the powder, blow off the outer crust, annihilate the burglar, and leave the contents of the safe uninjured.

—An Illinois paper relates that during the cold weather on Thursday last the city editor of The Jacksonville Journal froze his ears about a foot deep. They are to be amputated at the second joint; but his many friends will be rejoiced to know that, in spite of the accident, he still has an ample stock for all the purposes of his position.

—A person who wrote to Treasure Spinner asking for his autograph and "sentiment," received the following reply: "You ask for my autograph with a sentiment. My sentiment is this: When a gentleman writes an other on his own business he should enclose a postage stamp."

—It is said that a white man is swindling the negroes of Mississippi with the statement that the emancipation proclamation by Lincoln had been burned at Chicago, and that it would require a large amount of money to get up another; and that unless the thing was done soon, slavery would be restored and they would all go back into servitude.

—There are two kinds of stock that are doing remarkably well this Winter in Northern Colorado—coyotes and buzzards. They may be seen at any hour in every direction feasting on the carcass of some poor animal that has succumbed to a frozen fate. Thousands of antelopes have perished on the plains, and as they sought protection near the settlements, hundreds were shot down by heartless scoundrels and left to be devoured by carnivorous beasts and birds.

—The following is a verbatim copy of a letter recently received by a schoolmaster in Indiana, from a householder in his locality: "Cur, ass you are a man of nolege, I wish to intur my sun in your skull." The obscurity and seeming offensiveness of this address disappear on translation. What was intended to be written was: "Sir, as you are a man of knowledge, I wish to enter my son in your school."

—A handsome young man walked into the Adams Express office the other day, and desired to express a package of letters to a lady, to whom he desired to return them. "What are they worth?" asked the clerk, who in making out his account desired to know what was the risk. The young man hesitated a moment, then clearing his throat from a certain huskiness, replied: "Well, I can't exactly say, but a few weeks ago I thought they were worth four hundred thousand dollars."

—In a divorce case pending in Ohio the grounds of the husband's application are that his wife insists that he shall kill the old cat that has been with them for ten years. He says "it is not because he hates to part with the animal, but the job is too much to ask of him while he is in feeble health as at present." He has drowned her twice, shot fourteen rifle balls through her vitals, given her half a pound of strychnine, and the only effect perceptible is a trifle more tone in her voice and a bay window over one eye. This is one of the peculiar concatenations of fortuitious circumstances on record.

—Speaking of theoretical farming, Josh Billings says he once knew a man who wouldn't even set a gate post without having the ground analyzed to see if it possessed the proper ingredients for post-holes.

HOTELS.

INYO HOUSE.

Independence, - - - California.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED THE above well known house, would announce that he will make every effort to give the best of accommodations to all his patrons; regular or transient, at the lowest rates.

n83tv3* C. H. PARSONS.

AMERICAN HOTEL,

Cerro Gordo,

Inyo County, - - - - Cal.

JOSEPH SEELY, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN HOTEL, HAVING changed hands, the proprietor would respectfully announce that the house will be carried on in first-class style.

October 1, 1871. o7n67m6

Lone Pine Hotel.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the above property, respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.

MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.

Lone Pine, Jan. 6, 1872. n81y1

ORLEANS HOTEL,

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D. J. CANTY, Proprietor.

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JOHN A. LANK.

Independence, March 8th, 1872. n90m4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JOHN WALLACE, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executrix of the above named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same, with necessary vouchers, within ten months from first publication of this notice, to the undersigned at the office of P. Reddy, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California.

CATHARINE WALLACE.

Independence, March 8th, 1872. n90m10

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JAMES BRADY, Administrator.

Independence, Inyo County, California, January 15, 1872. ja20n83t10

NOTICE.

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CATHERINE WALLACE.

Independence, Feb. 9, 1872. n86tf

MINING NOTICES.

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 7.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, REGISTER'S OFFICE, Aurora, Nevada, January 22, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SILVER Peak and Red Mountain Gold and Silver Mining Company, by Samuel B. Martin, General Agent, have this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Act of Congress approved July 26th, 1866, for twelve hundred feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place bearing gold, silver, copper and other metals, commonly called and known as the CROWNING GLORY claim, on the Crowning Glory lode, situated in the Red Mountain Mining District, Esmeralda County, Nevada. Said claim is more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the center of the lode line and the claim at a point from which the center of the mouth of the Drinkwater Tunnel bears N. 44 degrees 35 minutes E. distant 278 feet, and running South 67 degrees E. 600 feet, and North 67 degrees W. 600 feet, with a width of 300 feet on the North-easterly side and 200 feet on the South-westerly side, magnetic bearings, the same being on unsurveyed land. Said claim is more particularly described in the notice and diagram posted in this office and on the claim.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 8.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, REGISTER'S OFFICE, Aurora, Nevada, January 22d, 1872.

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WILSON BUTLER, Register.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 9.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, REGISTER'S OFFICE, Aurora, Nevada, January 22d, 1872.

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WILSON BUTLER, Register.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 10.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, REGISTER'S OFFICE, Aurora, Nevada, January 22, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SILVER Peak and Red Mountain Gold and Silver Mining Company, by Samuel B. Martin, General Agent, have this day filed in this office a diagram together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Act of Congress approved July 26th, 1866, for eight hundred and twenty-five feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold, silver, copper and other metals, commonly called and known as the POCATILLO claim, on the Pocatillo lode, situated in the Silver Peak Mining District, Esmeralda County, Nevada, and described as follows: Commencing at a point in the center and lode line from which the mouth of the Pocatillo tunnel bears South 25 degrees 45 minutes East distant 83 feet, and running North 30 degrees East 400 feet, and South 30 degrees West 425 feet, with a width of 100 feet on each side, magnetic bearings; the same being on unsurveyed land. Said claim is more particularly described in the notice and diagram posted in this office and on the claim.

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BY W. H. CREIGHTON.

Somedings happen to me dis morning, my fren',
Und I swear I don't can't make him out.
Von Irishman comes in about half past ten,
Und he ask if I got any brown stout.

"Zartainly," I says, "ve keeps everydings here,
Yust so good as dey got in ze town—
From the best coniac to ze Deitch lager beer,
You find no better if you go all aroun'."

"Vell, give me a glass," says ze von Irish Mick;
"For I swear I'm most frozen wid de could."
I yust goes to ze barrel to take out ze stick
When he yell, "hould, Mr. Deitcher, yust hold!"

"When I come to consider 'tis crackers I'll take,
Yust a bit's worth, ze price is all one;"
Zen I goes to ze box, und get some leetle cake
Dies dem up, und gives him when I'se done.

Says he, "hould a minute, I guess we can trade
Dese crackers, you see, won't do me no good."
So I'll yust take ze porter—'tis too long I staid
So hurry up if you plaze, Mr. Stroude."

I draw him ze porter, and he drink wit a smack,
Zen he puts down ze glass on ze shelf;
Und widout saying von word he turns mit his back
Und was starting to make off mit himself.

I spoke to him kintly—says I, "Mister, look here,
You not pay for zat liquor," I says;
"Not pay you," says he, "don't I trade crackers for beer?
What more do you want, if you plaze?"

"Yes," but I says, "you don't pay for ze cracks;"
You got dem," says he, "dat is clear,
You see a leedle bit mix or you make some mistake;"
Und zen, as I live, he valks off on his ear.

Now how you make dat? How comes it dat way?
Dat Irishman surely take me for a fool!
But I tell you, my fren', ze I drink lager all day,
By shing! I no can get dat thro' my wool!

Lone Pine, April 10, 1872.

About Hair—A Little Crinological Lore.

Red hair, some years ago, was not admired, yet now it is almost as much esteemed as yellow, as barbers—we beg pardon, "crinologist," as they term themselves nowadays—by means of certain "charms" can produce upon it a beautiful golden yellowish sheen, that out-yellows yellow itself. Red hair was always an object of aversion among the ancients. Ages before the time of Judas Iscariot red hair was thought a mark of reprobation. Typhon and Nebuchadnezzar are instances of this, the former who acquired it because he deprived his brother of the sceptre of Egypt, and the latter who bore it in expiation of his atrocities. Even the donkey tribe suffered from this ill-omened visitation, according to the proverb "wicked as a red ass." Asses of that color were held in such detestation by the Copts, that every year they sacrificed one by hurling it from a high wall. Black hair was not much esteemed by the Romans, but red hair was detested. Auburn or light brown was thought the most distinguished, as portending intelligence, industry, a peaceful disposition, as well as a great susceptibility to the tender passion. Castor and Pollux had brown hair; so also had Menelaus. The hair most in esteem was such as hung in long curling locks, like that of the unfortunate Absalom. Dares, the historian, states that Achilles and Ajax Telamon had long curling locks; such also was the hair of Timon, the Athenian. The Emperor Augustus, we are told, had such an abundance of long curling locks that no barber in Rome could produce anything like a successful imitation of it even. If our fair sex make themselves conspicuous by wearing hair from pagan heads, such as Chinese pigtails, Indian scalps and Tougataboo chowaries "worked up" into Brobdignagian chignons, the "lords of creation" scorn the idea in 1872, though in 1772 the maccaronies, as the exquisites of the time were called, wore a similar adornment to the chignon, only turned upside down, as it were, and the top part was called a "toupee." In the play of "The Modern Husband" we read: "I meet with nothing but a parcel of *toupet* coxcombs who plaster up their brains upon their periwigs," alluding to the pomatum with which they were covered. "Pigtails were in vogue at one time, although we laugh at the Celestials of the "flowery kingdom" who wear them now. In 1772 nothing was thought of a man without that appurtenance; in 1780 the tail was unraveled and hung loose; then was tied and turned up in a knot; and towards the end of the century, wigs *et id loc* went out of fashion.

"Uneasy is the Head that Wears a Crown."

Queen Victoria is, personally, perhaps, one of the best and most amiable sovereigns that ever occupied a throne, yet she has been made the victim of no less than five assaults upon her person, which are thus enumerated by an exchange paper: In 1840, a pot-boy named Oxford shot at her in the same spot on which Arthur O'Connor made the last attempt. Prince Albert was in the carriage with her. The Queen rose, but the Prince seized her dress and pulled her down upon the seat of the carriage, which was a low one. Oxford's second shot was aimed too high, and thus the Queen's life was saved. Two years afterward, one John Francis shot at her on Constitution Hill. The Queen, on this occasion, showed great coolness, and ordered the coachman to drive on. Francis was transported for life, although sentenced to death originally. Six weeks afterward, a boy named Bean pointed a pistol at her which missed fire. He was transported. The next attack (1850) was made by an officer of the army named Pete, who struck the Queen in the face and on the head with a heavy cane. The Queen, on this occasion, was also very cool, calming the fears of her children, who were with her and thought her very badly injured.

On one occasion, also, a young man secreted himself in the Queen's apartment in St. James' Palace, but did not succeed in his attempt at assassination with a pistol. He was found to be insane. So many attempts on the life of an unoffending monarch, and that monarch a woman, form a curious episode in the history of the crowned heads of the world. Here we have the most popular of them all exposed to the pistol of the assassin a greater number of times by far than the most despised and hated.

An Unmerciful and Unmusical Judge.

At a Detroit police office the other day, James Ryan, a negro, pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy. "You see how it is, Judge," said he. "I can't neither read nor write; I ain't got no home nor nuffin to do, an' I'se been in jail, an' I spec if you lem me go dis time I don't whistle no mo' in dis yere town." James is a whistler by profession, and with his mouth produces a peculiar combination of sounds not unlike a cross between the noise of a locomotive whistle and a Japanese fiddle, and gives entertainments in saloons and other such places for whatever money he can pick up. "What is your business, James?" asked the Court. "I am a whistler, sir," he said, and he jammed his hat under his arm, and prepared to get himself into position to hum one of his favorite airs, when the Judge suggested "that will do. I have no ear for music to-day"—and the musician subsided. For a few moments a death-like stillness pervaded the court-room, and then the face of the prisoner assumed an expression of deep sorrow, not, evidently, because the Court had refused to listen to his music, but because there was a lively prospect of his being consigned to listen to the machinery at the House of Correction. Then there was a profuse leakage about the eyes of the whistler, prior to which sorrow was spread all over his countenance, and the facial expression was sad to behold. "There, that will do," remarked the Court; "I do not object to your weeping, if you want to; but I do remonstrate against such excessive preparations for it." And then James was ordered to pay a fine of $10 or go up for three months. He lacked precisely $9 83 of having the amount, and went to prison.

The Farmer.

The man who stands upon his own soil, who feels that by the laws of the land he is the rightful, exclusive owner of the land which he tills, is, by the constitution of nature, under a wholesome influence, not easily imbibed from any other source. He feels, other things being equal, more strongly than another, the character of a man as the lord of the animate world. Of his great and powerful sphere, which, fashioned by the hand of God and upheld by His power, is rolling through the heavens, a portion is his; is his from the centre to the sky. It is the space on which the generation before him moved on its round of duties; and he feels himself connected by a visible link with those who follow him, and to whom he is to transmit a home. Perhaps his farm has come down to him from his fathers. They have gone to their last home; but he can trace their footsteps over the scenes of his daily labor. The roof that shelters him was reared by those to whom he owes his being. Some interesting domestic tradition is connected with every enclosure. The favorite fruit tree was planted by his father's hand. He sported beside the brook, which still winds through the meadow. Through the fields lies the path to the village school of earlier days. He still hears from his window the solemn voice of the Sabbath bell which called his father and forefathers to the house of God, and near at hand is the spot where his parents laid down to rest, and where, when the time is come, he shall be laid by his children. These are the feelings of the owners of the soil. Words cannot paint them, gold cannot buy them; they flow out of the dearest fountain of the heart; they are the life-spring of a fresh, healthy and generous national character.

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LITIGANT PAPER FOR INYO COUNTY,

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday,.....April 20, 1872.

ONE MILLION SQUARE MILES.

The late earthquake generally spoken of as the "Inyo earthquake," appears to have affected a greater area of territory than any other ever known. We have definite accounts of its effects from the city of Mexico to the Oregon line, a reach of 2,000 miles north and south and nearly 500 miles in the opposite direction. In fact, on the same day and the same hour, local time, it was felt at Paducah, Kentucky, but it was not unmarked at intermediate points east of the Rocky mountains. At Camp Cady, Arizona, its force was sufficient to move heavy Government wagons several feet. No damages of note are reported from any place outside of this county.

Up to the 10th instant repeated shocks have been felt throughout the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys and into the mountains as far as Truckee and Lassen county; where the latest was much heavier than any of the preceding, not excepting the first. Whatever may be the cause or effects, these facts go to show plainly enough that these terrible convulsions are not the result of a purely local disturbance spreading its wave of motion for thousands of miles around, and that so far as human knowledge goes, the supposed center of action or starting point is a myth. Mount Vesuvius, on the opposite side of the world almost, is now in an active state of eruption, but the causes that produced that result probably have no connection whatever with this great earthquake.

The shock of the 26th ultimo seems to have mainly followed the direction of the Sierra Nevada and Sierra Madre—southeast and northwesterly, although the volcano of Colima, in Mexico, on a westerly branch of the Sierra Madre, also burst forth in a state of eruption on the day of the shock, a fact which renders it extremely probable that there was some immediate connection with the activity of this volcano and the phenomenon observed in this State.

PHENOMENA OF EARTHQUAKES.

Scientific men everywhere are busy in investigating the case of those terrible convulsions of the earth—earthquakes, and there is a faint hope that something of value may be adduced from their inquiries. It seems to be generally conceded that electricity in some form is the prime cause of these movements of the earth. It is much to be hoped that some person or persons, possessing the necessary scientific attainments, will pay this section a visit. No better place or opportunity was ever presented to American scientists to investigate these phenomena on their own soil than this county has afforded during the past three or four weeks. For the information of such, we will mention a few facts, mainly relating to electrical phenomena, that has occurred within our knowledge.

A few days after the big shock, so called, at Cerro Gordo very loud thunder was heard during a violent snow storm. With the exception of the snow the same thing occurred here and perhaps other places in the valley. This is remarkable because almost unprecedented.

Immediately following the great shock, men, whose judgment and veracity is beyond question, while sitting on the ground near the Eclipse mine, saw sheets of flame on the rocky sides of the Inyo mountains but a half mile distant. These flames, observed in several places, waved to and fro apparently clear of the ground, like vast torches; they continued for only a few minutes.

In this office one day last week, while one of the proprietors was running a large number of small sheets of flat-cap paper through a job press these sheets after leaving the press were affected by the movements of the operator's hand, as a strong magnet would affect iron filings. When his hand was near them the whole pile, or at least a hundred of them from the top, seemed to float in the air like tissue paper in a slight breeze. The top sheet would raise at each end up to the hand when held four inches above it and thus by attraction be moved entirely away from the others.

At other times during the night sparks of fire were repeatedly emitted from a woolen shawl, on being touched by the hand.

At the Kearsarge mill, located at an altitude of nearly 8,000 feet above the sea, the following occurrence was noted by Harry Clawson and P. J. Joslyn. The former, while sitting with his knee in about three inches of a cast iron stove, felt a peculiar numbing sensation, and supposing his limbs were "asleep," essayed to rub them with his hand. As soon as his hand touched his knee he felt a shock, and immediately after and for a number of seconds, a stream of fire ran between both knees and the stove.

We will here, on the authority of a man who had an opportunity of knowing, state that the item going the rounds to the effect that no movement of the earth was observable 300 feet under ground in the mines, is not correct. At Cerro Gordo and also at the Eclipse mine, the rocking motion was distinctly observed, especially in the timbering. Small particles of rock were detached, and in both places the miners went to the surface in alarm, but at Cerro Gordo they soon resumed work as before. No subsequent shock has been remarked at that depth.

ABOUT CAMP INDEPENDENCE.

It behooves our citizens generally to take some action in reference to the proposed removal of Camp Independence. This Post should not only be retained here but should be made complete and permanent in every respect. Its removal at this crisis cannot be considered in any other light than as a misfortune, more disastrous and demoralizing in its effects than the great earthquake. It is the only military or Government station in a vast region extending nearly five hundred miles in every direction. In this region there are several thousand of Indians, wild and tame, but all bound together by a common tie, liable at any moment to break out into active hostility, or some minor acts of agression that will inevitably result in a prolonged and expensive Indian war. The moral effect of this Post upon both races is of the greatest importance. Its maintanaince here or some convenient point, is as essential to the security of the Indians against lawless whites as for the opposite reason, and we will venture the assertion that six months will not pass after this Post is taken away until a general war ensues, or some outrages occur, sufficiently alarming to depopulate the country to some extent, or necessitate the recall of the military.

This Post should, and does hold the same relation to this vast region that Fort Boise does to that of Idaho. It is needed here to maintain order and peace between the two races; as the only reliable force that can be brought to bear in the arrest of outlaws, for which our isolated region affords a favorite field of action and asylum; as a base of explorations over a great unexplored region, the development of which depends greatly thereon, which important duty can only be properly and effectually done by well prepared Government expeditions, and last but not least, its withdrawal at this time will be looked upon as a positive wrong and injustice upon a community, every member of which has enough other difficulties and discouragements to contend against without having the fear and danger of Indian troubles added.

This Post can be maintained as cheap, perhaps, as any frontier station in the United States, and directly and indirectly its maintainance here will conduce more to the ultimate advantage of the Government than the same expenditure could possibly do elsewhere.

We hope that some of our leading men will take upon themselves the duty of laying all the facts bearing upon this case before the proper authorities at once. It is useless and worse than useless to send on petitions, depending on the force of the number of signatures. Every officer in the United States army knows full well that these petitions can be produced in objection to the removal of Government stations of any kind, no matter much what the facts may be. We must show by simple straightforward facts and arguments the necessity for not only a temporary but a permanent Post here, and an appropriation should be asked and respectfully insisted upon to rebuild and make it a permanent institution, at least until such time as the increase of population or construction of railroads may render it unnecessary. There is no present liklihood that either of these contingencies will occur for some time to come, and hence the greater need for this Post to be continued.

"STOP MY PAPER."

We infer from the tenor of a number of notes received by us in the past few days, the burden of which is conveyed in the above caption, that we have mortally offended a large number, if not all the good people of Lone Pine. Well, we can only say that nothing was further from our intention or expectation, but as we are not conscious of having ever misrepresented or done any intentional injustice to the inhabitants, individually or collectively, of that town, and further, have in every respect, and on all occasions from first to last, considered ourselves and interests as closely identified with those of that place and people as any other in Inyo county, and furthermore have acted accordingly, we do not feel that we owe one single word of apology to any man or set of men who thus put a gratuitous insult upon us without even deigning to convey a hint of the nature of our offence. We are left to grope in the dark as to the cause of the extraordinary action of the signers of these documents; their names we give below. The earthquake has undoubtedly addled their brains, for otherwise they would never have taken such a childish course as this to right a wrong, either real or supposed.

The most of these notes are in the handwriting of some active, intellectual and highly educated member of the late firm of C. & M. Cohn. These excellent, public spirited American citizens, C. and M. Cohn, are the men who declared they would spend $500 rather submit to a fair taxation of their property then fixed at less than one-third of its real value as proven by subsequent events. These are not the kind of men that ought to lead in a warfare against us, who, whatever our errors or weaknesses, have almost totally ignored past and present personal interests in trying to do our duty toward them and all others alike. We can only account for it for the reason given above, or on the suppositon that we in some way interfered in allowing the charitable to make good their losses.

Next comes P. Rojas, of whom we expected better things, with an insulting note in badly written Spanish.

Then comes S. Zaun, another sufferer, Burroughs & Harvey, L. Munzinger, and last and least, that beautiful man and brother, C. D. Begole, who, in the handwriting of another, informs us that it we come to Lone Pine we "shall have a handsome reception." We knew full well when we saw that signature which way the popular feeling ran, and so did he when he put it there, the terrible man! Hitherto we have neglected to institute any inquiries relative to the extent of the private burial grounds of this ferocious creature. In reason we know it must be largely peopled with the remains of the many unfortunates whom he has devoured, or at least of those who have perished at his hands—by shots directly through the neck. It is awful to contemplate, the consequences of such disfavor; almost as terrifying as a fourth-rate earthquake. We are comforted in the belief, however, that he did not lose his entire stock in trade; he must have saved a little of his "sheep herder's delight," enough for his private use. To this fact we are probably indebted to his self-constituted censorship over the Press, as indicated in this note and more particularly, when at 4 o'clock in the morning he intruded himself upon the privacy of The Chronicle reporter demanding a statement of the nature and character of the report which the said reporter was going to make about Lone Pine. He (this Begole) didn't care what was said about *him* or his personal *losses*, but must know the contents of ninety pages of manuscript or it would not be permitted to leave the town. This great censor of the Press and autocrat of Lone Pine don't know to this day what those ninety pages of manuscript really did say, though they did leave the town. Perhaps forty of them sung of Begole, perhaps they didn't.

Now, while we have no apologies to offer for having done what we considered our duty, we will submit a few words of explantion to the sensible portion of the citizens of Lone Pine, relating to points having, we suppose, some bearing in this matter. It don't look well, we will admit, to commence a defence before charges are preferred, but we have something to say in this connection anyhow.

From various circumstances we suppose the ire we have excited is to be attributed to some one or all of these three things, which is the substance of all said on the subject: "These adobe buildings, if reconstructed, would not now be worth one dollar apiece." Or perhaps it was this: "That the sum of the losses, not counting the loss of these buildings, or consequential damages, was placed much too high;" or this: That "in the light of subsequent developments, the efforts being made to obtain aid, were ill-advised and ought to be stopped." These cover the whole ground of offence, so far as we now know. Who is there to dispute the truth of any of these propositions? Such a person can't be found outside of Lone Pine, and except on the last, not even there. In regard to the first, if there is any man in Inyo county who would in the face of the late horrible experience of adobe buildings give one dollar or one cent for one of them to be occupied as a permanent dwelling or place of business, Inyo county posseses a greater fool than we have given her credit for. We meant that remark as here stated, without reference to the first cost, which in many cases amounted to hundreds or thousands of dollars, or the value of the lumber used or movable fittings. How there could be any misconstruction of that sentence is beyond our comprehension; the exact words used, after making allowance for the original cost, were: "which if now rebuilt would not be worth one dollar apiece." If there is now anybody that can find anything offensive in that he is welcome to cherish it till the last days of his existence.

Respecting the next supposition we have this to say: Immediately after the publication of the estimated losses we received letters from prominent residents—not of Bishop Creek, or Cerro Gordo, or Independence, but of Lone Pine, calling our attention to the great discrepancy between the tax list and the reported losses. We were requested to publish comparative lists as an advertisement and send bill. We declined, and except for reasons which will appear in good time, we should never probably have referred to anything of the kind. In consideration of the circumstances when these estimates were made—the apparent direct and consequential losses, there was nothing particularly extravagant about them, nor did we consider it our business to show that in many cases the tax lists were so lamentably short of what they should be. When reports of Colonel Whipple's operations came back, taken in connection with other facts, the opinion gained ground, and prevails today, that the alms he might succeed in collecting were to be divided on the basis of these estimates. For ourselves we never entertained any such idea until the present week. In other words we did not believe, and so stated last week, that any business man of Lone Pine, unless completely impoverished would accept one cent's worth of these alms. It seems we were mistaken in part at least. For the sake of these paltry gains there are some there who are anxious to ruin the future prospects and standing of the whole county, by permitting a continuance of the belief abroad that our people generally are financially ruined and in great distress. And when a paper, whose interests above all other institutions are directly identified with all parts alike, dares to intimate that such is not the fact it immediately becomes an object for the spleen of such men. For their immediate advantage we as a people must continue to be represented as in a state of beggary, for whom alms, in quarters and halves, must continue to be solicited from street to street and city to city.

We do not wish to offend any one unnecessarily in these remarks, but we wish to be distinctly understood both as to our present and past views concerning this matter. We honor and respect Colonel Whipple for the energy, promptness and thoroughness he has displayed in trying to alleviate the supposed almost universal distress of the people he represented. In that respect no one could have done better. His motive, as well as that of the Committee which prompted him, is worthy of all commendation, or rather was, in the midst of such terrible surroundings and fearful anticipations. We have not at any time, nor do not now attach any blame whatever for what was then done when the proofs of a great calamity were every where obvious, and with a future portentious of something even worse. It was not what the agent, acting under these impressions and instructions, afterwards done to which exceptions have been taken. He performed his duty, considered in that light, well and thoroughly. The fault was and is, in not putting a stop to a wrong impression as to the real facts affecting not only one locality but the future prospects of a county. There is no such state of affairs existing here to justify the position we as a people occupy in the minds of all from San Francisco to London and back again. We venture the assertion that there is more real distress and destitution existing to-day in the city of San Francisco than there is or has been in all Inyo county. We don't mean to say there is nothing of the kind here or none who need help, but we do mean to say that it is not right or fair to put a whole county in the field, and continue it there week after week, as a first class mendicant begging alms not to relieve absolute distress alone, but to make up mere pecuniary losses. If anyone thinks that we are overdrawing this thing, we refer that person to the appeal of the Mayor of San Francisco, to the urgent appeals of The Chronicle and other San Francisco papers and prominent firms, to the acts of the Trustees of the city of Sacramento, to the columns of The Union, to almost every paper on the coast. It is a fact perfectly obvious that all of these, and we ourselves as a people, have gauged the extent of our misfortune and distress more in accordance with its wonderful and terror inspiring cause than its real extent. Had it occurred exactly to the same general extent from any ordinary calamity, we don't believe there would have been the slightest move in the direction taken in this instance to bring our troubles before the world. Had this calamity originated from any ordinary cause, a four-line paragraph would have told all, perhaps, in the same papers which in this have devoted whole columns to the subject. We are not trying to under rate our losses, much less to say there is no one who needs help; very far from it. There are plenty who need help, but with the fewest exceptions, none but the helpless—widows, orphans and wounded. There are others, too, who have losses beyond compensation by human aid; still a greater number entitled to sympathy and substantial aid, too, in some cases, but not at the price we are now paying for it, the opinions of Cohn & Co. to the contrary notwithstanding. It is help dearly bought if it is intended for such as they—men whose losses are nowhere near total; their trade, good will, resources, every thing except buildings and a portion of stock in trade, all as before. Take Begole, Cohn and Munzinger for example, whose yearly profits, as shown by their tax and loss lists, range from $6,000 to $14,000, and say whether for such objects of charity we are to continue begging until nothing more can be obtained, and that, too, in the name of a whole community. We object, and that objection is endorsed by nine-tenths of the people of this county, many of whom have lost as much or more in proportion than any of them, and with no such prospects to regain it. Perhaps they don't expect or ask any of the proceeds thus obtained. We certainly had no idea, last week, that they did, but if not why take such dudgeon when we intimated as delicately as we could that those who originated this business, commendable enough in its conception, ought to be the first to a stop it when it was doing themselves and all besides more harm than good? We now know, though we did not at that time, that the only reason why a request, signed by a number of persons, to have the further collection of money stopped, did not go to San Francisco was out of regard to those who set it motion, and in the expectation that they would do it themselves. We also know that the general feeling from the northern portion of the county down, is one of mortification that it has been permitted to go on so long, anyhow in the name of a county possessing enough of everything to prevent absolute want and distress therefrom. A very few days after the calamity was enough to demonstrate that no such state of affairs existed here as has been represented abroad, and full three weeks was long enough to use such statements as a working capital. If any of those whom we have named or any others wish to recuperate their fortunes in this manner, let them take the field on their own responsibility; no one will object, but don't try to keep up the impresssion that Inyo county, whose natural resources and immediately available necessaries to comfort are scarcely second to any other in this State, is a pauper and on its last legs.

DECISION IN A LAND CASE.

Mr. Wilson Butler, Register at the Land Office, Aurora, has favored us with a copy of a decision of a land case from the Commissioner. Mr. Butler remarks: "The hearing was had at this office, January 8, 1869, while Mr. Ackley was Receiver. The Register and Receiver disagreed as to who had the right to the land. The Register's opinion was in favor of Collins, the Receiver's the reverse. It caused quite an excitement at the time, and this decision will doubtless be of interest to a number on Bishop Creek."

In an other decision, which we can not publish, where James Hays and Chas. F. Hildason, of Round Valley, are the parties, Hildason is awarded the land. Following is the decision first mentioned:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
GENERAL LAND OFFICE,
Washington, March 30, 1872.

Register and Receiver, Aurora, Nevada; Gentlemen: This office has considered the testimony in the contested case of John Phelan, Administrator of the estate of P. P. Corning, deceased, vs. George Collins, who made homestead entry No. 3, December 1, 1869, N. W. ¼ Sec. 31, Township 6, S. R. 33 East, unoffered land.

It appears from a bill of sale forming part of the case that said Corning purchased the possessory claim of one Sinclair covering the land in question, May 16, 1868. The testimony shows that Corning was residing on the land at the date of his death, October 1, 1869.

It does not appear that said Corning ever applied to file a D. S. for the land during his life time, or that the application of Mr. Phelan as Administrator to file a D. S. December 24, 1869, was within three months from the date of settlement by said Corning.

The said homestead by Collins being prior to the application by said Phelan this office must decline to disturb said homestead entry.

Please notify all parties in interest of this action, allowing 60 days for appeal.

Very respectfully,
W. W. CURTIS,
Acting Commissioner.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

INDEPENDENCE, LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO

Daily Stage Line.

J. EARL & CO., - Proprietors.

STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE EVERY day at 6 o'clock A. M., arriving at Cerro Gordo at 6 P. M. Leave Cerro Gordo at 7 A. M., Lone Pine at 12 M., arriving at Independence at 6 P. M., making close connection with the

NORTHERN LINE

to Carson and the Central Pacific Railroad.

Agents—Independence, White & Brown, at the Pioneer stables; Lone Pine, D. J. Canty, at the Orleans Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Parsons & Dodd, at the Post-office. J. EARL,
ap20n96tf Manager.

Re-Opened.

INYO SALOON,

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between J. Earl and J. M. Dexter, under the name of Earl & Co., expired March 15, 1872, by limitation.

J. EARL.
ap20-96t4 J. M. DEXTER.

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN C. S. Anderson and J. Sanders, in the butcher business, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. C. S. Anderson will continue the business on his own account, and collect all debts and pay all debts of the late firm.

C. S. ANDERSON,
J. SANDERS.
Cerro Gordo, April 16, 1872. ap20n9614

NOTICE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL District, of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo. To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that Hon. Theron Reed, Judge of the Court aforesaid, will hold a special term of said Court, at the Court room, at the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo, State of California, commencing WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District, of the State of California, in and for the county [L. S.] of Inyo, this 15th day of April, A. D. 1872.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
ap20n96t2 Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Lorenzo Mesa, deceased. Notice is hereby given that John A. Lank, Public Administrator of the county of Inyo, has filed with the Clerk of this Court a petition praying for Letters of Administration of the estate of Lorenzo Mesa, deceased, and that MONDAY THE SIXTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, being the first day of a regular term of said Court, to-wit: of the May term, A. D. 1872, at the Court room, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, has been fixed as the time and place for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 13th [L. S.] day of April A. D. 1872.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
ap20n96td Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Daniel Schneider, deceased. It appearing to the Court by the petition presented and filed by J. R. Hughes, the executor of the estate of Daniel Schneider, deceased, praying for an order to sell real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate to pay the expenses and charges of the Administration. It is therefore ordered by the Court that all persons interested in the said estate appear before the said Probate Court on MONDAY THE SIXTH DAY OF MAY A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of said Probate Court, in the said county of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said executor to sell so much of the real estate of the deceased as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published at least two successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county and the litigant paper of said Inyo county.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
County Judge and ex-officio Judge of the Probate Court.

Dated this 13th day of April, A. D. 1872.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK }
OF THE COUNTY OF INYO. }

I, M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk of the county of Inyo, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court, in and for said county, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of an order duly made and signed by John A. Hannah Judge of the Probate Court of the county of Inyo.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Probate [L. S.] Court, this 15th day of April, A. D. 1872.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
ap20-96t Clerk.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....April 20, 1872.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

*** All advertisements, to insure insertion in these columns, must be handed in on or before 2 o'clock P. M. Friday.

In Continuation.

Our old maternal parent Earth has not, as yet, resumed her wonted condition of quietude. On Saturday last a very severe shock in Round Valley, 60 miles north of this place, occasioned the fall of a number of buildings previously damaged by the monster shake, raising a thick dust which enveloped the entire valley. We are unable to designate the houses thrown down, but believe that there was no one injured. They had a subsequent one, also, nearly as violent, neither of which were more than felt at this point. On the 18th, at 4 o'clock A. M., a shock of unusual severity took place at Cerro Gordo, distant 45 miles southeasterly. There is no damage reported, however. Numerous temblors have occurred throughout the valley, though with less force and frequency than during the previous week, and none have been remarked in this place since yesterday forenoon. So far as we have seen or heard these continued manifestations occasion no alarm, but all are compelled to give more thought than is their wont to the wondrous power of the great Ruler of the Universe.

Close Call.

Yesterday afternoon sparks from a fire at Uncle Abe Parker's blacksmith shop fell through the unfinished roof of Joe Harris' new building, setting fire to the cloth lining. Very fortunately, indeed, it was discovered in time to prevent the conflagration which bid fair to follow. The town is now all wood, and will soon become a more extensive tinder-box, completely at the mercy of the flames when once started: so it is impossible for our citizens to be too careful. And let our fire company, which seems to be dying from sheer inanition, at least keep up an organization until better times enable us to procure the much needed wherewith to effectually combat the dread monster.

Not Injured.

We notice in some of the Bay papers a statement that the Swansea smelting works were completely demolished, and that the Cerro Gordo furnaces fared but little better during the late shake. The Swansea works sustained no damage except the destruction of the furnace chimney, to replace which an iron smoke-stack was the next day put in position; it was ready for business on the next succeeding day, and did start and has been running ever since. Beyond the cracking of the brick smoke-stacks there was no injury to the furnaces on the hill, and in a few hours both were in regular operation.

Building.

The Executors of the Blaney estate yesterday received the first consignment of lumber for the reconstruction of the destroyed portion of the Exchange Hotel. It will be a large, two story frame, and join directly on to the present commodious lodging house. THE INDEPENDENT proprietors have orders at Lewis' for lumber for a 40 by 16 *ground floor* office, but some weeks will be consumed in getting it here. Meanwhile our nervous "prints" have to work in the old establishment.

Passable.

In accordance with an order of the Board of Supervisors, John Alexander has constructed from the timbers of the old one a pontoon or floating bridge across the river below Lone Pine, on the Swansea and Cerro Gordo road, for temporary use. The stages now cross it, and several heavy teams have passed. Considering the short time and comparatively light expense, the work has been creditably done.

Their Condition.

All of the Lone Pine wounded are slowly recovering, under the care of Drs. Gelcich and Columber. Gardner is doing very well, but from the nature of his injuries will be a long time confined to his bed. Austin's severe hurts are also slowly healing, and Mrs. Burt, McCartey and the rest are as favorably reported. Rockwell Loomis is out and around, sporting a very festive-looking hat.

Arrived.

The engine, boiler and machinery for the Owens Lake steamer was shipped from Los Angeles on the 1st instant, and is doubtless now on the ground. The date of her trial trip is probably not more than three weeks distant, which occasion will be an event of the profoundest interest. Give us the honor of naming the boat, and then christen her the *Bessie Brady*.

A New Organ.

A club of subscribers has been formed in Lone Pine for The Visalia Delta—a very sensible move, as The Delta is a good paper. But we would advise our cotem. to present all Lone Pine references in words of one or two sylables only, or else be misunderstood by a certain half dozen of its new constituents.

Returned.

We notice upon our streets the sylph-like form of Mr. J. W. McMurry, just back from a trip below. The Los Angeles News mentions the starting of teams with his new goods. He came *via* the City of Angels, bringing his eldest daughter home from school.

Worthy of Commendation.

There are many persons who are entitled to the gratitude of the sufferers from the late calamity, and no less to that of the general public, and among these, taking all the facts into consideration, we know of none more worthy than D. J. Canty, of the Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine. Not alone for turning his house into a hospital since the great earthquake, but for giving an asylum to the sick and helpless, greatly to the detriment of his business occasioned thereby, long before that eventful day. A bill against the county for the simple cost of taking care of two indigent sick persons at that time was refused by the Board of Supervisors, not because it was not right or just, but on the ground that it would be establishing a bad precedent. From all the attending circumstances we believe the county ought to pay this bill without a word, and tender Mr. Canty a vote of thanks besides. He took these two persons in and cared for them, notwithstanding the objections of some of his boarders who were annoyed by their groans, and who in consequence left his house; so that when a man sacrifices his business to help the helpless in that manner he ought to be reimbursed if possible.

Back Again.

Mr. I. W. Hunt, of Lone Pine, returned last Sunday from an extended visit to the East. The pleasures of his visit were sadly marred by an attack of that dread disease, small pox, but we are pleased to add that he got off without any marks of disfigurement. He was accampanied by his sister, a widow lady, and her family, all of whom suffered from the same disease while in Missouri and *en route* for their new home, by which they were detained two months. It must have been a rather discouraging introduction to this lady and family when their eyes were greeted by the sight of so many ruins surrounding their new place of abode.

Thanks.

Mr. H. W. Robinson of the Los Angeles and Owens River Stage Line has our thanks for late Los Angeles dates, received only four days from date of publication, which beats mail receipts all out of time. The Los Angeles line is doing a flourishing business, we are told, and we hope it may always do so.

Capt. Scoones.

In a reference, last week, to Capt. H. D. Scoones, of the Eclipse Co., we stated he served in the Engineers in the Crimea. We now learn it was in H. M. 49th, or Princess Charlotte of Wales regiment in which he served in that war, and saw some pretty rough work—nearly equal to earthquakes.

Daily Stage.

The Independence, Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo Daily Stage Line men publish elsewhere the complete time-table of their road, to which attention is invited. All the lines seem to be carrying full loads each way, and none doing more than this.

Special Term.

Notice is given that a special term of the District Court will be held next month, commencing on the 1st of May. Litigants and lawyers will make a note thereof.

Inyo Saloon.

Joe Harris has completed his new saloon, next door to B. L. Brown & Co.'s stable, and is now dispensing liquid refreshments to all "indulgers."

Good Time.

The upper stages are now making the trip from Carson in 47 and 48 hours, which beats any former staging, hereabouts, by several.

Query.

Why don't some of our Round Valley friends post us in regard to the effects of their last big earthqakes?

Gone Below.

N. Rhine, Esq., of the Harris & Rhine firm, started last week on a business excursion to San Francisco.

Los Angeles and the Relief Committee.

The following, from The Los Angeles News, April 13, we re-produce with a great deal of diffidence, fearing it may cause C. & M. Cohn, *et als.*, to boil over again. However, we have known people to boil over with great violence, and do well afterwards notwithstanding, though we have but faint hopes for any of the aforesaid indignants. They are hopeless cases. It will be seen on comparing dates that this "vile sheet"—THE INYO INDEPENDENT—is responsible for the way Los Angeles has acted: Says The News:

Mr. Robinson tells us that the Relief Committee had expected material aid from Los Angeles, and were much disappointed to find that their appeal had been disregarded. We find, however, the aid called for is not exactly intended for the object for which an appeal for charitable assistance would naturally be expected to be made. It is not as much for the assistance of the wounded—for the relief of the widows, the orphans and the destitute—as it is for the purpose of re-establishing in business the suffering merchants, that our contributions are asked. The misfortunes of the merchants of Cerro Gordo are to be deplored, but they can scarcely be numbered among the legitimate objects of charity. Our citizens hesitated in contributing because they were not aware that actual destitution prevailed in Owens river. When they learn that their charity was solicited for the purpose of giving the merchants there a new start in business, and not for the purpose of relieving immediate want, it is not likely any steps will be taken in the premises. We have no doubt but what those parties in this city having direct business connections with the Owens river store keepers will not withhold from them credit, which is all they need to recuperate.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

The people of Pioche have a theatre just completed. Its capacity is sufficient to seat 600 persons.

The new trial of Laura D. Fair, for the murder of Crittenden, is set for June 24. She asks no change of venue from San Francisco.

The decrease in the public debt last month was $12,391,451. The coin balance in the Treasury has reached the enormous sum of $120,500,610.

The London Times says if the United States shall not, before the tribunal is ready at Geneva with its award, have abandoned its claim for consequential damages, then Great Britain will withdraw her ratification of the Treaty of Washington.

The New York Democratic Central Committee held a meeting at Albany recently, and the feeling of those present was decidedly in favor of the passive policy and of looking to the Cincinnati Convention to initiate a programme for the party in the presidential campaign.

President Grant has consented to co-operate with the British Government in suppressing the slave trade in the Persian Gulf.

According to The Enterprise, the Comstock mines produced for the quarter ending March 31, 1,453 bars, weighing 111,024 pounds, or 55 tons 512 pounds, valued at $2,934,548,30. The yield for March alone was $1,066,-247,70. There can be no question that the mines along the line of the Comstock have improved wonderfully within the last year.

Burke, Clifford and Roth, the escaped convicts who robbed Woodruff & Ennor's stage in Elko county a short time since, and who were captured near Steptoe valley, have been returned to Carson and placed in their old quarters in the State Prison.

The mines in the vicinity of Pioche are yielding magnificently. During the last year they have shipped from that place nearly five millions in bullion. The Raymond & Ely is yielding eleven thousand dollars worth of bullion per day.

The Eureka Sentinel says that a faro dealer named Henry Burgess, was shot and killed on April 4. He had a dispute about a bet with one Tom Laswell, and in the quarrel which ensued Charles Daney, a friend of Laswell, shot and killed Burgess. Daney stole a horse from the Mineral Hill Mining company, on which he made good his escape.

An editorial article in The Chicago Tribune of March 7 estimates the total losses by the great fire at $190,-000,000, and the total insurances at $90,000,000. Of this amount the solvent companies have paid over $40,000,000, and the insolvent companies in liquidation may increase the amount to $50,000,000.

St. Louis was visited by a tornado on March 31, which destroyed a market house and did other damages, killing and injuring several people.

A calamitous north wind has greatly injured the crop prospects from Red Bluff to Los Angeles. In the vicinity of the latter place crops are said to be entirely ruined.

The Cincinnati Convention.

The committee of arrangements for the Cincinnati Convention have issued a circular, inviting voters, without distinction of party, to join in sustaining the Constitution as it is, and in securing civil service reform, a tariff for revenue only, amnesty for past political offenses, and local self-government. It says further that while the objects of the Liberal Republicans and the Revenue Reform organization are in the main the same, the latter organization has the special object of gathering together all parties who are in favor of these principles. It also states that arrangements have been made with most of the railroad companies to return persons home free who have paid full fare in coming to the Convention.—*Washington Star, April 2.*

MASONIC DIRECTORY.

Stated Communications of Inyo Lodge F. & A. Masons.

April 20; May 18; June 15; July 20; August 17; September 14; October 12; November 9; December 14.

EZRA HOWARD VAN DECAR, W. M.

HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary. n92mr23m10

BORN.

At Independence, Cal., April 18, to the widow of the late John Wallace, a daughter.

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS the citizens of Independence and of Inyo County generally that he is always on hand at his old stand, to do all kinds of work in his line, in the best style, at the lowest rates—for cash.

Horse Shoeing, Ox Shoeing, Tire Setting, Iron Work, Etc.

Of every description.

Wagon Work

Done in the best style at reasonable terms.

Agricultural Implements

Made and repaired.

UNCLE ABE returns thanks for the very libera amount of patronage received from the people of Inyo, and hopes they will continue to favor him with the same.

A. PARKER.

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MESSRS. SMITH & ENGLE, PROPRIETORS of the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC.,

At the Lowest Rates.

SMITH & ENGLE.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Jan. 15, 1872. n83tf

TINSMITH.

Great Reduction AND REBELLION IN THE STOVE AND TIN LINE,

—AT THE—

INYO PIONEER TIN SHOP,

OF INDEPENDENCE.

FIFTY PER CENT LESS THAN

The Usual Rates On Tin Ware,

WELCH & STEVENS,

Tin, Copper & Sheet Iron Workers AND Metal Roofers.

WE KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A FINE assortment of cooking stoves, force and lift pumps, lead and iron pipe, and a general assortment of household goods, which we offer

CHEAP, FOR CASH.

Don't fail to come and see us before buying elsewhere. We defy competition in our line. If you are not satisfied with our prices we will throw a tin pan in. Come and satisfy yourselves. All we want is to secure the tin trade, and if low prices will secure that, you can have our wares at wholesale rates, one article or a dozen. Come and see us.

WELCH & STEVENS.

Independence, March 16, 1872 n91tf

IN MEMORIAM.

At a meeting of Inyo Lodge, U. D. Free and Accepted Masons, held on the 27th day of March A. L. 5872, A. D. 1872, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS—It having pleased the Grand Master of the Universe to call from labor below to refreshment above our beloved brother HENRY TREGELLAS, we who survive bow in humble submission to His Supreme Decree. Therefore, be it

Resolved—That we deplore the loss of our worthy brother, and feel the void left in our midst.

Resolved—That in the death of our brother HENRY TREGELLAS our Fraternity has lost a zealous and faithful Mason, and the community a useful citizen.

Resolved—That as Masons we deeply sympathize with the bereaved widow and family of our late brother, and tender to them our heartfelt sympathy and condolation in this, their hour of affliction and bereavement.

Resolved—That the jewels and furniture of this Lodge be draped in mourning for thirty days

Resolved—That these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and a copy be presented to the widow of our deceased brother, and also a copy be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT four weeks.

"Art thou weary, art thou languid, art thou sore distressed?
Tending, following, keeping, struggling, is He sure to bless?
Angels, martyrs, prophets, pilgrims answer Yes!"

EZRA HOWARD VAN DECAR, Worshipful Master.

HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary n94

Trees! Trees!!

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR CHAPPELL & WILLIAMS, Nurseymen at Ottumwa, Iowa, will receive orders for all kinds of

Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Roses and Other Flowers, Greenhouse Plants, Grapevines and Garden Seeds,

Grown in the largest and finest nursery in all the west. Every article guaranteed to be just as represented. Purchasers can implicitly rely upon getting everything as ordered.

The climate in which the above nursery is situated is just suited to produce trees for our valley.

Send in your orders at once, which will be filled, one-half cash, balance on time with approved security.

J. EARL.

Camp Independence, Cal., March 2. n89m3

CARPENTER AND CABINET MAKER'S SHOP,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

CONTRACTS SOLICITED, ESTIMATES MADE. Carpentering and Cabinet work done with neatness and dispatch.

JOHN HECKEL.

March 23, 1872. n91tf

RANCH TO LET.

A SPLENDID EIGHTY-ACRE RANCH OF FINE corn land, under fence, situated near Independence, will be let on shares. Inquire of

n94tf W. D. CUNNISON.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Harris & Rhine,

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WE HAVE RE-ARRANGED our immense stock of

General Merchandise

in our large Storehouse, where we are prepared and ready to serve our customers and patrons.

Previous to the completion of our new storeroom we are determined to sell our stock at a

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES, FOR CASH.

Please call at our old Storehouse.

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CHAS. E. BALDWIN,

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DRUGGIST AND PHARMACIST.

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DRUGS, CHEMICALS, ALCOHOL, ACIDS, PAINTS, OILS, QUICKSILVER, GENUINE PATENT MEDICINES, PERFUMERY,

And a splendid assortment of

TOILET ARTICLES.

Brushes of Every Description.

FINE WINES AND LIQUORS,

For medicinal purposes.

ALL ORDERS BY MAIL OR EXPRESS WILL be promptly filled and forwarded immediately.

Aurora, Nevada, October 10, 1871. o14n68m3

NEW DRUG STORE

....AT....

INDEPENDENCE.

HAVING OPENED MY NEW DRUG STORE in this place—

Second House North of the Inyo Hotel,

am prepared to offer to my friends and the public generally, at reduced prices

For Cash Only,

a full and well-selected stock of

FRESH AND PURE DRUGS,

Patent Medicines,

PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS,

Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes,

PEBBLE SPECTACLES,

Paints, Oils, Window Glass,

PAINT BRUSHES AND VARNISHES

Of all kinds,

Pocket Knives, Paper, Pens, Ink

And indeed everything to be found in a well-regulated Drug Store.

The dispensing department being under my own supervision, persons may rely on having their prescriptions filled properly and with dispatch. Orders promptly attended to. Call and take a dose with me.

ja13n82m3 DR. BLAIR.

JOHN LENTELL,

Independence, - - - - - - Cal.,

—Dealer in—

Drugs & Medicines

CHEMICALS,

Patent Medicines,

For Man and Beast,

FINE PERFUMERY,

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SELF-ADJUSTING TRUSSES,

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AND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF CONFECTIONARY and NUTS. Choice brands of

Tobacco & Cigars.

CHOICE APPLES constantly on hand, and other Fruits in their Season.

Independence, October 14 JOHN LENTELL.

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NEW DRUG STORE

Just opened at

Partzwick,

(Hot Spring Valley) Mono Co., Cal.,

At the Store of A. MACK.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF PURE

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

PATENT MEDICINES,

Toilet and Fancy Articles,

Etc., Etc.,

WHICH I OFFER TO THE PUBLIC AT reasonable prices for cash. Prescriptions carefully compounded.

NOTICE.—Parties residing at Bishop Creek, Columbus or vicinity can have their orders filled, and receive goods twice a week by stage.

H. PIESSNECKER, Druggist & Apothecary,

Pioneer Druggist of Owens Valley. (Bend City, 1863.) n36n81m

CARD.

J. D. BLAIR,

Physician & Surgeon,

IS CONSULTED DAILY FOR ALL DISEASES incident to the female system, Prolapsus Uteri or falling of the womb, Flour Albus or whites, Suppression of the Menses, or other menstrual derangements, are all treated on new pathological principles, and speedy relief guaranteed, so invariable is the new mode of treatment that the most obstinate complaints yield under it, and the afflicted person rejoices in perfect health.

Dr. Blair having made the diseases of women and children a specialty for eighteen years in California, has no doubt had greater experience in the cure of such diseases than any other physician on the Pacific coast. Can be consulted with at his drug store in Independence. no4n71tf

WANTED.

FROM FIVE TO TEN SHEEP-SHEARERS ARE wanted immediately, to shear sheep at Bishop Creek. Enquire of the undersigned, at his Saw Mill.

m 23n92tf T. D. LEWIS.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, ... April 20, 1872.

VARIETIES.

—Women are seldom good sailors, but they sometimes command smacks.

—The first day of Adam's life must have been a long one, as it had no Eve.

—"What should you be, dearest," said Walter to his sweetheart, "if I was to press the seal of love upon those sealing-wax lips?" "I should be stationery."

—The May of a Syracuse January recently eloped with said January's son, and to counterbalance which an Indiana father has married his son's divorced wife.

—The following congratulatory telegram was received from Cincinnati by a wedding party in Nashville: "Congratulations on your nuptials; may your your future troubles be only little ones."

—The Austin (Tex.) Gazette says: "A bride in this county advises against making bridal tours across the Gulf. She says it causes sea-sickness—months after the trip is made."

—A bookseller in Portland, Maine, named Hall L. Davis, does not wish English cockneys to take liberties with his name.

—"Have you much fish in your bag?" asked a person of a fisherman. "Yes, there's a good eel in it," was the rather slippery reply.

—Moses was the first legislator to make a law for the protection of animals (Deuteronomy xxii. 6). Mohammed followed his example.

—Irate officer—"Mr. O'Brien, yer out o' step, sir." Smart private—"Share, thin, darlin', it's meself that's the only man in the houl ridgment that's *in* step, ye mane."

—A human footprint fifteen inches long has been found in a slate quarry near Seneca, Kansas. The pre-Adamite man wore large boots.

—After working all night at an Indiana County Treasurer's safe, a gang of burglars were rejoiced to find one dollar and ten cents in its gloomy recesses.

—A Cleveland saloon keeper is the master of a tame cockroach which comes at his call and capers about over the cracker dish to the tinkling of a spoon in a champagne class.

—During the past eighteen years, fifty-four boats have been blown up on the Western rivers, killing three thousand and eighty-three people.

—It takes only twelve hundred dollars' worth of lace to trim a velvet cloak properly, and yet men grumble at female extravagance in dress.

—An industrious nosologist has estimated that there are about twenty-four hundred disorders incident to the human frame.

—A Kansas City man, who blew out the gas before retiring, saved his life by rushing down to the office of the hotel and enquiring if there was a glue factory next door.

—A resident of Newport, Rhode Island, claims to be the owner of a tom-cat whose weight is thirty-four pounds. Thomas is said to thrive on flour dough, of which he devours fabulous quantities.

—Count Larendon a wealthy Parisian, was killed in his door recently by a chimney-pot, which was blown from a neighboring house and fell on his head. His father was killed in the same manner in 1850.

Earth Movements.

Sir Charles Lyell and Dr. Chambers have made us familiar with the fact of the upheaval of the Scandinavian peninsula, and M. Reclus adds many curious details. Certain fine woods in Norway are "continually being upheaved toward the lower snow-limits, and are gradually withering away in the cooler atmosphere; wide belts of forest are composed of nothing but dead trees, although some of them have stood for centuries. The gulfs of Bothnia and Finland, like vessels tilted up out of the horizontal, slowly pour their waters into the southern basin of the Baltic. Fresh islets appear, and M. Reclus contemplates a remote future in which the Aland Isles will become connected with the continent, and will serve as a bridge between Stockholm and the empire of Russia. Of South America we are told a very curious thing. The western coast, from the island of Chiloe to Callao, is upheaving; Patagonia and Brazil are sinking. "Then a large portion of the South American continent is constantly gaining on one side that which it loses on the other, and is gradually making its way through the ocean in a westward direction."

The Road Steamers

Seems to be making practical progress in Great Britain. One of these machines recently made the run from Ipswich to Edinburgh, a distance of 450 miles, in seventy-seven hours' traveling time. The engine is one of four now being built for the Indian Government, under Thompson's patent, with india rubber tires, and is of 14 nominal horse-power, but which has been worked up to 80 indicated horse-power. Her weight is about 13½ tons; length, 15 feet; breadth, 8 feet 8 inches; hight to top of chimney, 15 feet. The omnibus weighs about 3½ tons and seats 21 passengers inside and 44 outside.

New Fossil Mammal of Utah.

Dr. F. V. Hayden discovered two species of *Bathmodon* in the Tertiary beds of the Wahsatch group, near Evanston, Utah. The characters of the molar teeth indicate that it belongs to a new family.—*Amer. Jour. of Science*

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All Goods Sold for Cash

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NOTWITHSTANDING THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE HIGH PRICES OF WOOLEN Goods, the ague fits of "mother earth" or the depreciation of "adobes,"

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Talk of "Selling at Cost," "Ruinous Prices," "Cheaper than the Cheapest"—it is all Bosh! We want the PROFITS on our goods, to enable us to pay expenses and wear good clothes!

QUICK SALES AND BE LIVELY! LIVE AND LET LIVE!

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A NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

New Store, New Business

—AND A—

LARGE STOCK OF GOODS.

THE

Fish Springs Store,

J. W. McMURRY, Proprietor,

HAS BEEN RE ESTABLISHED, AND IS NOW supplied with an extensive and well-selected stock of

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Wines and Liquors,

Dry-Goods,

CLOTHING,

Furnishing Goods,

HARDWARE,

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

—AND—

EVERYTHING ELSE

Usually kept in a first-class country store.

All goods will be sold at the very

LOWEST RATES

For Cash.

Having purchased goods on the most advantageous terms, and from the first houses in San Francisco, the undersigned requests purchasers to examine his stock and prices before buying elsewhere.

J. W. McMURRY.

Fish Springs, October 25, 1871. o28n70m2

FLOUR.

BISHOP CREEK

FLOURING MILLS.

ORDERS FOR GRINDING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Flour and Feed constantly on hand. Also, our favorite brand of

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Flour sacks for sale at lowest cash prices. No credit for grinding, and positively

No Business Done on Sunday.

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....AT....

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Have recently received a splendid stock of

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ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates. Attention is also directed to their

NEW AND COMPLETE

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Etc., Etc., Etc.

Attached to the store is also a Merchant Tailoring Establishment, wherein is kept a large assortment of the finest

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Etc., ever brought to the country.

You can have clothing

MADE TO ORDER,

Both members of the firm being

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With neatness and dispatch, at the

MOST REASONABLE RATES

The public are cordially invited to give us a call.

WOOD & COHEN.

Independence, December 2, 1871. v2n68tf

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Henry Tregellas, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Jane Tregellas, widow of said Henry Tregellas, deceased, has filed with the Clerk of this Court a petition praying for Letters of Administration of the estate of said Henry Tregellas, deceased, and that MONDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., being the first day of a regular term of this Court, to-wit: of the May term A. D. 1872, at the Court Room in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo, State of California, is fixed as the time and place for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Probate [L. S.] Court, this 3d day of April, A. D. 1872.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

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PROBATE NOTICE

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Lucy Russell, deceased. Notice is hereby given that John A. Lank, Public Administrator of the county of Inyo, has filed with the Clerk of this Court a petition praying for Letters of Administration of the estate of Lucy Russell, deceased, and that MONDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., being the first day of a regular term of said Court, to-wit: of the May term, A. D. 1872, at the Court Room in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo, State of California, is fixed as the time and place for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Probate [L. S.] Court this 24 day of April, A. D. 1872.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Juan de Diaz Ybaseta, deceased. Notice is hereby given that John A. Lank, Public Administrator of the county of Inyo, has filed with the Clerk of this Court a petition praying for Letters of Administration of the estate of Juan de Diaz Ybaseta, deceased, and that MONDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., being the first day of a regular term of said Court, to-wit: of the May term, A. D. 1872, at the Court Room in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo, State of California is fixed as the time and place for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Probate [L. S.] Court this 24 day of April, A. D. 1872.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF BERNARD DAMESTOG, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned at the office of P. Reddy, in the town of Independence.

JOHN A. LANK.

Independence, March 8th, 1872. n90m4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JOHN WALLACE, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the above named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same, with necessary vouchers, within ten months from first publication of this notice, to the undersigned at the office of P. Reddy, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California.

CATHARINE WALLACE.

Independence, March 8th, 1872. 190m10

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DANIEL SCHNEIDER, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned at the office of P. Reddy in the town of Independence.

JOHN R. HUGHES

Independence, March 8th, 1872. n90m4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JOHN T. RYAN, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned at the office of P. Reddy in the town of Independence.

JOHN A. LANK.

Independence, March 8th, 1872.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF J. L. WELLS, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at the office of P. W. Bennett in Independence, Inyo County, California.

JAMES BRADY, Administrator.

Independence, Inyo County, California, January 15, 1872. ja20n53t10

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO the estate of John Wallace, deceased, are hereby notified that P. REDDY, is the only person authorized to receive any moneys due said estate.

CATHERINE WALLACE.

Independence, Feb. 9, 1872. 186f

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETING of the Board of Examination of Inyo county will be held at the School House in Independence on SATURDAY, APRIL 20th, 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of examining applicants of appointment to the State Normal School, at which time and place all applicants are requested to be present.

J. W. SYMMES, Ex officio Chairman of the Board.

Independence, April 8, 1872. ap13n9t2

DISSOLUTION.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING under the firm name of Fox & Wink, doing business in the town of Cerro Gordo, Inyo county, California, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. The business hereafter will be conducted by the undersigned, who will settle all the business of the late firm, in liquidating and collecting all demands for or against the firm.

W. A. FOX and JAMES KAYS.

Cerro Gordo, April 1, 1872. ap13n9t4

LOST.

A CHECK FOR THE SUM OF EIGHTY FIVE dollars, drawn by James Brady on Donahoe, Kelly & Co., of San Francisco, California, in favor of Mary Wentworth. All persons are hereby cautioned against negotiating for the same. The number of said check is one thousand two hundred and eighty seven; dated 8th day of February, 1872.

JOHN WENTWORTH.

Swansea, Cal., April 8, 1872. 186t8

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A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.

The Pioneer Brewery,

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JOSEPH FERNBACH, Proprietor.

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MINING NOTICES.

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 7.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, REGISTER'S OFFICE, Aurora, Nevada, January 22, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SILVER Peak and Red Mountain Gold and Silver Mining Company, by Samuel B. Martin, General Agent, have this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Act of Congress approved July 26th, 1866, for twelve hundred feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place bearing gold, silver, copper and other metals, commonly called and known as the CROWNING GLORY claim, on the Crowning Glory lode, situated in the Red Mountain Mining District, Esmeralda County, Nevada. Said claim is more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the center of the lode line and the claim at a point from which the center of the mouth of the Drinkwater Tunnel bears N. 44 degrees 35 minutes E. distant 278 feet, and running South 67 degrees E. 600 feet, and North 67 degrees W. 600 feet, with a width of 300 feet on the North-easterly side and 200 feet on the South-westerly side, magnetic bearings, the same being on unsurveyed land. Said claim is more particularly described in the notice and diagram posted in this office and on the claim.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 8.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, REGISTER'S OFFICE, Aurora, Nevada, January 22d, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SILVER Peak and Red Mountain Gold and Silver Mining Company, by Samuel B. Martin, General Agent, have this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Act of Congress approved July 26th, 1866, for six hundred feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold, silver, copper and other metals, commonly called and known as the BLACK WARRIOR claim, on the Black Warrior lode, situated in the Silver Peak Mining District, Esmeralda County, Nevada, and described as follows: Commencing at the north end of the center and lode line, from which a course South 76 degrees 40 minutes West 209 feet and thence South 24 degrees West 22½ feet would intersect the center of the Black Warrior shaft. From the point of commencement the center of the lode line and claim bears South 13 degrees 20 minutes West, and extends 600 feet with a width of 200 feet on each side, magnetic bearings, the same being on unsurveyed land. Said claim is more particularly described in the notice and diagram posted in this office and on the claim.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 9.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, REGISTER'S OFFICE, Aurora, Nevada, January 22d, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SILVER Peak and Red Mountain Gold and Silver Mining Company, by Samuel B. Martin, General Agent, have this day filed in this office a diagram together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Act of Congress approved July 26th, 1866, for eight hundred feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place bearing gold, silver, copper and other metals, commonly called and known as the VANDERBILT claim, on the Vanderbilt lode, in Silver Peak Mining District, Esmeralda County, Nevada, and described as follows: Commencing at the north end of the center and lode line, from which the south end of Goat Island, a mountain so called in the Salt Marsh, bears North 74 degrees East, and the center of the highest of a cluster of small volcanic hills about one mile south of Goat Island bears South 84 degrees 15 minutes East, running South 46 degrees 30 minutes West 800 feet, with a width of 50 feet on each side, magnetic bearings, the same being on unsurveyed land. Said claim is more particularly described in the notice and diagram posted in this office and on the claim.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 10.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, REGISTER'S OFFICE, Aurora, Nevada, January 22, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SILVER Peak and Red Mountain Gold and Silver Mining Company, by Samuel B. Martin, General Agent, have this day filed in this office a diagram together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Act of Congress approved July 26th, 1866, for eight hundred and twenty-five feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold, silver, copper and other metals, commonly called and known as the POCATILLO claim, on the Pocatillo lode, situated in the Silver Peak Mining District, Esmeralda County, Nevada, and described as follows: Commencing at a point in the center and lode line from which the mouth of the Pocatillo tunnel bears South 25 degrees 45 minutes East distant 86 feet, and running North 30 degrees East 400 feet, and South 30 degrees West 425 feet, with a width of 100 feet on each side, magnetic bearings; the same being on unsurveyed land. Said claim is more particularly described in the notice and diagram posted in this office and on the claim.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.

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Inyo Independent.

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A hope that has often dark troubles lighted
And o'er the pathway before me a bright sunshine cast.

Only another hope dead, and sorrowfully buried
Down deep in my heart, where other hopes lie,
To revive again never, but to ever be carried
With me in my wand'rings till God lets me die.

It has cast over the future a pall dark and dreary,
That blots out all happiness, all pleasures in life,
And leaves only a round of stern duties to cheer me
As I go through this world of contention and strife.

The future looks gloomy in the distance before me,
It has no bright scenes in the path I must tread,
And as I look forward, a cloud hovers o'er me
That obscures my horizon and fills me with dread.

No hope for the future? Yes, thank God, there is one,
A bright, blessed hope, fraught with happiness pure;
A hope that will make this world bright as the sun,
A hope that will last, aye forever endure.

My hope is this promise, that our Father has given,
"Come ye weary and heavy laden, I'll give you rest
Forever with me in the mansions in heaven,
That I have prepared for those that are blest."

Bishop Creek, April 6, 1872.

W. F. Stewart on Earthquakes—An Open Letter to the Citizens of San Francisco.

[From The S. F. Alta.]

Since the promulgation of the philosophy of universal correlation of natural forces, the most profound thinkers in the Old and New World have fallen into the belief that electrical action is the grand motor and soul of the Universe. That all things celestial and terrestial are fashioned and controlled by this all pervading force. In Europe, especially, the old and venerated notions in regard to the assumed laws controling matter and motion, are rapidly falling into discredit, and the more rational and demonstrable idea that electro-magnetic influences are the causes of all material mutations is being generally adopted.

The old and untenable supposition that our planet was an incandescent mass, bearing upon its periphery a thin rim of cooled and hardened slag of oxidized matter, is now laughed at by men who reason fairly upon natural phenomena and by the wisest philosophers of the age are being floated as unworthy of serious consideration. If it be true, then, that the earth is not a vast body of molten matter, we must look to some other quarter for the startling phenomena of earthquakes, volcanoes and other terrestial disturbances.

If, in localities subject to earthquakes and volcanoes, it is invariably observed that clouds and vapors in the atmosphere are the precursors, and that thunder and lightning always accompany such manifestations, as is the case at Stromboli, Mt. Hecla, Vesuvius, Ætna, Scaptaryokel and Chimborazo, is it not fair to suppose that external influences have something to do with the local convulsion? If it be true that a marked disturbance upon the faculæ of the sun's photograph instantly produces a corresponding disturbance of the terrestial magnets, followed by grand aurorial displays, which are so intimately connected with the earth's magnetism that telegrams may be sent over the globe without the use of a battery, and with aurorial influences alone, is it not reasonable to suppose that terrestial disturbances are attributable to these active outside agencies?

It is long since a demonstrated fact that while an ordinary temblor may be rending the earth's surface and devastating whole provinces, those that are engaged in mining at the depth of a few hundred feet know nothing of the dreadful pother overhead. Hundreds of instances, well authenticated, might be given to prove this fact, and it shows conclusively that external forces are the cause of our temblors, but I have neither the time nor space here for elucidation. I have merely to say this—if earthquakes are electrical in their origin, they can be controlled and disseminated by iron conductors with as much ease and certainty as we now control the telegraph or steam engine. I have substantial reasons for believing that earthquakes are wholly the result of electrical action. My convictions are not based upon theory, but are derived from long years of careful personal observation of phenomena, and from the experience of learned contemporaries.

In view of the fact that this city has been, and doubtless will be periodically visited by these alarming convulsions, and as human life and the values of property are constantly endangered, it becomes the part of wisdom to investigate every fact which may tend to the solution of the great mystery and render a palliation of the awful calamity possible. I believe that a careful and thorough investigation of all the facts, circumstances and geological surroundings of the recent startling temblor in Inyo county, might be of inestimable value, not only to the city but to the entire State. If your city, or the Chamber of Commerce, or the Academy of Sciences, wish to employ me at what will be a reasonable compensation to go there, I am here and will willingly serve them to the best of my ability; or if they select some one more competent I shall be better pleased. At any event, San Francisco should immediately send some competent investigator to Lone Pine. Respectfully,

W. F. STEWART.

A Regular Mess.

A select squad of us went to an inland village, on the Ohio river on a fishing excursion. No sooner had we pitched our tent and rigged our tackle than we were honored with a visit from Jake Henthorn. Jake is a man of too independent a spirit to be tyranized over by despotic fashion or arbitrary conventionalities. Accordingly, he goes barefoot twelve months in the year; and in consequence o the expanded valley which his "footsy tootsies" makes in the mud (frequently in the vicinity of hen-roosts) he is best known as "Barefooted Jake." However, it is not with Jake's "bug mashers" that we have to do, but with the "elastic receptivity" of his maw. One morning, Bill Lynch and I were running the fishing business while Bill Read prepared breakfast.

Jake's instincts prompted him to "shassay" around the fire, and feast his nostrils on the odor of a ten-pound perch, which was then baking. In due time Lynch and I returned to camp for our breakfasts, and found Read coming in with an armful of wood.

"Well, how about grub?" was our greeting.

"Oh, all right; I'll set it out for you in a minute, boys. But just come this way and see the nicest baked perch you ever laid eyes on."

We went and we looked; but only saw a rick of bones, from which every fibre of meat had been picked. Jake had been there before us. I don't distinctly remember whether we swore or not. It don't seem to me we did. Anyhow, we ate breakfast without fish.

During the afternoon, while we were all lounging on the bank, Jake yawned and drawled out:

"I'd like to have as many fish as I could eat onst. I hain't had a mess since Tom Whitten ketched the big cat fish."

"Jake," said I, in a tone meant to be scornfully sarcastic, "I thought you had a pretty fair mess this morning. You ate at least fifteen pounds."

"Oh yes," replied Jake, "I ate that; but what I mean is a reel, reg'lar mess."

Smelling a Rat.

A lady having met with an accident by which a considerable portion of skin and flesh an eighth of an inch thick were removed from her leg, the doctor suggested that a portion of the skin of some inferior animal might be used, and the patient readily consented. A rat about two-thirds grown was caught, killed, and quickly skinned, after which the doctor cut out a piece of the required size, trimmed it to suit the exposed surface, clapped it on, and fastened it with strips of adhesive plaster, after which the whole surface was covered with a coating of collodion. The experiment succeeded beyond his most sanguine expectation. The graft took by first intention, and in ten days the cure was complete. The surface of the wound is covered with a fine growth of hair, and the rat skin seems to answer every purpose. The only inconvenience to which the lady is subject is on account of the cats. On several occasions, while sitting down reading, she has been put to no little alarm and some inconvenience by having the cat spring on her, and fasten its teeth in that portion of her dress which immediately covers the transplanted rat skin. The terriers also sniff suspiciously at her when she walks in the streets.—*Exchange.*

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TWO YEARS OF DISASTERS.

Modern history gives no account of a year more prolific of wonderful events and terrible calamities than A. D. 1871. While almost every place or country suffered to a greater or lesser extent, it was vouchsafed us as a community to pass all unscathed—only as interested spectators. The beginning of the present year, however, brings us, too, within the unwelcome circle, and forcibly reminds us that we possess no immunity against the terrors and calamities which beset the human race over the whole face of the earth. But severe as our own experience has been, we ought to be truly thankful that we have escaped so well, as compared to the fearful experiences and disasters that have fallen upon so many people in various places all over the world, from the same cause and almost simultaneously with our own. Though we know nothing by experience of the sorrows so many thousands and hundreds of thousands of the human family have in the past year down to the last month been subjected to from war, famine, pestilence and tornadoes, we will now have a more lively appreciation and sympathy for the feelings of the many other thousands, who, with us, have experienced the most wonderful and terrifying, though the least fatal, of all these visitations—earthquakes. Whatever may be our own tribulations or fears, the people of nearly one half of the world, at this time, have similar and no fewer causes of unhappiness, and many of them very much more. This fact is worthy of note, not that it is any satisfaction that others have fared worse, but only as showing that we have an abundance of cause for thankfulness that no greater share of a power that literally shakes a world was visited upon us.

Though it is not for any man to say, yet, according to all previous recorded history, we have the consolation of believing that the worst is past. Such extensive convulsions of the earth, so far, have never been repeated, except after the lapse of ages, and though all things are in God's hands, we do not believe any of the present generation, though allotted their full term of years, will ever again witness another such an event as the notable one of the past month.

It is presumptious to attempt to fix a date when their manifestations or disturbances will cease, but taking the two most noted shakes of late years as examples, they may continue yet for two months. The great shock of 1812, which sunk New Madrid and rent all South-East Missouri, according to the story of a living eye-witness, writing to The St. Louis Republican of a late date, continued at intervals for three months.

The other instance was the one which, in 1857, we believe, opened such vast or lengthy fissures in Tejon Pass. The disturbances continued there, also, for three months afterwards. From all accounts both of those shakes were fully as heavy in their respective localities as ours of the 26th of March. In fact that of 1812 affected much greater changes in the face of the earth over an extensive territory than did this, but in both cases it was all done at the first great shock.

Not Settled.

It seems that the electrical forces, or whatever it may be, that has been shaking up the earth so much of late, has not yet exhausted itself. Many other places besides the "great center of action" enjoy a fair share of these little disturbances. In Tuolumne county and other places along the western slope, they are more severe and quite as frequent as here; a number have occurred at Sacramento Stockton, Virginia City, Aurora, and doubtless many other places have been similarly favored at the same time that have not yet reported. An earthquake, as Lord Dundreary would say, "is one of those things that no fellah can understand;" but we can understand this much, that no matter how many get a share of their shakes the individual effect is all the same.

The Coast Review

We have received the first two numbers of a monthly publication bearing the above title, published by J. G. Riley, San Francisco. The Review is a large 32-page pamphlet, devoted exclusively to the mining and insurance interests, and will doubtless prove of much value to both. Price $2 50 per annum.

OUR MORAL STATUS.

A week or two since we received a communication from the Rev. A. Clark wherein he takes great exceptions to the lack of morality manifest in our columns. He says: "I have often felt pained to see in the selections and productions of its editors so much of coarseness, skepticism and anti-religion, such as might be expected as saloon talk, but unworthy of a higher place." All that we have to say in reference to that matter may be summed up in a few words: We think the Reverend gentleman puts the case a little stronger than the facts justify. We have never intentionally inculcated a single sentiment of infidelity, but have often, in our selections at least, done quite the reverse. Coarse and profane allusions have occasionally been admitted, true enough, but according to our ideas of journalism, the only exception to be taken to these apply to the wording not the subject matter. Justifiable or otherwise this rule obtains with nine-tenths of the secular newspapers of the country. We consider it the duty of newspapers to present facts as nearly as possible as they occur, always supposing such accounts to be kept within the bounds of decency, of which the editors are the judges. Their judgment is not infallible, but it is not necessarily bad or irreligious because differing from the views of a professed teacher of the gospel. Though not in conflict the the duties of the two professions are vastly different, a fact that is sufficiently obvious from the fate which usually befalls exclusively religious journals conducted by preachers. This is not due to the fact that they are not coarse, vulgar or profane, but because they wage an incessant warfare against almost every natural feeling and inclination of the human race, presenting everything earthy in its gloomiest colors, as viewed from the old tradionary stand point of a thousand years ago. We have the highest respect for the conscientious believers of every class and denomination, but respectfully submit that the teachings of the leaders themselves are responsible for much of the infidelity and want of sympathy, so frequently manifest. Their lines are too narrow, rigid and marked by naught but gloom on earth; the love of God is taught by fear, and many of their positions, in the lights of science, are untenable, although there is nothing incompatible between science and religion. These remarks apply more particularly to a portion of the following extract from Mr. Clark's letter, and are not intended as a justification for immoral allusions in this or any other newspaper. He says: "The great mass of our people are feeling, and not ashamed to express gratitude to God for their remarkable preservation from the horrible death that some of our people suffered. This you seem to labor to expel from all minds, and even in the "Incidents" you name a text and preach a sermon against "special Providences."

In regard to the first: We are the last person to deny or attempt to deny our accountability to God in any respect, and last of all to repress a feeling of gratitude for His mercies manifest not only on that memorable occasion, but every day of our existence; but while such is our feeling and sentiment, we do not consider it any more our duty to give public expression to it on the occasion of an earthquake, than if we personally had had an equally narrow escape from death by any of the numerous ordinary dangers besetting life. And had we been giving an account of a most wonderful escape of some other person from death by a runaway horse, a falling wall or the accidental turning aside of a pistol ball aimed at his heart, we would have been transcending the duties of our calling to have expressly given expression to words of thankfulness to God for His great mercy. There is no obvious reason why we should adopt Mr. Clark's view, and make an exception of earthquakes to a general rule, unless it is because from its terrifying nature such an occurrence makes a more direct appeal to our cowardly natures than the far more common and fatal casualties brought under our notice almost every day. Such feelings of gratitude are right and proper, but it is not the place of a newspaper to so state it on any one occasion more than another.

In regard to the plain inference conveyed in the last sentence of the quotation we dissent *in toto*. The doctrine of special Providences is a remnant of old fogyism as completely void of true religion as the burning of witches or heretics. Its whole tendency is to bring down the Ruler of the Universe to the level of mankind—a mere creature of impulse, governed by no fixed or immutable law, inflicting punishment or rewarding merit here and there in a manner totally incomprehensible to the mind of man, and consequently of no avail; it constitutes the Almighty a mere king among men. To attribute certain results occurring within the knowledge of all to the special intervention of God, is often times to attribute to Him a worse apparent act than actuates the average man. While acknowledging His omnipotence in all things, it is far more in accordance with the true attributes of a creator and ruler of the universe whose limits are wholly beyond human conception, to believe that every event of every kind and character is brought about by its conformity or non-conformity to the immutable, unchangeable laws of nature, fixed by God in the beginning, subject to no changes or variations from that day to the present. The laws of nature are the laws of science, but for the most part the laws of science are yet wrapped in mystery, and hence the only way to account for the unaccountable, so to speak, is to adopt the superstitious explanation of special Providences. Men knowingly and unknowingly violating mere human law have to suffer the penalty though ignorance may be admitted in extenuation, but never in violations of the laws of nature. We, in our ignorance and insignificance, are wholly irresponsible for many of the misfortunes or visitations which beset the guilty and innocent alike. These unknown and ever present dangers show not only the need of repentance, but of conforming our lives to the fixed laws of God. Earthquakes and such dangers are the reminders of this duty, but special only as the roaring of the sea, or the lightning's flash, all of which would occur and recur just the same though no human being existed on the face of the earth. This is not fatalism; it lessens no man's responsibility to his God, but is in proof that we are not to accept a simple superstitution as a governing principle. Science, imperfectly as it is understood, does more every day to elevate our ideas of the Creator than all such old fogyisms that were ever preached.

We have no desire or intention of entering into a religious any more than a political discussion, but having said so much we are sorry space will not permit a more explicit expression of our imperfectly expressed ideas, as well as a notice of one or two other points included in this communication.

EARTHQUAKES ELSEWHERE.

We now learn that Antioch, one of the famous cities of the Bible and of profane history, was utterly destroyed by an earthquake sometime last month. The telegram from Constantinople, conveying the intelligence, failed to give the exact date, but states the above facts, and gives the number of the killed at 1,500, or one-fourth of the entire population. Great distress prevails among the survivors. But few cities of the world have suffered such vicissitudes of fortune as Antioch.

In ancient times it was the most magnificent of sixteen cities of the same name all of which were built about 300 B. C., by Seleucus Nicator. It was familiar to the Greeks as "The Beautiful Antioch," and became the favorite residence of many wealthy Romans and the Seleucid princes. At one time it contained a population of over 200,000 inhabitants, who were distinguished both for their intellectual and their luxurious character. They were famous, likewise, for their scurrilious wit and for their invention of nicknames, and to this cause is to be attributed the appellation o "Christian," first given in this city to the followers of Jesus Christ. For 600 years Antioch held, as Pliny called it the title of "Queen of the East."

About 145 B. C., 100,000 of its inhabitants perished in a war with the Jews under Jonathan, and in A. D. 115 it was almost utterly ruined by an earthquake but was rebuilt and its ancient splendor restored by Trajan. In 155 it was destroyed by fire, but Antoninus Pius again rebuilt it. In the years 458, 526 and 587, Antioch was visited, and on each occasion utterly destroyed, by earthquakes. Another earthquake ruined the place in 1822, from the effects of which it has never entirely recovered, and the latest estimate of its population gave the number of inhabitants at about 6,000 persons. The city was the ancient capital of Syria, in its north part, 57 miles west of Aleppo on the left bank of the Orontes, about 20 miles above its mouth. Since 1822, the time of the last earthquake, up to this new calamity, the houses were mostly new and of slight materials, differing from those of Eastern towns in general in having sloping roofs. It had about a dozen mosques, but there was not a single Christian church. The city walls' a ruined aqueduct and two bridges were almost all the remaining vestiges of ancient magnificence, and no doubt these are now destroyed.

On the 27th of March, the State of Oaxaca, Mexico, was visited by an earthquake, greatly damaging a large number of villages and almost utterly destroying its capital, a city of the same name, containing 25,000 inhabitants, and one of the finest in Mexico. The destruction of property is very great, and also the loss of life, but no definite statements as to the latter have yet come to hand.

About the same time Japan was visited by a very destructive earthquake.

The precise dates will be obtained, doubtless, in a short time, when an opportunity will be afforded to the earthquake sharps to air their scientific acquirements. The New York Times remarks as follows in this connection:

That there was a connection between the recent earthquakes in California and Syria is rendered probable by the news that Vesuvius has broken out in eruption. It is well known that there is such a close connection between the eruptions of Vesuvius and earthquakes in Southern Italy, that the former are a certain safeguard against the latter. When the mountain has been silent for a long time, Naples is in danger of an earthquake, but when the safety valve of Vesuvius is open, the danger of violent earthquakes is over. The present eruption of Vesuvius is therefore to be interpreted as the result of forces which, had the eruption not occurred, would have resulted in an earthquake. That these forces should manifest themselves nearly simultaneously in California, Syria and Italy may, of course be a mere coincidence, but the presumption is certainly otherwise. It would be interesting to know if that isolated volcanic region, Iceland, has also been disturbed. If so, the fact would be a further evidence of the wide spread character of the recent disturbance.

THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE.

The Chronicle of April 21 (Sunday) gives a large sized illustration of the scene of destruction at Lone Pine, and no less interesting pen pictures of the memorable event, written by their able commissioner, Mr. Kelly. The people of this county generally, and of Lone Pine particularly, are greatly under obligations to The Chronicle for its efforts in support of the relief measures in San Francisco, and also for the detailed and expensive reports of the whole occurrence. The reports as written up by Mr. Kelly, on the run, as it were, involved an immense amount of labor, and do him great credit as well as the paper which has reproduced them from day to day. Except in one or two particulars in his first letter from Lone Pine, we have seen nothing in the whole volumninous reports but what we can fully indorse, both as to facts and opinions. The only exception worthy of note relates to his misapprehension of facts in regard to the weather prevailing in this valley as a general thing, and particularly on the night of the great calamity. We will correct this by saying that instead of clouds and a terrible gale of wind adding anything to the horrors at that time, the night was pefectly clear, while there was scarcely a breath of wind stirring from the preceding sunset until the second one following. He also states that this section is noted for its boisterous winds. That is the reputation it has always borne, without doubt; but speaking only from our own two years' experience, it is a reputation not founded on fact. We know whereof we speak when we assert that this valley for the past two years, at least, has been less afflicted with such winds than almost any portion of the State west of the Sierra Nevadas. Such winds here are of the rarest occurrence and the climate, one month with another, is superb. The worst or most disagreeable weather we have ever experienced here has prevailed since the 28th of March last, but we have seen much worse in the coast valleys.

In another column will be found some interesting extracts from The Chronicle's reports, and to them we might add much more of the same character did our space permit.

The Tuolumne Independent.

A new paper bearing the above title has recently been started by the Messrs. Duchow, in Sonora, Tuolumne county. The Independent bears evidence of being managed by men who *sabe* their business, and if they receive their dues, are bound to make a success of it. We like the style generally of our namesake very much, unless we except to the name, which, on account of there being so many of the same, they will find much of their thunder credited to some other Independent by careless exchanges, and thereby suffer much vexation of spirit.

WHAT OTHERS THINK.

We have no desire or intention of harping upon a disagreeable subject but as certain short-sighted individuals have seen proper to "jump" us for doing what was clearly our duty, as most of them will one of these days admit, we print the following extracts from the pen of The Chronicle's correspondent, whose motives or judgment cannot be impeached, and as exactly representing our views of the matter. We might add much more bearing on this subject from the same and other sources particularly relating to one or two gents of Lone Pine, wherein they are not placed in the most enviable light; and also where Col. Whipple is severely animadverted upon for taking so much pains to create sympathy by wearing his bloody clothing through the country, which fact really done his cause more harm than good, but as hinted above, unless some new occasion arises with this, we pass the whole subject:

SAN FRANCISCO'S CONTRIBUTION.

Lone Pine is in need of assistance from the outside world, beyond a doubt, but as San Francisco is looked to as likely to be the prime helper and contributer, a few serious words upon the subject will not be out of place. The principal victims of the earthquake, after the dead, are the wounded, and those poor people, who, owning nothing in the world but their shanties, had these destroyed and were thereby rendered utterly destitute. These people—and of their number and quality I shall presently speak—have a distinct, undeniable claim upon the public purse, but the merchant who lost a part of his goods, or even his building itself, has no more such a claim than if a fire or hurricane had worked the destruction. But, nevertheless, I am convinced that they who are well, or even tolerably well, able to carry their losses are looking forward to a share in San Francisco's contribution with just as much eagerness as they who lost all of their worldly effects and were crippled and maimed into the bargain. And it is to guard against misapplication of the money freely and thoughtlessly given by your open-handed people that I write these warning words.

THE ACTUAL DESTITUTION

has been not a little exaggerated by Col. Whipple, although his statements were made in perfect good faith, I have no doubt, while the pecuniary loss suffered by the people of all classes has in almost every case been so shamefully overstated that I am filled with amazement. In a previous communication I have hinted at the latter fact, although I furnished the figures of losses given by each man, assuming that there could be no object in deliberate turpitude on their part. But careful investigation and mature reflection it is my deliberate and settled conviction that the figures transmitted are fully fifty per cent. wide of the mark. In other words, Lone Pine hasn't lost half as much in dollars and cents as its people claim. Precisely what is to be gained by misrepresentation of the facts I confess that I cannot see, unless it be the keeping of intended immigrants out of the county, the depression in value of the county's bonds, the creating of a false impression that the taxable property of the county has been wiped out, and the like—circumstances which appear to have entirely escaped some of these inconsiderate gentlemen when they pleasantly footed up the totals of their fictitious losses. The fact of the matter is, unless the funds contributed by San Francisco—for, in common with every one here, I apprehend the sum will be considerable—be very carefully and very judiciously advanced, there is danger that you may find that your free horse has been ridden to death and your money squandered in greater parcels than there is really need for, immediately.

AFTER THE CALAMITY

about a couple of thousand dollars, more or less, was taken up at Cerro Gordo, Swansea and Visalia, and yet, although this money has been industriously applied to the relief of cases of actual want, there still remain several hundred dollars in the hands of the Board of Relief. This certainly doesn't look as if people were famishing here. Of the few houses which the earthquake leveled, with few exceptions, none could have sold before for more than a few hundred dollars, but their owners claim to have lost thousands by their destruction, as if animated by some distinct idea that the people of San Francisco proposed to pay them dollar for dollar whatever they may claim as the sum of their pecuniary injury. The exceptions noted, where the houses were worth anything of consequence, are of people abundantly able to bear their losses without the intervention of San Francisco or any other place. Public charity is apt to be impulsive and uncalculating, but in this case it will do well to go slow and not expose itself to reaping a harvest of mortification by and by. Mind, I do not by any means counsel parsimony, but Lone Pine is only a village of threescore houses and as many hundred inhabitants, and a small, a reasonable sum, properly applied, will be ample to bridge the people over the

IMMEDIATE RESULTS OF THE GRAVE MISFORTUNE

which has visited them. This is not my single opinion, but is shared in by not a few of the more thoughtful and conscientious inhabitants of the place. As for purchasing of lumber and making of large contracts at Los Angeles, and all that, it is the veriest nonsense imaginable. I do not for a moment doubt the well meaning of Col. Whipple's intentions, but it is my duty to correct his hasty and imperfect impressions of the pecuniary magnitude of the disaster, a duty which becomes a pleasure since I can state that the loss is not near so great as he has erroneously supposed. It must be remembered that the Colonel left here while houses were toppling or dancing on their foundations, while the earth quivered with fierce frequency, and frightened women's screams and men's groans still hung upon the air, and under such circumstances one is not apt to concentrate upon matter-of-fact details. At first my impressions of the necessity for large need were identical with his; but careful and minute investigation of the premises has dissipated them in a great degree. Now I merely present the facts, and the people of San Francisco are free to form their own conclusions. I only urge that they act with judgment and sense, lest the springs of their impulsive generosity drying up by reason of abuse and disappointment, some other desolated place in the future be suffered to go unaided, when the claim upon their charity be as good as in this case, or even better.

THE MORAL COURAGE OF THE WHOLE PEOPLE

has asserted itself grandly in this calamitous emergency. The people throughout the entire county appear to be buoyant and regard the future hopefully. North of Lone Pine especially, I find that a general rebuilding and resumption of business is the rule, and despondency the exception. The final result, I apprehend, will be simply a radical change in the style of building and building material, the adobe having forever lost its place in the regard and confidence of intending builders. They have learned, at bitter cost, that the only true economy is in building out of permanent and enduring material, and I am convinced that they will not prove slow in profiting by the lesson. So far, nobody with whom I have conversed hereabouts express the least desire to abandon the undoubted great mineral wealth of the county on account of an accident which, according to all precedent, seldom recurs in the same locality, except in the lapse of centuries of time.

A CHILD'S DEATH THROUGH THE INHUMANITY OF MEN.

Outside of Lone Pine and the Eclipse works, where Superintendent Tregellas was killed, there occurred no deaths, with the single exception of the infant child of Jacob Vagt, which was suffocated under the ruins of an adobe house, about three miles north of this place. In connection with this fatality I hear a report, which, if true, stamps the three men concerned as the most depraved and soulless of their sex. It is said that when Vagt's house went down, burying himself, his wife and little babe under two heavy adobe walls, two of his employees went manfully to work at removing the ruins and beseeched the assistance of three men who stood within easy hearing and in plain view, but beseeched in vain. The bereaved mother, losing this her seventh and only remaining child by this direful calamity, asserts that the babe was crying as she escaped from the ruins and would undoubtedly have been saved had the needed assistance been extended. I am loth to credit this shocking story, but it is vouched for by so respectable a source that no room is left me for doubt. It is indeed painful to believe such things as these, because they reveal a side to humanity so dark and appalling as to make one blush for the dreadful possibilities of his race.

—A bookbinder said to his wife at the wedding: "It seems now that we are bound together, two volumes in one with clasps." "Yes," observed one of the guests, "one side highly ornamented Turkey morocco, and the other plain calf."

MASONIC DIRECTORY.

Stated Communications of Inyo Lodge F. & A. Masons.

April 20; May 18; June 15; July 20; August 17; September 14; October 12; November 9; December 14.

EZRA HOWARD VAN DECAR, W. M.

HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary. n02m23m10

BORN.

At Independence, April 25th, to the widow of Henry Tregellas (killed by the earthquake March 26th), a daughter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BRIGGS'

Bar & Billiard Saloon,

LONE PINE.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF THE BEST OF articles usually found at a

First Class Bar

Is dispensed at the above well-known resort. Lovers of Billiards will here find an excellent table, and the thirsty a splendid assortment of liquors and cigars. A. K. BRIGGS, Proprietor.

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IT IS A MISTAKE!

THE BISHOP CREEK SAW MILL

WAS NOT INJURED IN THE LEAST BY the late earthquake, but on the contrary, is in perfect running order, with an abundance of logs and lumber on hand at the mill, and is

FOR SALE,

Together with my entire interests in Inyo county, consisting of horse and ox teams amply sufficient to carry on the above business. Also, a ranch, with growing crops, and a lot of stock cattle, horses, etc., etc.

Inquire at the Bishop Creek Saw Mill, or of the subscriber. TIM. LEWIS.

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IMPROVE YOUR STOCK!

THE CELEBRATED STALLION "PLANTER" will stand for the improvement of stock at my stable,

At Bishop Creek,

Commencing April 1st and ending July 1st.

Terms: $10 for single service, with privilege of season, payable at time of service. $20 for the season. The best possible care taken of all mares. Accidents at the risk of the owners.

Description and Pedigree:

PLANTER is a Dark Bay, with black legs; sixteen and one half hands high; weight, 1,500 pounds. Was sired by the imported stallion Dragon; dam John Bull mare, and she by a Messenger mare.

Pasturage furnished for mares from a distance at reasonable rates.

JOHN CLARKE.

Bishop Creek, April 1st, 1872. ap27n97m2

FOR SALE.

A FINE, LIGHT THOROUGH-BRACE CONCORD Wagon and Harness

For Sale Cheap.

Inquire at the Headquarters Saloon, Independence. ap27n97t4

ESTRAY.

CAME INTO THE ENCLOSURE OF THE undersigned on or about the 5th day of April, 1872, a small, flea-bit gray horse, branded on left thigh with a Spanish brand. The owner is requested to pay charges and take said horse away. A. M. COPELAND.

Taboose Ranch, Inyo Co., Cal. ap27n97t3

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of James White, deceased. Notice is hereby given that that John A. Lank, Administrator of the estate of James White, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement and filed in said Court his final account of his administration of said estate; and that MONDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1872, being a day of a term of said Court, to-wit: of the May term, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., has been duly appointed by said Court for the settlement of said account, at which time any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to the said account, and contest the same.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Probate Court hereunto affixed this 23d day of April, A. D. 1872.

[SEAL] M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

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BREWERIES.

A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.

The Pioneer Brewery,

....AT....

Independence, Cal.

LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNBACH, Proprietor.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....April 27, 1872.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

*** All advertisements, to insure insertion in these columns, must be handed in on or before 2 o'clock P. M., Friday.

A Grave Affair.

We are in possession of the outlines of a noteworthy occurrence which recently transpired in a couple of our most important towns, which we give as received, only omitting names: A German, who has been doing business as a cobbler at Cerro Gordo, was one morning recently lying on a bed in his cabin when a fellow bunker came in from a night's work to prepare breakfast. Noticing that the man in bed was unusually quiet, he called lustily for him to get up, but received no other response than a mere look. Finishing breakfast, the man went again to wake his partner and found him, to all intents, dead. The facts were immediately reported, and several parties visited the place; among the rest was a Justice of the Peace, who made preparations for an inquest, summoned a surgeon for a *post mortem* examination, placed a man in charge of the remains, and took possession of the money belonging to the deceased. News of the death reached Lone Pine, and, as the deceased was a Mason, the members of that order took steps for the proper interment of the body, had a grave dug, and despatched a wagon for the remains. Meanwhile, as the surgeon's instruments were being got out, some singular facts were reported in regard to the condition of the body, and the doctor repaired to the spot, not to dissect the man, but to revive him, which he finally succeeded in doing. It is said that the man is in the habit of taking opiates, and that the suspended animation was the result of an overdose of morphine or laudanum. The results are that no Coroner's Jury and verdict followed, and that there is an empty grave at Lone Pine.

Fruit.

The severe cold weather immediately following the big quake has proved even more disastrous than that event to many of our fruit raisers. In the orchards of D. D. Gunnison and J. B. White, both contigious to this place, the peach trees are completely stripped of their blossoms, destroying all prospects of a crop. The strawberry beds bear equal evidence of the severity of the frost, though the very late plants promise a small yield. The warm days of February are apt to prematurely forward trees, only to be nipped in the bud by the cold of March. We have no report of the vines and trees further up in the foothills, but it is possible that they are not so severely injured.

Lida Valley.

From all accounts Lida Valley is "booming," and the miner's goose has attained a greater altitude than was ever before known in the district. The bullion shipments fully corroborate these statements. The "Mountain View" mine, owned by Halsey & Co., had one ton of rock worked in Hiskey & Walker's mill, which yielded $1,016 35 in silver, and $13 25 in gold. The Manhattan company, of Austin, are intending to put a mill in Lida Valley, which the miners think will do a splendid business.

The Borax Works.

We learn that M. A. Hearne, of the borax works near Columbus, is making $10 or $12 a day with the small works now in use. He intends to enlarge his works as soon as possible to many times their present capacity. A beautiful specimen of borax crystallized upon a sage-brush can be seen at the Headquarters saloon in this place. Mr. Hearne has shipped several tons of his borax to the Bay, and is in a fair way of opening up a very important enterprise.

Not Advanced.

We are pleased to state, on good authority, that our lumbermen, to their credit be it said, have no intention to raise the price of lumber owing to the present and probable extraordinary demand. Owing to the recent tax for stumpage, however, which the millmen have to pay, they have been compelled to add $5 per M to the usual price, in order to make the same small profit they did before—a fact we mention in order that the real cause of the advance may be understood.

Well Done.

The liberal citizens of Los Angeles have contributed and forwarded to Mr. James Brady, $840, for the relief of the Lone Pine sufferers, accompanied with special directions as to the manner of its expenditure. And in this connection allow us to suggest that in case any necessaries or essentials to comfort are further required for the sick and helpless, just let the citizens of our own county know it, and the same will be forthcoming.

Lumber and For Sale.

Tim Lewis, of the Bishop Creek saw mill, wishes everybody to know that he has plenty of lumber on hands at the mill, and furthermore, that wishing to change his business, he wishes to sell mill, ranch and the whole institution. As the lumber business is likely to be very lively this Summer, here is a chance for somebody to make a profitable investment. See advertisement.

Progressing.

The work of repairing damages at the Eclipse works is progressing favorably, some three and a half miles of the canal having been fixed up as before, while repairs to the furnace are being pushed ahead. It is expected the whole will be in running order in less than ten days from the present time.

Bullion Shipments.

On the first day of April there were shipped from the mill of Messrs. Hiskey & Walker, Deep Spring Valley, (extracted from Lida Valley ore) 6 bars of bullion, weighing 2,442 ounces, valued at $2,800. Also, from the same, April 11, 8 bars, weighing 3,200 ounces, valued at $3,700.

See the Advertisement.

Al. Briggs this week hangs out his official sign in our columns, setting forth the fact that he is running a bar and billiard saloon at his well known stand in Lone Bine. He has a splendid billiard table, with the completest appurtenances, and keeps no "sheepherder's delight."

All Doing Well.

All the Lone Pine wounded are in hopeful spirits and satisfactorily recovering. It is probable, therefore, that no further names will have to be added to the terrible list of victims of the Great Earthquake.

Not Much Loss.

Charley Begole says that all his "sheepherder's delight" was smashed in the earthquake, and that he don't propose to import any more of that brand.

PACIFIC COAST READAGRAMS.

A severe frost on the night of April 15th materially damaged fruit, and killed potatoes and corn to the roots in Los Angeles county.

The long looked for and much needed rain commenced to fall in Santa Barbara county, April 15th. Thousands of acres of late sown grain, which would have amounted to nothing, will now make a heavy yield. It also rained, the same day, at Los Angeles and San Diego.

The Fresno Expositor says the permanent railroad bridge across the San Joaquin river is fast approaching completion.

On the 11th instant, an enormous snow-slide occurred at the Wellington Mine, Salt Lake District. Eight men were swept down a distance of 500 feet, one of the number being killed.

A dispatch dated Visalia, April 15th, says: Lee Fletcher, a painter of that town, was shot and instantly killed that morning while walking with his wife on the road four miles from town by two men, whose names are not yet given. Officers have been sent to arrest the suspected parties.

There are 200 men now employed on the San Pedro breakwater.

James Buchanan, in San Francisco, sues the Central Pacific Railroad Company for $50,500 damages for loss of foot and other injuries sustained by being struck by a cow catcher at Reno, October 27th, 1870.

It is claimed that the Committee of One Hundred represent $100,000,000 of capital, and made up without reference to party.

The Eureka Consolidated Mining Company of Nevada has declared a dividend of $3 per share.

The Ophir has levied an assessment of $5 per share.

In Los Angeles on the night of April 15th, Don Rafael Guiardo, aged 71, one of the oldest pioneers of California and a prominent officer under Governor Figueroa, died. Deceased was father-in-law of ex-Gov. Downey, and was for 40 years a resident of Los Angeles.

The immense grain crops throughout the Tulare Valley are in the finest possible condition, and a very large harvest is confidently anticipated. Peaches, almonds, figs and other early fruits are somewhat injured by the late severe frost, but a fair crop is nevertheless expected.

All the Mormon prisoners held by the United States Marshal on illegal process are to be immediately discharged under the late decision of the United States Supreme Court.

In some portions of Los Angeles county wheat is represented as doing well, whilst in others it is probably a total failure and will be mowed for hay.

An earthquake sharp predicts that San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose will shortly be destroyed by an earthquake. He says that the Pacific ocean will cover the present localities of those cities.

The San Francisco Citizens' primaries, on the 19th, resulted in the selection of delegates almost unanimously anti-railroad in sentiment. The election of delegates in Sacramento took place the following day, the regular ticket beating the Citizens'. Among the delegates selected we note the name of Henry Edgerton.

A destructive fire broke out in North San Diego, April 20th. Loss, about $40,000.

The New License Law.

The political Code, which is now a law, makes some material changes as far as licenses are concerned. The receipts from this collection now go into the coffers of the County Treasury instead of the State. The County Treasurers will issue licenses under the new law. Under it auctioneers are divided into eight classes, and pay a tax ranging from $7 50 to 4 per quarter. Bankers, express companies and carriers are divided into five classes and pay a license ranging from $10 to $100 per month. Bridge, ferry, wharf, chute or pier licenses are to be fixed by the Board of Supervisors. Brokers, trust companies, etc., are divided into six classifications, and must pay license ranging from $3 to $250. Proprietors or keepers of billiard tables must pay $5 per quarter for each table; for each bowling alley, $5 per quarter. Theaters, minstrels, etc., $10 per month, $200 per quarter, or $600 per year. For caravans, menageries, or any collection of animals, circuses, acrobatic performances, $10 per exhibition. Jugglers, magicians, etc., pay $5 per day. Home insurance companies, $100 per quarter. Pawnbrokers, $30 per quarter. Inns, taverns, saloons, from $5 to $40 per month. Merchants and keepers of livery stables are divided into nine classes, and must pay from $3 to $50 per month. Peddlers and hawkers must pay $15 per month. Persons keeping animals for propagation must pay for each stallion $50; jack, $10; bull, $10; the classification of the latter class of licenses formerly existing being repealed.

Stocks.

The Gold Hill News asserts that the present intense excitement in stocks and their unprecedented rise is based upon the real merit of the mines.

Notary Appointed.

Urial Gates has been appointed Notary Public for Lida Valley by Gov. Bradley, of Nevada.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Catacazy has been sent from St. Petersburg to Paris in disgrace on a pension of 3,000 roubles per year, on condition that he behaves himself.

Napoleon is censured in the report of the French Committee on Capitulation, for not consulting with his Generals on the surrender of Sedan.

The London Telegraph reiterates its former statement that the relations between France and Germany are of the most precarious character, and that there is danger of another war unless France shall at once consent to comply with Bismarck's demand for a reduction of the French army. The statement is contradicted by The Paris Constitutionnel.

There is, as was anticipated, a deadlock in the Geneva arbitration of the Alabama claims. The United States demands something more than compensation for the ships and cargoes destroyed by the Alabama. England denies that it is within the scope of the treaty of Washington for the Arbitrators to sit in judgment on these extra claims.

The Berlin North German Gazette (supposed to be Bismarck's organ) positively contradicts the statements made by The London Telegraph, that there are grave complications between the Cabinets of France and Germany.

Late intelligence from Mexico states that Gen. Marquez, the Governor of Sinaloa, had left with all his forces for Culiacan, where he was fighting General Pesqueira.

General Rocha had occupied Durango on the 20th of March, and General Donato Guerra was stationed with his revolutionary forces at Lagunillas, watching his movements. It is generally supposed that if Rocha should march against Mazatlan, Guerra would either come to the assistance of Marquez or re-occupy the city of Durango.

General Navearoz, revolutionary Governor of San Luis Potosi, has been defeated, losing five hundred horses and their equipage.

The Sultan has sent one of his steam yachts to Odessa to convey General Sherman and Lieutenant Grant and friends to Sebastopol.

Juarez, in a message to Congress, said that the rebellion was crushed, but he still clings to his dictatorial powers, and asks for an extension of his ample facilities.

General Sheridan has captured thirty privates and seven officers (Mexicans) for depredations in Texas, and holds the officers for trials in the courts.

Dates from Yokohama are to March 25th. The political news is unimportant. Robberies are rife. The natives have profited by the example of foreigners by being prepared to protect their houses. Earthquakes are frequent. On the 14th of March a severe shock of two minutes' duration occurred.

EASTERN NEWS.

A dispatch from Muskegee, Indian Territory, says a man on trial for murder at Salaquah was acquitted, whereupon a relative of the murdered man shot the defendant dead, and then the Judge on the bench; an indiscriminate fight then commenced, in which eleven persons were killed and as many more wounded. Among the killed were three United States Marshals, named Owens, Hawkins and Wilson.

A Washington dispatch, dated April 20th, says: General Banks called on Secretary Fish yesterday, according to instructions from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to consult regarding the proposed action of the House on Peters' resolution advising a withdrawal of the claim for indirect damages. Fish said that he was not in favor of modifying the case, and knew of no other member of the Cabinet who was. He did not think it possible to make any modification. At the same time the Secretary is said to have admitted that he did not expect a favorable award for indirect damages. At a Cabinet meeting which followed, Fish communicated the substance of the conference, which was unqualifiedly approved. A strong lobby, representing owners of Alabama claims, has been in Washington during the last few weeks, endeavoring to influence the Administration and Congress to withdraw the objectionable portion of our case. Reverdy Johnson has written a letter to Peters declaring his approval of his resolution, and asking permission to address him in a more elaborate letter for publication.

The State Republican Convention met in Richmond, Va., April 17th; 73 counties were represented. It was very turbulent, and midnight came before they succeeded in effecting an organization. The police were called in once to suppress the row.

The Republican State Convention of North Carolina nominated Governor Caldwell for re-election. The resolutions favor a general amnesty and indorse Grant.

Erastus Corning, of New York, died in Albany on the 7th instant. He was a member of the Assembly at the time of his death.

A. B. Elder.

Mr. Elder, who, as most of our readers are aware, left this county with the intention of erecting smelting works in Clark's District, has changed his base of operations to Wallapai District, Arizona. At the last accounts his machinery, some 60,000 pounds in weight, was on the ground, and he was busy in grading for his furnace, letting contracts for building material, charcoal, etc., and negotiating for 100,000 tons of ore. Save on the earthquake question, we much doubt whether he has bettered his prospects by leaving this county, but he has our best wishes for unlimited success anyhow.

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS the citizens of Independence and of Inyo County generally that he is always on hand at his old stand, to do all kinds of work in his line, in the best style, at the lowest rates—for cash.

Horse Shoeing, Ox Shoeing, Tire Setting, Iron Work, Etc.

Of every description.

Wagon Work

Done in the best style at reasonable terms.

Agricultural Implements

Made and repaired.

UNCLE ABE returns thanks for the very libera amount of patronage received from the people of Inyo, and hopes they will continue to favor him with the same.

A. PARKER.

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MESSRS. SMITH & ENGLE, PROPRIETORS of the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC.,

At the Lowest Ratos.

SMITH & ENGLE.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Jan. 15, 1872. n83tf

TINSMITH.

GREAT REDUCTION AND Rebellion IN THE STOVE AND TIN LINE,

—AT THE—

INYO PIONEER TIN SHOP,

Of INDEPENDENCE.

FIFTY PER CENT LESS THAN

The Usual Rates On Tin Ware,

WELCH & STEVENS,

Tin, Copper & Sheet Iron Workers

AND

Motal Roofers.

WE KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A FINE assortment of cooking stoves, force and lift pumps, lead and iron pipe, and a general assortment of household goods, which we offer

CHEAP, FOR CASH.

Don't fail to come and see us before buying elsewhere. We defy competition in our line. If you are not satisfied with our prices we will throw a tin pan in. Come and satisfy yourselves. All we want is to secure the tin trade, and if low prices will secure that, you can have our wares at wholesale rates, one article or a dozen. Come and see us.

WELCH & STEVENS.

Independence, March 16, 1872 n91tf

IN MEMORIAM.

At a meeting of Inyo Lodge U. D. Free and Accepted Masons, held on the 27th day of March A. L. 5872, A. D. 1872, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS—It having pleased the Grand Master of the Universe to call from labor below to refreshment above our beloved brother HENRY IRREGELLAS, we who survive bow in humble submission to His Supreme Decree. Therefore, be it

Resolved—That we deplore the loss of our worthy brother, and feel the void left in our midst.

Resolved—That in the death of our brother HENRY IRREGELLAS our Fraternity has lost a zealous and faithful Mason, and the community a useful citizen.

Resolved—That as Masons we deeply sympathize with the bereaved widow and family of our late brother, and tender to them our heartfelt sympathy and condolation in this, their hour of affliction and bereavement.

Resolved—That the jewels and furniture of this Lodge be draped in mourning for thirty days

Resolved—That these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and a copy be presented to the widow of our deceased brother, and also a copy be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT four weeks.

"Art thou weary, art thou languid, art thou sore distressed?
Tending, following, keeping, struggling, is He sure to bless?
Angels, martyrs, prophets, pilgrims answer Yes!"

EZRA HOWARD VAN DECAR,
Worshipful Master.

HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary n94

Trees! Trees!!

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR CHAPPELL & WILLIAMS, Nurserymen at Ottumwa, Iowa, will receive orders for all kinds of

Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Roses and Other Flowers, Greenhouse Plants, Grapevines and Garden Seeds,

Grown in the largest and finest nursery in all the west. Every article guaranteed to be just as represented. Purchasers can implicitly rely upon getting everything as ordered.

The climate in which the above nursery is situated is just suited to produce trees for our valley.

Send in your orders at once, which will be filled, one-half cash, balance on time with approved security.

J. EARL.

Camp Independence, Cal., March 2. n89m3

CARPENTER AND CABINET MAKER'S SHOP,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

CONTRACTS SOLICITED, ESTIMATES MADE, Carpentering and Cabinet work done with neatness and dispatch.

JOHN HECKEL.

March 23, 1872. n91tf

RANCH TO LET.

A SPLENDID EIGHTY-ACRE RANCH OF FINE corn land, under fence, situated near Independence, will be let on shares. Inquire of

n94t2 D. D. GUNNISON.

HARRIS & RHINE.

Harris & Rhine,

INDEPENDENCE

WE HAVE RE-ARRANGED our immense stock of

General Merchandise

in our large Storehouse, where we are prepared and ready to serve our customers and patrons.

Previous to the completion of our new storeroom we are determined to sell our stock at a

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES, FOR CASH.

Please call at our old Storehouse.

HARRIS & RHINE.

DRUGS ETC.

CHAS. E. BALDWIN,

—SUCCESSOR TO—

A. A. GREEN,

—Wholesale and Retail—

DRUGGIST AND PHARMACIST.

AURORA, NEVADA.

DEALER IN

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, ALCOHOL, ACIDS, PAINTS, OILS, QUICKSILVER, GENUINE PATENT MEDICINES, PERFUMERY,

And a splendid assortment of

TOILET ARTICLES.

Brushes of Every Description.

FINE WINES AND LIQUORS,

For medicinal purposes.

ALL ORDERS BY MAIL OR EXPRESS WILL be promptly filled and forwarded immediately.

Aurora, Nevada, October 10, 1871. o14n68m3

NEW DRUG STORE

....AT....

INDEPENDENCE.

HAVING OPENED MY NEW DRUG STORE in this place—

Second House North of the Inyo Hotel,

am prepared to offer to my friends and the public generally, at reduced prices

For Cash Only,

a full and well-selected stock of

FRESH AND PURE DRUGS,

Patent Medicines,

PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS,

Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes,

PEBBLE SPECTACLES,

Paints, Oils, Window Glass,

PAINT BRUSHES AND VARNISHES

Of all kinds,

Pocket Knives, Paper, Pens, Ink

And indeed everything to be found in a well-regulated Drug Store.

The dispensing department being under my own supervision, persons may rely on having their prescriptions filled properly and with dispatch. Orders promptly attended to. Call and take a dose with me.

ja13n82m3 DR. BLAIR.

JOHN LENTELL,

Independence, - - - - - - Cal.,

—Dealer in—

Drugs & Medicines

CHEMICALS,

Patent Medicines,

For Man and Beast,

FINE PERFUMERY,

SAGE CATARRH REMEDY,

Hair Restoratives & Dyes.

SELF-ADJUSTING TRUSSES,

STATIONERY,

AND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF CONFECTIONARY and NUTS. Choice brands of

Tobacco & Cigars.

CHOICE APPLES constantly on hand, and other Fruits in their Season.

Independence, October 14 JOHN LENTELL.

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NEW DRUG STORE

Just opened at

Partzwick,

(Hot Spring Valley) Mono Co., Cal.,

At the Store of A. MACK.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF PURE

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

PATENT MEDICINES,

Toilet and Fancy Articles,

Etc., Etc.,

WHICH I OFFER TO THE PUBLIC AT reasonable prices for cash. Prescriptions carefully compounded.

NOTICE.—Parties residing at Bishop Creek, Columbus or vicinity can have their orders filled, and receive goods twice a week by stage.

H. PIESSNECKER,
Druggist & Apothecary,

Pioneer Druggist of Owens Valley. (Bend City, 1863.) ja6n816m

CARD.

J. D. BLAIR,

Physician & Surgeon,

IS CONSULTED DAILY FOR ALL DISEASES incident to the female system, Prolapsus Uteri or falling of the womb, Flour Albus or whites, Suppression of the Menses, or other menstrual derangements, are all treated on new pathological principles, and speedy relief guaranteed. So invariable is the new mode of treatment that the most obstinate complaints yield under it, and the afflicted person rejoices in perfect health.

Dr. Blair having made the diseases of women and children a specialty for eighteen years in California, has no doubt had greater experience in the cure of such diseases than any other physician on the Pacific coast. Can be consulted with at his drug store in Independence. no6n71tf

DIARIES FOR 1872

....AT....

J. B. ROWLEY'S POSTOFFICE

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday,.....April 27, 1872.

VARIETIES.

—An ass may bray a good while before he shakes the stars down.

—What people can never live long nor wear great coats? Dwarfs.

—A man in Illinois was bitten by a rattlesnake seventeen years ago. and is still taking whisky to cure the bite.

—Massachusetts has a mile of completed railway for every five square miles of territory, and one for each thousand.

—What is the difference between a cloud and a beaten child? One pours with rain and the other roars with pain.

—"What are you doing?" asked a father of a son who was tinkering an old watch. "Improving my time," was the witty rejoinder.

—"Grandma," said a shrewd child, "do you wan't some candy?" "Yes, dear, I should like some." "Then if you'll buy some I'll give you half," said Polly.

—The scratched face of an elderly citizen of Chicago, who has a young, handsome, and rather vain wife, is accounted for as follows: "My dear," said she, "people say I walk like an Andalusian. Do you think so?" "All but the 'An,'" was the brutal reply, whereupon she went for him.

—The following is a fact: A clerical gentleman, in examining a Sunday school, asked the class before him if they could tell anything about the Apostle Peter. A little girl raised her hand much to the gratification of the examiner. "Come up here, my good little girl," said he, "I am glad you remember your Bible lessons so well. Now tell the other boys and girls what you know of St. Peter." The little girl was quite willing, and commenced: "Peter, Peter, pumpkin eater, had a wife and couldn't keep her; he put her in a——" But before she could get to "pumpkin shell" the school was in a roar.

Singular Whisky Phenomena.

It appears that Mr. Fifield has been troubled with a fearful cold, which settled on his lungs, and his friends held a consultation and decided to give the gallant Sargeant an old fashioned sweat. He was wrapped in a blanket and placed upon a cane seat chair and a pint of whisky put under the chair and a match touched to the whisky.

It is evident that too much confidence was placed in the fact that Madison whisky was never before known to burn; but singular as it may seem, this particular whisky did burn, and Mr. Fifield, with his well known astuteness, discovered the fact as soon as anybody. Without stopping to argue with his friends as to the singular phenomenon, Mr. Fifield rose as one man, and with his hand on his heart thanked the audience for the warm and genial manner in which he had been received, kicked the chair over and jumped up.

He jumped well, but it is said that if the ceiling had been higher he would have increased his leap by eight feet. On his return to the earth his elocutionary powers were brought into requisition, and he made a speech that in blistering sarcasm and burning pathos has never had its equal in the annals of legislative experience.

Dr. Wolcott was telegraphed for from Milwaukee, and came by special train, but gave it as his opinion that amputation would not be necessary. The party with whom Mr. Fifield boards, the telegraph informs us, has raised the price of Sam's three dollars a week, because it is necessary to set the table for him on the mantelpiece.—*La Crosse Democrat.*

That's How.

After a great snow-storm a little fellow began to shovel a path through a large snow bank before his grandmother's door. He had nothing but a small shovel to work with.

"How do you expect to get through that drift?" asked a man who was passing along.

"By keeping at it," said the boy cheerfully, "that's how."

That is the secret of mastering almost every difficulty under the sun. If a hard task is before you, stick to it. Do not keep thinking how large or how hard it is, but go at it, and little by little it will grow smaller, until it is done. If a hard lesson is to be learned, do not lose a breath by saying "I can't," or "I do not see how;" but go at it and keep at it. Study! That is the only way to conquer it. If a fault is cured or a bad habit broken up, it cannot be done by merely being sorry or only trying a little. You must fight it, and not give up fighting until it is got rid of.

"Ultramontane."

The term "ultramontane" is much used in books and newspapers, and but little understood. It is one of those words which, from representing a locality, has come to represent a religious belief and a political party. Ultramontane literally means beyond the mountains. When used as the political and religious tenets of the Church of Rome. Ultramontanism is a belief in the unbounded supremacy of the Pope and the union of the Church with the State. Representatives of these principles, in whatever nation of Europe they are found, are called Ultramontanes. In Spain, in France. in Germany and in Austria the Ultramontane party is a strong element in the direction of public affairs. The party is the remnant of the followers of the old despotic power of the Pope, which placed its foot on the necks of kings and robbed them of their purple at will.

SETH G. SNEDEN.

NEW GOODS!

LARGE STOCK!

All Goods Sold for Cash

NO HIGH PRICES.

NO BIG PROFITS.

MEN'S WEAR,

PRINTS,

MUSLINS,

FLANNELS,

SHIRTINGS,

READY MADE CLOTHING,

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

GROCERIES.

OF THE BEST QUALITY,

TOBACCO,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS AND CAPS,

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

HARDWARE,

WOODEN WARE, TIN WARE,

STOVES.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF ALL KINDS of goods, and special inducements offered to

CASH BUYERS.

Grain, Butter & Eggs

Taken in exchange for goods. Prices fixed solely with reference to

CASH PAYMENT.

SETH G. SNEDEN

Bishop Creek.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE HIGH PRICES OF WOOLEN Goods, the ague fits of "mother earth" or the depreciation of "adobes,"

WE STILL LIVE.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & COMPANY

Have just received an importation of New Goods of latest styles—Ladies' Hats, Gents' Hats, Piques, Nillson Stripes, Organdies, Linens, Lawns, Ginghams, Lace Collars, Laces, Embroideries, Bows and Fancy Articles in quantities, which they beg to offer to their appreciative patrons at prices affording a living profit.

Talk of "Selling at Cost," "Ruinous Prices," "Cheaper than the Cheapest"—it is all Bosh! We want the PROFITS on our goods, to enable us to pay expenses and wear good clothes!

QUICK SALES AND BE LIVELY! LIVE AND LET LIVE!

are the mottoes for us.

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J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

A NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

New Store, New Business

—AND A—

LARGE STOCK OF GOODS.

THE

Fish Springs Store,

J. W. McMURRY, Proprietor,

HAS BEEN RE ESTABLISHED, AND IS NOW supplied with an extensive and well-selected stock of

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Wines and Liquors,

Dry-Goods,

CLOTHING,

Furnishing Goods,

HARDWARE,

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

—AND—

EVERYTHING ELSE

Usually kept in a first-class country store.

All goods will be sold at the very

LOWEST RATES

For Cash.

Having purchased goods on the most advantageous terms, and from the first houses in San Francisco, the undersigned requests purchasers to examine his stock and prices before buying elsewhere.

J. W. McMURRY.

Fish Springs, October 25, 1871. o28n70m2

FLOUR.

BISHOP CREEK

FLOURING MILLS.

ORDERS FOR GRINDING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Flour and Feed constantly on hand. Also, our favorite brand of

XXX FAMILY FLOUR.

Flour sacks for sale at lowest cash prices. No credit for grinding, and positively

No Business Done on Sunday.

H. RUSSELL.

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WOOD & COHEN

....AT....

Masonic Hall Building,

Have recently received a splendid stock of

TOYS,

FANCY GOODS,

Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates. Attention is also directed to their

NEW AND COMPLETE

—Stock of—

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING

BOOTS & SHOES,

HATS,

FURNISHING GOODS,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

Attached to the store is also a Merchant Tailoring Establishment, wherein is kept a large assortment of the finest

Woolen Cloths, Flannels,

Etc., ever brought to the country.

You can have clothing

MADE TO ORDER,

Both members of the firm being

PRACTICAL TAILORS,

All orders will be guaranteed.

"A stitch in time saves nine.'

CLOTHING

CLEANED and REPAIRED

With neatness and dispatch, at the

MOST REASONABLE RATES

The public are cordially invited to give us a call.

WOOD & COHEN.

Independence, December 2, 1871. v2n66ly.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN C. S. Anderson and J. Sanders, in the butcher business, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

C. S. Anderson will continue the business on his own account, and collect all debts and pay all debts of the late firm.

C. S. ANDERSON,
J. SANDERS.

Cerro Gordo, April 16, 1872. ap20n96t4

NOTICE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL District, of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo. To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that Hon. Theron Reed, Judge of the Court aforesaid, will hold a special term of said Court, at the Court room, at the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo, State of California, commencing WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District, of the State of California, in and for the county [L. S.] of Inyo, this 15th day of April, A. D. 1872.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
ap20n96t2 Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Daniel Schneider, deceased. It appearing to the Court by the petition presented and filed by J. R. Hughes, the executor of the estate of Daniel Schneider, deceased, praying for an order to sell real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate to pay the expenses and charges of the Administration. It is therefore ordered by the Court that all persons interested in the said estate appear before the said Probate Court on MONDAY THE SIXTH DAY OF MAY A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of said Probate Court, in the said county of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said executor to sell so much of the real estate of the deceased as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published at least two successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county and the litigant paper of said Inyo county.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
County Judge and ex-officio Judge of the Probate Court.

Dated this 13th day of April, A. D. 1872.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF INYO.

I, M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk of the county of Inyo, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court, in and for said county, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of an order duly made and signed by John A. Hannah Judge of the Probate Court of the county of Inyo.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Probate [L. S.] Court, this 15th day of April, A. D. 1872.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
ap20n96td Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Lorenzo Mesa, deceased. Notice is hereby given that John A. Lank, Public Administrator of the county of Inyo, has filed with the Clerk of this Court, a petition praying for Letters of Administration of the estate of Lorenzo Mesa, deceased, and that MONDAY THE SIXTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, being the first day of a regular term of said Court, to-wit: of the May term, A. D. 1872, at the Court room, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, has been fixed as the time and place for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 13th [L. S.] day of April A. D. 1872.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
ap20n96td Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Henry Tregellas, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Jane Tregellas, widow of said Henry Tregellas, deceased, has filed with the Clerk of this Court a petition praying for Letters of Administration of the estate of said Henry Tregellas, deceased, and that MONDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., being the first day of a regular term of this Court, to-wit: of the May term A. D. 1872, at the Court Room in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo, State of California, is fixed as the time and place for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Probate [L. S.] Court, this 3d day of April, A. D. 1872.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
n94ap6td Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Lucy Russell, deceased. Notice is hereby given that John A. Lank, Public Administrator of the county of Inyo, has filed with the Clerk of this Court a petition praying for Letters of Administration of the estate of Lucy Russell, deceased, and that MONDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., being the first day of a regular term of said Court, to-wit: of the May term, A. D. 1872, at the Court Room in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo, State of California, is fixed as the time and place for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Probate [L. S.] Court this 2d day of April, A. D. 1872.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
n94ap6td Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Juan de Diaz Ybaseta, deceased Notice is hereby given that John A. Lank, Public Administrator of the county of Inyo, has filed with the Clerk of this Court a petition praying for Letters of Administration of the estate of Juan de Diaz Ybaseta, deceased, and that MONDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., being the first day of a regular term of said Conrt, to-wit: of the May term, A. D. 1872, at the Court Room in the town of Independence, in the conuty of Inyo, State of California is fixed as the time and place for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Probate [L. S.] Court this 2d day of April, A. D 1872.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
n94ap6td Clerk.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between J. Earl and J. M Dexter, under the name of Earl & Co., expired March 15, 1872, by limitation.

J. EARL.
ap20n96t4 J. M. DEXTER.

DISSOLUTION.

THE CO-PARTNEREHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING under the firm name of Fox & Wing, doing business in the town of Cerro Gordo, Inyo county, California, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. The business hereafter will be conducted by the undersigned, who will settle all the business of the late firm, in liquidating and collecting all demands for or against the firm.

W. A. FOX and
JAMES KAYS.

Cerro Gordo, April 1, 1872. ap13n94t4

LOST.

A CHECK FOR THE SUM OF EIGHTY-FIVE dollars, drawn by James Brady on Donahoe, Kelly & Co., of San Francisco, California, in favor of Mary Wentworth. All persons are hereby cautioned against negotiating for the same. The number of said check is one thousand, two hundred and eighty seven; dated 8th day of February, 1872. JOHN WENTWORTH.

Swansea, Cal., April 8, 1872. n95t3*

WANTED.

FROM FIVE TO TEN SHEEP-SHEARERS ARE wanted immediately, to shear sheep at Bishop Creek. Enquire of the undersigned, at his Saw Mill.

mr23n92t4 T. D. LEWIS.

MINING NOTICES.

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 7.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, REGISTER'S OFFICE, Aurora, Nevada, January 22, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SILVER Peak and Red Mountain Gold and Silver Mining Company, by Samuel B. Martin, General Agent, have this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Act of Congress approved July 26th, 1866, for twelve hundred feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place bearing gold, silver, copper and other metals, commonly called and known as the CROWNING GLORY claim, on the Crowning Glory lode, situated in the Red Mountain Mining District, Esmeralda County, Nevada. Said claim is more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the center of the lode line and the claim at a point from which the center of the mouth of the Drinkwater Tunnel bears N. 44 degrees 35 minutes E. distant 278 feet, and running South 67 degrees E. 600 feet, and North 67 degrees W. 600 feet, with a width of 300 feet on the North-easterly side and 200 feet on the South-westerly side, magnetic bearings, the same being on unsurveyed land. Said claim is more particularly described in the notice and diagram posted in this office and on the claim.

WILSON BUTLER,
ja27n84d90 Register.

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 8.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, REGISTER'S OFFICE, Aurora, Nevada, January 22d, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SILVER Peak and Red Mountain Gold and Silver Mining Company, by Samuel B. Martin, General Agent, have this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Act of Congress approved July 26th, 1866, for six hundred feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold, silver, copper and other metals, commonly called and known as the BLACK WARRIOR claim, on the Black Warrior lode, situated in the Silver Peak Mining District, Esmeralda County, Nevada, and described as follows: Commencing at the north end of the center and lode line, from which a course South 76 degrees 40 minutes West 200 feet and thence South 24 degrees West 22½ feet would intersect the center of the Black Warrior shaft. From the point of commencement the center of the lode line and claim bears South 13 degrees 20 minutes West, and extends 600 feet with a width of 200 feet on each side, magnetic bearings, the same being on unsurveyed land. Said claim is more particularly described in the notice and diagram posted in this office and on the claim.

WILSON BUTLER,
ja27n84d90 Register.

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 9.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, REGISTER'S OFFICE, Aurora, Nevada, January 22d, 1872.

NOTICE IS HERE BY GIVEN THAT THE SILVER Peak and Red Mountain Gold and Silver Mining Company, by Samuel B. Martin, General Agent, have this day filed in this office a diagram together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Act of Congress approved July 26th, 1866, for eight hundred feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place bearing gold, silver, copper and other metals, commonly called and known as the VANDERBILT claim, on the Vanderbilt lode, in Silver Peak Mining District, Esmeralda County, Nevada, and described as follows: Commencing at the north end of the center and lode line, from which the south end of Goat Island, a mountain so called in the Salt Marsh, bears North 74 degrees East, and the center of the highest of a cluster of small volcanic hills about one mile south of Goat Island bears South 84 degrees 15 minutes East, running South 46 degrees 30 minutes west 800 feet, with a width of 50 feet on each side, magnetic bearings, the same being on unsurveyed land. Said claim is more particularly described in the notice and diagram posted in this office and on the claim.

WILSON BUTLER,
ja27n84d90 Register.

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 10.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, REGISTER'S OFFICE, Aurora, Nevada, January 22, 1872.

NOTICE IS HERE BY GIVEN THAT THE SILVER Peak and Red Mountain Gold and Silver Mining Company, by Samuel B. Martin, General Agent, have this day filed in this office a diagram together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Act of Congress approved July 26th, 1866, for eight hundred and twenty-five feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold, silver, copper and other metals, commonly called and known as the POCATILLO claim, on the Pocatillo lode, situated in the Silver Peak Mining District, Esmeralda County, Nevada, and described as follows: Commencing at a point in the center and lode line from which the mouth of the Pocatillo tunnel bears South 25 degrees 45 minutes East distant 84 feet, and running North 30 degrees East 400 feet, and South 30 degrees West 425 feet, with a width of 100 feet on each side, magnetic bearings; the same being on unsurveyed land. Said claim is more particularly described in the notice and diagram posted in this office and on the claim

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AN ACT

To Authorize the Issue of Bonds by the County of Inyo, to Erect County Bridges and Buildings.

The people of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The Board of Supervisors of the county of Inyo are her by authorized to issue and sell the bonds of said county not exceeding in the aggregate forty thousand dollars, payable at the option of the said Board at any time within twenty years from the date of issuance of said bonds in gold coin, and to bear interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, payable annually, in gold coin, on the second day of January in each year.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be in sums of not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars; shall bear the date of their issuance and shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, the County Auditor and the County Treasurer of said county. Coupons for the interest shall be attached to each bond, signed by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors and the County Treasurer.

SEC. 3. Before the sale of any of said bonds, said Board of Supervisors shall, at a regular meeting of said Board, cause to be entered upon the records of said Board an order directing the sale of a specified amount of said bonds, and the day and the hour of such sale, which shall not be less than thirty days after the entry of said order, and shall cause a copy of such order to be inserted in a newspaper published in said county and in some weekly newspaper in San Francisco, to be designated by said Board of Supervisors, for at least three successive weeks, and a notice that sealed proposals will be received by said Board for the purchase of said bonds. On the day and hour named in said order the said Board shall open all sealed proposals received by them, and shall award the purchase of said bonds to the highest responsible bidder, provided that the said Board may reject any or all bids; and provided further, that no bonds shall be sold for less than eighty cents on the dollar, par value.

SEC. 4. The said Board may sell said bonds at not less than ninety cents on the dollar par value without the notice provided for in the preceding section.

SEC. 2. The amount of bonds sold, their number and dates shall be entered upon the records of said Board.

SEC. 6. The proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be paid into the County Treasury, and shall be expended under the direction of said Board of Supervisors for the purpose of building three bridges across Owens River, one at Lone Pine on or near the site of the present bridge, one at Bend City on or near the site of the present bridge, and one at a point on Owens River in Bishop Creek Valley, or at Big Pine, at a point to be selected by the Board of Supervisors; and for the purpose of building a Court House and Jail in the said county of Inyo.

SEC. 7. After the passage of this Act and until all bonds sold are redeemed, the said Board are hereby authorized and it shall be their duty to levy annually, and at the same time that other State and county taxes are levied, a tax not exceeding forty cents on each one hundred dollars value of taxable property in said county; provided, that said tax may be levied at a special meeting of said Board for that purpose for the year A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy two. Such tax, when collected, shall constitute a fund for the payment of the interest on said bonds and for the liquidation of the same, and shall be named the "Interest and Building Fund;" and if any interest shall be due on said bonds and there is no money in said Interest and Building Fund to pay the same, the County Treasurer shall transfer to the said Interest and Building Fund from any and all of the other funds of said county except the School Fund a sufficient sum to pay said interest.

SEC. 8. Whenever on the second day of January in each year, after the year A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, there shall remain in said Interest and Building Fund, after all the interest then due has been paid, a sum of five hundred dollars or more the said Board of Supervisors shall advertise in a newspaper published in said county and also in some weekly newspaper published in San Francisco, to be designated by said Board, for the space of three weeks, for sealed proposals for the redemption of said bonds, and one week from the expiration of the time of such publication the said Supervisors shall open the sealed proposals and shall pay the bonds offered at the lowest price, as far as the money in the Interest and Building Fund will extend; provided, that no bids shall be considered for more than the par value of said bonds. Should there be no proposals made for par value or less, then the money in the said Interest and Building Fund shall be used for the redemption of said bonds according to the number of their issue, of which the County Treasurer shall give the same notice as is required by law in the case of the redemption of county warrants; and from the date of said notice the bonds proposed to be redeemed shall cease to draw interest, and if any such bonds shall not be presented for redemption within three months from the date of such notice the County Treasurer shall apply the money for the redemption of bonds next in order of the number of their issue.

SEC. 9. Whenever any bond shall have been paid, the County Treasurer shall mark the same "canceled" over his signature, and return the same to the County Auditor, in the same manner as redeemed county warrants, with interest coupons which are not then due attached.

SEC. 10. In the event the said bonds or a sufficient amount of the same cannot be sold at the minimum price as provided in section three, the Board of Supervisors are authorized to levy annually a tax of not exceeding forty cents on each one hundred dollars in value of taxable property in said county, for the purpose of building three bridges, and the Court House and Jail above mentioned. Said tax to be levied at the same time that other State and county taxes are levied; provided, that said tax may be levied at a special meeting for that purpose of said Board in the year A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two. The levying of said tax shall cease as soon as three bridges, a Court House and Jail have been built and paid for.

SEC. 11. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed Senate February 29; passed Assembly March 7; approved March 12, 1872.

The Age of the World.

"Soldiers recollect that from the hights of these pyramids forty centuries look down upon you," said Napoleon to the army which he led into Egypt. Was the great captain historically correct? Did he use a pardonable exaggeration, or did his figures fall short of the truth? He had certainly wandered a little even from the chronology of Rollin. That writer, whose authority was accepted until a late epoch, placed the first historical date 2,188 years, and the construction of the pyramids 1,000 years before the Christian year. This would give them a little less than thirty centuries. But later researches in the twin sciences of archæology and Egyptology have pretty nearly overthrown Rollin's crude calculations, and most modern authorities are disposed to assign a much greater age to the world. On that subject M. Jules Oppert is about to publish a work which must attract attention. M. Oppert recalls that there were among the Egyptians measures the time, or cycles, of 1,460 years each, of which the last ended in 139 A. D. Tracing these periods back it will be found that one began in the year 11,542 B. C. Among the Assyrians likewise our author claims to have discovered analogous cycles of 1,805 years, the last of which terminated 712 B. C. Counting these periods back in the same manner it will be found that one of them also begins at the date 11,542 B. C. From this coincidence, M. Oppert infers that the year 11,542 marks the beginning of reckoning time among the two oldest peoples, and consequently the beginning of the historical era. He also finds this conjecture supported by some considerations based on the Chaldaic chronology, which placed 39,000 years between the historical period and the Deluge. If equal credence be given to the entire system of the Chaldeans, which I do not understand M. Oppert to affirm, there must be added the trifling period of 432,000 years between the origin of the human species and the Deluge, making a total of 482,542 years for the age of the globe and its inhabitants.

Busy Times.

Mr. Harry Thomas informs us that arrangements have been made for the immediate commencement of work on the canal from Tulare Lake to Antioch. The survey is fully completed, and the work pronounced possible and practicable. Save a divergency of about four miles in the vicinity of Firebaugh's ferry the canal will run along and through the foothills. The Superintendent wants 5,000 men and teams to commence work immediately, and continue until the enterprise is fully completed. If white men cannot be obtained it is the intention to put on Chinese. In consequence of this the people in the vicinity of Firebaugh's are anticipating busy times.—*Fresno Expositor.*

Earthquake Investigation.

The public will be glad to learn that Prof. Whitney, State Geologist, intends to start forthwith for Inyo county, especially to collect all the data and investigate on the spot all the phenomena of the earthquakes which still disturb that region. As the Professor has made the study of earthquakes a specialty, and pursues it on strictly scientific methods; as, moreover, he is more familiar than any other man with the geology and physical geography of California; he is the man above all others for the important work he is about to undertake. The Inyo disturbance is the most remarkable of its kind known to have occurred in North America since its settlement by Europeans. There is so much shallow theorizing about its causes, and so many loose statements about its results, that a careful investigation and report by a thoroughly cultivated and cool-headed scientist like Whitney cannot fail to prove exceedingly valuable. Incidentally, no doubt, the whole subject of earthquakes in California would be discussed, and an official statement of the facts in this connection would set at rest many foolish exaggerations.—*San Francisco Bulletin, April 17th.*

Again Snowed Up.

Saturday evening a severe snow storm began at Percy, on the line of the Union Pacific, and worked its way eastward. At Sunday noon it had reached Cheyenne, where the snow fell three feet deep on the level. During yesterday the trains did not move much, as the wind was blowing a perfect gale, drifting the fine, dry snow of the mountains hither and thither, so that it was impossible for the engineers to see or the men to work. In consequence of the storm no train from the West arrived here yesterday. Two trains were consolidated to-day at Cheyenne, and will arrive here to-morrow noon. During last evening we felt the effects of the storm here in Omaha, as the wind was blowing very strong from the West, and the weather turned cold very suddenly. It was predicted that we would have snow here to-day, but on the contrary, the weather has been mild and pleasant. —*Omaha Bee, April 17th.*

New Railroad Town.

Mr. Jacob informs us that he was down on the line of the railroad last week, and that the company are laying out a town sixteen miles south of the San Joaquin, to be called Fresno, which will be the most important point in our neighboring county. The railroad company are building extensive machine shops there, have already constructed a turn-table, and are building numerous side tracks—more of which are already laid than they have in San Jose. The site is in a very fertile region, with abundance of good water. The present station, six miles this side of the San Joaquin, is only temporary. The construction trains advanced to Fresno last Saturday, and the graders will reach Kings River in two weeks. Mr. Stanford will be in Visalia this week, if the Goat Island imbroglio does not prevent, and we shall then have the question of the location of the depot settled.—*Visalia Delta, April 26.*

Be Cheerful.

Emerson says: "Do not hang a dismal picture on your wall, and do not deal with sables and gloom in your conversation." Beecher follows with: "Away with these fellows who go howling through life, all the while passing for birds of paradise. He that cannot laugh and be gay should look well to himself. He should fast and pray until his face breaks forth into light." Talmage then takes up the strain: "Some people have an idea that they comfort the afflicted when they groan over them. Don't drive a hearse through a man's soul. When you bind up a broken bone of the soul and you want splints, do not make them of cast iron." After such counselings and admonitions, lay aside your long faces.

Independence Stage Route.

Harry Wright (handsome Harry), of the firm of Wright & Ullrick, Independence stage route, informs us that the travel on their route is steadily increasing and promises to so continue. The journey from San Francisco to Cerro Gordo is made in 10 hours less time by this than by the Southern route. Of course, in a country where time is so valuable as it is in this, the travel must increase on this route. We congratulate the proprietors; they deserve a fortune and are in a fair way to obtain it. Mr. Wright is detained in Carson on account of sickness in his family.—*Carson Register, April 27.*

Stewart.

The electrical philosopher, is not without honor save in San Jose. The Mercury of that city says: The earth has been in almost a constant tremor for weeks, showing beyond cavil that the disturbance is of a volcanic character. It upsets completely our townsman's—Judge Stewart—electrical theory as an explanation of the causes of these phenomena.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

Altogether.

Fort Scott, Kansas, is one of the altogetherest places in the West. A man has a lot for building on. From the cellar he digs stones enough to build a house, takes clay sufficient to lay the stone, yellow ochre enough to paint the building, coal to last six months, and slate pencils enough to last his family a lifetime.

Household Electricity.

During the extraordinary clear cold weather which prevailed in February and March the electrical phenomena observed in some houses excited much interest. In our own dwelling, for many days, no member in the family could walk across a room and come in contact with a metallic substance without receiving an electrical shock, accompanied with a spark and report. The door-knobs, stop-cocks connected with steam radiators, gas-cocks, registers, etc., were so electrically spiteful that they were handled with caution. Our children amused themselves in the evening by lighting the gas with their fingers, and altogether the electrical condition of the atmosphere was quite unusual. In order that this exhibition of house hold electricity may be witnessed in perfection, it is necessary that the weather be clear and cold, and that the rooms be carpeted with heavy carpets, and these should be insulated by paper mattings beneath. Under these favorable conditions, a person shuffling or even walking across a room becomes so charged with electricity that he can ignite a gas jet readily, by applying to it the tip of his finger.—*Boston Journal of Chemistry.*

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THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC RAILROAD.

A party of the leading representatives of the Atlantic and Pacific, or 35th parallel railroad, are now in San Francisco for the purpose, it is supposed, of submitting definite propositions to the capitalists of that city looking to the immediate construction of the trans-continental road. The indications are all very favorable for the undertaking. The Goat Island grab, particularly, has satisfied San Francisco that she must take some action to protect herself. It is high time her citizens should do something besides simply to sit still and wait for others to pour gold into their coffers, not one cent of which has been devoted to any puplic enterprise intended to benefit the country at large. The Goat Island grab, the late snow blockade on the present overland railroad, the manifest superiority in every respect of the 35th parallel route, the earnest desires of the great city of St. Louis to complete this road, and other inducements of many kinds bearing on this question, are of so much weight that we feel assured many months will not pass until work on this road is begun in dead earnest. The Goat Island bill has already passed the House of Representatives in spite of the remonstrance of the city of San Francisco, and as it is almost sure to pass the Senate, the Atlantic and Pacific road must be built, and soon too, or that city, to use an expressive vulgarism, "goes up the flume."

As this road when completed will run through Walker's Pass, bringing it within easy distance of this section, it will inevitably exert a vast influence on our future prospects, and accordingly its progress towards completion will be watched by all here with the greatest interest.

Bill for Suppression of Polygamy.

The Senate Committee on Territories have about concluded the consideration of the bill to prevent polygamy in Utah. It features are partially the same as those contained in Voorhees' bill, now under consideration by the House Committee on the Judiciary. It authorizes the Courts to proceed against Mormons who practice polygamy, and makes the fact of cohabitation and acknowledgement of marriage sufficient for conviction. The bill will shortly be reported to the Senate for the purpose of having it printed.

Railroad to the Colorado

It is not generally known that the Mormons are actively engaged in the construction of a railroad from Salt Lake southward, traversing all the rich mining and agricultural districts of Southern Utah, and designed to connect with the 35th parallel road at the Colorado. This Summer it will be completed a distance of sixty miles. It will be an important feeder of the Southern Pacific. In the Winter it will be the means of bringing all the trade of Utah in this direction, and in the Summer, all that portion of it south of Salt Lake City.

Importance of a Paper.

The business men of Corrinne, recognizing the importance of a local newspaper, have, in a body, waited on Judge Toohy, editor of The Corrinne Reporter, and offered him a bonus of $5,000 to continue the publication of his paper at that place, and not publish The Gentile Sun at Salt Lake City. The offer was accepted, and The Reporter appears again. It is the old Gentile paper of Utah. The population of small places seldom properly appreciate the benefit done by a local paper, and do not often discover its importance to the community which it represents, even after it has suspended.

New Nevada Paper.

The Virginia Evening Chronicle, recently started by Messrs. Bean & Ginn, at Virginia city, regularly reaches us, indorsed with an invitation to X. You bet! It is a little the nattiest, rattling specimen of newspaper snap and enterprise that has come under our notice, and is well worthy of unqualified success as the Chronicle of the chief of all the Silverlands.

County Bonds.

The Act of the Legislature authorizing the issue of county bonds for building purposes, will be found complete on our first page. It is worthy a careful perusal.

SOME FACTS.

Now and then the wails of croakers assail the ears of the public concerning Inyo and her prospects, as these gentlemen exercise their penchant for bemoaning everything generally. While perfectly willing to admit that the misfortune of having Whipples and earthquakes is a weighty discouragement, we rest in supreme confidence that our vast and varied interests will eventually attract a due share of the world's attention, the county soon recover and resume its steady march to wealth and prosperity. Possessing every essential interest, Inyo combines in her numberless mines, farms, grazing land, timber and unlimited water power a happy union of all that could be desired—only lacking population and capital to render us one of the most prosperous communities in the world.

In due consequence of the terrible misrepresentations of parties reporting us as helpless paupers, some time will doubtless lapse before any entirely new enterprises are ventured upon, but during the season every established operation will be conducted with renewed vigor and more marked success. Cerro Gordo never looked better, and her facilities for producing and shipping bullion were never half so good. Allowing but 25 running days per month, her three furnaces will in the next year produce $1,400,000 in silver, at the lowest calculation, saying nothing of the base metal. The enormous business connected with the production and transportation of 5,000 tons of metal is no small item of itself, and we are confident that an additional smelting operation will further increase this industry. The interest manifested in the various new mines recently opened further north in the Inyo range will perhaps wane, although the present Summer *may* see capital taking hold of them. The Eclipse corporation, inspired with new energy from personal examination by the heaviest of its wealthy stockholders, immediately resumes work. To-morrow's mail will bring word that the famous Kearsarge, with all its checkered history, is in the hands of an experienced, able company, who will vindicate its name and true wealth. The magnificent Silver Sprout, just above, the San Carlos and old Union, across the vrlley, will find their owners doing something with the rest, if present plans remain unchanged. The most casual observer can not fail to note the real prosperity of the "outside districts," which nearly surround us.

Of the farmers, "the bloated landholders," we have only to report their certainty of crops and good prices—which is another fact not to be sneezed at, since the ranches extend, with but little interruption, from Round Valley to away below Lone Pine, a distance of a hundred miles. Camp Independence will not be removed, and the no-fence law is in full effect.

The assessment roll will foot up $400,000 more than last year, and county warrants are a notch higher than ever before.

The California Mail Bag.

One of the most curious epitomes of wit, sense and sentiment (if the distinctions are allowable), that has yet come under our notice, is The California Mail Bag and News Letter, a monthly publication in book form containing 150 pages in fine print. It has something to say, briefly and to the point, upon all current topics, and each number is fitted out with a fine picture of some prominent Californian, and also a real photograph of some lady, the April number containing that of Miss Rose Evans, the well known actress. T. Marriott, 623 Montgomery street, San Francisco. Price, 25cts per copy.

No-Fence in Kern County.

The farmers and stockmen together of Kern county have a Settlers' Protective Association for the purpose of protecting themselves from stock coming in from other counties, as well as that belonging in their own. Their mustang Senator's course in the late Legislature on the fence question is strongly condemned

The Indirect Claims.

The New York Tribune, April 26, says editorially:

We regret that there is reason for the statement that the Administration has already abandoned its attitude on the Alabama question; that the Secretary of State has written to Gen. Schenck expressing regret at the misunderstanding which has arisen concerning the claims for indirect damages, because we conceived we had the right to include them under the treaty; that the case cannot be amended or withdrawn, because the treaty contained no provision for amendment except by counter case; but that we expected no award would be made for them; that we do not wish any; we desire none may be made; and we hope Her Majesty's Government will permit the arbitration to go forward.

SOME MORE ON THE SAME SUBJECT.

We learn from The Sacramento Union, dated April 26, this important fact:

Colonel Whipple, who was sent out by the people of Lone Pine to obtain relief for the sufferers by the recent terrible earthquake, started home yesterday. He has just received the following letter from the Secretary of the Relief Committee:

LONE PINE, April 16th, 1872.

Colonel Charles Whipple, South Vallejo—My Dear Colonel: Everything remains in *statu quo*. No contributions from San Francisco; nothing from Los Angeles. Loomis has built a frame store. No other buildings are going up, as there is no lumber or money. Our sick are but slowly recovering and our treasure is at ebb tide. Read THE INYO INDEPENDENT and see what our friendly neighbors of Independence have done for us. I sent yesterday $44, amount for eleven subscribers for The Visalia Delta. The Inyo abortion of a newspaper cannot be seen here any more. We are in expectation of a letter from San Francisco to-morrow. Brady is here and says THE INYO INDEPENDENT has acted scandalously. John Lucas received your letter. We have two or three slight shocks every twenty-four hours.

Yours in haste, ROBT. L. GURNEY.

As the same important letter, "just received," had been presented for publication in The Daily Bulletin several days previously, it becomes a matter of more or less consequence to know who "Robt. L. Gurney" is. His name don't appear on the Great Register, nor do we know any one claiming the honor of his acquaintance. Some people think he is the somewhat noted politician of the same name who lived, flourished and died in the Eastern States a few years ago; others don't think so, but admit that he has a home and a local habitation (providing it was not originally of adobes), among us, but we know nothing of his antecedents except that furnished in the following address from one New York hackman to him while he was engaged in the same line of business: "Oh, yes, I know you werry well, Mr. Gurney; I knowed you always, ever since you and your little brother was borned. There was two of you born that time; one was a werry nice little boy, and one was a hidiot. The werry nice little boy he died." Whether this meagre account of his history is correct or not, we are glad to know that he and his distressed confreres have returned Visalia a portion of her contribution, and that they have now become patrons of the press, even though it did take a first-class earthquake to bring it about. It was fortunate, though, that this little matter of newspaper subscription was attended to before the treasure got down to "ebb tide."

Here is another extract from The Vallejo Chronicle of a late date:

Colonel Whipple paid a visit to The Chronicle office, this morning, and from him we learn that the recent statements of THE INYO INDEPENDENT throwing discredit on his report of the earthquake are made in the interest of a Court-house Bond Ring at Independence. They desire to dispose of some $40,000 of bonds at as good a rate as possible, and fear that reports of the Inyo disaster if truly given, may injure the speculation in that stock. We believe the report that Colonel Whipple made of the extent of the disastrous nature of the earthquake has not been overdrawn in a single particular, and undoubtedly much destitution and suffering exists among those who in a moment of time were rendered shelterless, without food or raiment. He has collected some $4,000 in San Francisco for their relief, although the damage in Inyo is estimated at not less than $250,000. The Colonel, whose wife and family are residing at South Vallejo, proposes to start on his return to Lone Pine on Wednesday, but will not remain, having had an experience in earthquake visitations that he cares not to repeat.

We hardly know which to admire most—the Colonel's persistent efforts in trying to make people believe his constituents here are all distressed paupers—a used up community, or The Chronicle's simple-minded credulity. We would like to know what possible good could inure to this paper, or to the people of this county by covering up such an amount of destitution in order to effect the sale of a few thousand dollars' worth of bonds, not one dollar of which could be diverted from its legitimate object for the alleviation of distress, individual or general, no matter how great? Admitting even half the reported destitution, would it not cost the county the full value of these bonds and perhaps as much more to relieve it, which, if not done, would end in a general hegira of our people? Would it not have redounded more to our personal and the general benefit, so far as the bonds are concerned, for us to have sustained this appeal and "went in" for a share of the spoils?

As the matter now stands we do not belong either to the "Court-house" or the "Pauper Ring," and as we are really loser in damage to building quite as much in proportion to business profits as anyone else, and as we have some little reason to believe the latter "ring" won't divide with us or any other paper but The Delta, and as we know the first named "ring" has nothing whatever to divide, it looks a little like we were in a bad row of stumps, but it won't appear quite so stumpy, when it is understood that the first mentioned ring as yet has no existence, and that we are as completely independent of the pauper ring as if it did not exist.

Look at the provisions of that bill, which will be found on the outside of this issue, and see whether it is for a general or special interest? Whether it is not as much to the interest of the honest tax payers of Lone Pine as any portion of Inyo county? None of this class there or elsewhere can or will justify Colonel Whipple's persistent and gratuitous efforts to impose an additional and wholly unnecessary expense upon every such tax payer in the county by rendering these bonds utterly worthless in the market? We know that capitalists in San Francisco scout and laugh at the idea of purchasing securities issued by a county so entirely bankrupt as they believe this to be. There was something at first to excuse this movement but no real justification whatever for its continuence. Here is a county whose tax receipts the present year will be full $10,000 in excess of those of any previous year, notwithstanding the losses. We make this statement on the estimates of the Sheriff and Assessor. Here is a county whose every interest, mineral and agricultural, is progressing precisely as if no earthquake had ever occurred, and yet some of her own citizens persist in damning her future prospects for years to come by maintaining that there is a state of affairs which never did exist. The squelching of the bond sales is a matter of very small consequence indeed, compared to other results, the consideration of which we will now have to pass, but will remark that the first tangible result will be the levy of a direct tax, as provided by law, for the purposes named in that bill. There is scarcely a doubt but the pauper ring have entailed as much or more damage upon the prospects of this county than the earthquake itself, and very much of it entirely unnecessary, too.

We make the following extracts from The Visalia Delta, of April 25, appearing in connection with some Lone Pine correspondance, of which more anon:

THE INYO INDEPENDENT in its zeal to prevent the effects of the earthquake from being magnified, and so having that section suffer in the estimation of the outside world, depreciate the loss sustained by the people, and would discourage friends from abroad from contributing in response to the appeals of the Lone Pine Board of Relief.

The Delta in its preceding issue deprecated with considerable warmth the exaggerated reports concerning the power and effects of the earthquake in its own locality, claiming rightfully enough that it was doing a great injury unnecessarily. That is exactly our position; a desire to correct harmful exaggerations. The extent of these exaggerations may be inferred from the fact that no one was injured anywhere except those occupying adobe houses That unfortunate fact, involving such a loss of life and property, has served to intensify and magnify the whole thing clear beyond reason, or what would have been considered reason, had there have been an equal amount of damage from any other cause. There would in that case have been no howling and whining all over the State about our destitution, but even those men who have been so active in this business, would have gone to work to help the really destitute and retreive their own fortunes as best they might, like men and Californians used, as most all are, to more sweeping disasters. As for the losses, The Delta in the issue alluded to, if our memory serves us right, claimed a greater loss than ours by a late fire in its own or an adjoining county, but it scarely occasioned remark, least of all any sign of a relief committee, yet it thinks our arguments are very weak because we admit a loss of $100,000 while but $2,200 was received. If the loss had been three times as much, so long as it was confined, as was the case herewith very few exceptions, to those who were able to stand it, there was no justification for such loud calls for help from any source. Those whose losses were hardly figured up at all were the real and almost the only objects of charity. We subjoin the report of the Relief Committee with the names attached as printed in The Delta, which report, that paper states, "has the endorsement of every member of the Relief Committee as well as many of the most responsible men of the county." We except to the first statement and the latter only excites a smile. The Secretary, Goldman, refused to sign this document or take any more stock in the business, and if we are not misinformed, was soon after superceded. There is also lacking one or two names of the original Committee, as well as several of those of the most responsible men of Lone Pine, why we can't say, for they certainly had the opportunity, and with two exceptions so far as we know sympathise with the "ring." We think though that it was because they thought the reported number receiving charity from actual need was about six times too large. Among the names signed we note that of the gentleman who over his own signature was the very first to call our attention to the loss and assessment business. Circumstances alter cases "somewhatly." We might in addition to these "few remarks" explain the real reason why Los Angeles failed to respond to the first call for help but it requires a little more space than we wish to devote to the subject at this time. Here is the report:

Permit me to give you a brief report of this Board of Relief, we have received in all (including the donation by your generous people) $2,320; we have buried 22, and at the present moment have 24 patients on hand, and we hope before long to see them all recover, over 150 persons have been and are still taken care of by the Board of Relief, and are supplied with only the necessaries of life, such as flour, potatoes and some groceries. The balance in the Treasurer's hands is only $300, and unless we receive more aid (as has been promised) from San Francisco, we shall be compelled to send our disabled, sick and crippled to Camp Independence, upon the charity of the Government. [OH!!]

Los Angeles has sent us in the shape of aid numerous letters of condolence and sympathy. They can hold meetings to relieve us in that angelic city, but it is disgusting to record that a community which had derived nothing but benefits for years and years, have backed down upon our people for the simple reason, that as soon as the railroad is completed to Visalia the whole trade of the Owens river country will naturally have to go there, and rest assured that the whole community, without any exception, not only favor it, but are doing all in their power to bring about the so much wished for result. [Bah!]

Signed by the following citizens and business men:

F. H. Burroughs, C. D. Begole, Daneri & Stewart, C. C. Lyman, J. G. Dolye, S. Zaun, C. & M. Cohn, Dr. P. G. Gelcich, Inyo Drug store, Joy H. Stratton, A. G. Harvey, F. K. Miller.

The Troubles in Texas.

Of late the Mexicans have made frequent depredations upon people and possessions on the frontiers of Texas. Rumors have reached us of movements on the part of the Texans to stop these outrages by force, and the threats of the people in that locality would probably have been carried into execution, had our Government not taken notice of the facts. We are informed that the Government has issued peremptory orders to Generals Sheridan and Augur to summarily arrest all intruders from Mexico found on Texas soil, and all persons found violating the revenue laws. In conjunction with these orders a strong military force has been ordered to the Rio Grande to arrest the depredations of the bands of Mexican robbers who have so long been a scourge to the frontier. It has many times been suggested to take this imbecile power under the strong protection of the United States, and it would seem to be at least an act of humanity towards that distracted country to lend her protection, in the shape of a strong cavalry force on the border, against her own people and their revolutionary tendencies.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

If no better plan suggests itself, we would propose to send V. Colyer down there with force sufficient to put all of these obstreperous people on reservations.

The Cincinnati Conventions.

A Cincinnati dispatch of April 26 states that "it is now the general opinion that the Reunion and Reform Convention, which meets at Mozart Hall, will transact its business on the first day, and then league itself with the Liberal Republican Convention. The greater part of the first day will be occupied by the Liberal Republican Convention in getting ready for work. The permanent officers will not take their seats before Thursday, and not until then will the regular work begin. Gen. Grosvenor, who may be said to be the representative of the Missouri and Kansas delegation, thinks that Charles Francis Adams has the best prospect for the nomination at this time. He says that with Adams for President and Gratz Brown for Vice-President, the people of Missouri and Kansas will be perfectly satisfied. The New York delegation, 150 in number and headed by Gov. Fenton, will arrive on Monday, and will make their headquarters at the Merchants' Hotel. Gov. Palmer and a number of the Illinois Liberals will also stop at the same place. Some seventy or eighty members of the Missouri and Kansas delegation have already arrived, and are located in various parts of the city."

Newspaper Change.

W. H. Mills, late of The Rescue, the temperance journal, and A. D. Wood have purchased The Sacramento Record, which is hereafter to be run wholly independent of the railroad and all other cliques. Mr. G. F. Parsons, to whose marked ability The Record is mainly indebted for the popularity it has enjoyed in the past, will continue to occupy the position of editor-in-chief, the new proprietors confining their attention mainly to the business management of the paper.

Terrible Disaster.

About eighty lives were lost by the explosion on the steamer Oceanus on Red River, about thirty miles below Cairo, Illinois. The scene is described as being heart-rending in the extreme, and the explosion most terrific. The whole upper portion of the steamer was thrown off with its living freight into the water, and those poor wretches not killed by the explosion were chilled to death.

THE INYO TRESPASS LAW.

To satisfy numerous inquiries on the subject we append the following four sections of the above act, and state that it went into effect on the 1st of April last:

SEC. 1. The provisions of an Act entitled an Act to protect Agriculture and to prevent the trespassing of animals on private property in the counties of Los Angeles, San Diego, and parts of Monterey, approved February 14, 1872, are hereby extended to, and shall have full force and effect in, the county of Inyo from the fifteenth day of March to the fifteenth day of November in each year.

SEC. 2. No person in the county of Inyo shall be able to maintain an action for damages under the provisions of this act except those who have complied with the laws regulating the right and granting title to the public lands of this State and the United States.

SEC. 3. All acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

The Missouri Mob.

A Chicago dispatch of April 26 says:

Details of the murder of Stevenson, Cline and Datro, on the railroad track near Holden, Missouri, yesterday, by a mob, shows it to have been one of the most diabolical outrages ever committed, the bodies of the victims being riddled with balls and then dragged out of the cars and thrown on the side of the track. Cline was shot first. Stevenson escaped into the baggage car, and barred the doors against the murderers, but the mob broke in and fired a volley into the car, killing him instantly. Datro was mortally wounded at the first fire and left in the car; but after the train started it was stopped again, and a number of the fiends dragged the dying man out and threw the body beside those of the other victims. A report reached Kansas City that Judge Forsayth, another County Justice, was shot, and the body hung to a tree. Great excitement prevails throughout the county, and fears are felt that still others will be murdered. The perpetrators claim that they have 1,000 men in their organization.

Tornado in Kansas.

A tornado struck down Coffeyville, Kansas, on the evening of the 14th. Ex-Senator Ross' newspaper office was blown down, and the press carried a quarter of a mile from the building. The Warnum House, a drug store and seven or eight other buildings were totally demolished. A portion of the Elliott House was blown down and four of the inmates injured, one, it is feared, fatally. A train of freight cars on the Leavenworth and Galveston railroad was blown 100 feet from the track.

MASONIC DIRECTORY.

Stated Communications of Inyo Lodge F. & A. Masons.

April 20; May 18; June 15; July 20; August 17; September 14; October 12; November 9; December 14.

EZRA HOWARD VAN DECAR, W. M.

HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary. n22m12m10

MARRIED.

At Independence, May 2, by Hon. John A. Hanlan, AUGUST STECKER to Miss ALICE FINSTERWALD.

We acknowledge the receipt of a quantity of the most delicious cake of the season. Adding our hearty happy days to the couple.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Independence May 1, 1872.

Allard, J E	Allisch, R M
Andrews, Vincent	Bennetts, J B
Brown, Thomas	Burt, W F
Boyle, Barney	Edwards, Justin
Gibson, Thomas	Gery, Wm P
Harper, Wm	Langtry, Geo G 2
Lamontague, E	Mallory, C
Peacock, Wm	Pearce, Wm
Read, C J	Smith, S W

J. B. ROWLEY, Postmaster.

FROM OWENS RIVER TO LOS ANGELES.

U. S. MAIL AND STAGE.

NEW ARRANGEMENT—TIME REDUCED.—Stages of the above line will leave Lone Pine and Los Angeles every Monday morning at 6 o'clock, carrying mail and express, via Big Lake, Little Lake, Deseret Springs, Willow Springs and Elizabeth Lake, making the through time of THREE AND A HALF DAYS TO LOS ANGELES. This is the only regular and direct line to Los Angeles, is 80 miles shorter and passes over the finest and best road. Connects with the steamer and coast line of stages, rendering this line the cheapest and most pleasant route to San Francisco. Also, connect with all the stages to San Bernardino and Arizona.

H. W. ROBINSON & CO., Proprietors.

D. J. CANTT, agent at Lone Pine. n9tf

NOTICE—CHECK LOST.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED NOT to negotiate for the following described check, as the same has been stolen and payment stopped. No. 229, for Thirty Dollars, drawn upon Parker, Wattson & Co., San Francisco, by Fiskey & Walker in favor of Chalfant & Parker.

my6n98t4 J. HARRIS.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE.—THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Daneri & Stewart, in Lone Pine, Inyo county, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All monies due the firm will be collected by Mr. J. B. Daneri, who will also settle all liabilities.

JOHN B DANERI,
H. B. STEWART.

Lone Pine, May 1st, 1872. my4n98m3

DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name and style of Earl & Harris, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All outstanding debts will be collected jointly, and bills, if any, will be paid by either party.

J. EARL,
J. HARRIS.

Camp Independence, April 28, 1872.

The business will be continued by the undersigned. The earthquake having destroyed the former stock, I have removed the stock to the house of J. Martin, north of the Post, where I will be found trying to suit our old customers. Call and see me. J. HARRIS.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....May 4, 1872.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

*** All advertisements, to insure insertion in these columns, must be handed in on or before 2 o'clock P. M., Friday.

The Courts.

Both the District and County Courts convene on Monday next, but we believe that each have a very light calendar. Though the school house is but a poor excuse as a court room, it is fancied that Judge Reed will not feel very immensely sorry that his old horror, the Court House, is so effectually done for. However, in addition to his personal popularity, the Judge is always welcomed when he comes around to give us our regular straightening up; and then he is entitled to the gratitude of every man in the county for his noble though unsuccessful efforts in our behalf on the railroad matter, at Sacramento.

The Union School.

An eight-months term of the George's Creek school closed on the 27th ultimo, having had but a small average attendance, owing to the changing and moving about of some of the families. Mr. S. W. Blaisdell, the teacher, furnishes us with the following Roll of Honor, giving the average standing of the pupils for the time they were in attendance: John A. Shuey, 96⅔; Frank D. Sears, 96⅔; Justin Sears, 95⅓; Charles Sears, 95; Eva Sheppard, 93⅓; Luella Sheppard, 91⅓; Eddie Sheppard, 90⅔; Ethel Cook, 90 7-12.

Burglary—$230 Stolen.

The store of Jacob Harris, just west of Camp Independence, was on Wednesday night last entered by burglars and robbed of $200 in coin and a $30 check. The party or parties effected an entrance through the window, and there being no one sleeping in the store, had things pretty much their own way. The money and check were taken from a box, the lock of which was bored out by a brace and bit, and the rascals escaped with their booty, without leaving a clue or suspicion, but it is to be hoped that they may yet be caught.

Sale of "Feet."

Col. C. C. Thomas, representing a part of the old Virginia & Cerro Gordo Company, on the 2d instant, sold 300 feet in the Union lead mine, Cerro Gordo, for $4 500, Messrs. Belshaw & Beaudry being the purchasers. We understand that the latter gentlemen, now owning the entire mine, intend putting up a steam engine for hoisting. The lowest working of the Union is 225 feet in depth from the level of the San Felipe tunnel, which taps the ledge 210 feet below the surface.

In Town.

Among a lot of country folks now in town we note the presence of M. W. Belshaw of Cerro Gordo, Mr. Henry Heymen of the Eclipse, Wm. H. VanArsdale of Swansea, Dr. Columber of Lone Pine, Casper Cohn of Los Angeles, V. Beaudry of Cerro Gordo, W. A. Baker and D. Naylor of Big Pine, C. C. Thomas of Virginia, H. W. Robinson the stage man, Dr. Marriott of Cerro Gordo, and some others.

The Eclipse.

Mr. Henry Heyman, President of the Board of Directors of the Eclipse Gold Mining Company, a reputed wealthy mining shareholder of London, is now in the valley attending to the interest of that concern. Mr. Samuel Jones, a very competent and successful metallurgist, takes active charge as Superintendent.

Swansea.

Wm. H. Van Arsdale, Esq., has been appointed General Manager of the Owens Lake Silver-Lead Co., *vice* Mr. James Brady, resigned. Mr. Van Arsdale will continue the operations of this very successful company with their usual vigor, while Mr. Brady has already begun energetic mining in Waucoba district, on his own hook.

The Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors will commence a regular session on Monday next, at the Clerk's office. They have an immense amount of business on hand, and doubtless the term will be a lengthy one. As a matter of great local interest, we shall of course give the fullest reports of their proceedings.

Goods for Cerro Gordo.

The enterprising house of Barrows & Dodd, Cerro Gordo, have an immense stock of general merchandise *en route* from the Bay, in order to keep up with the demands of their prosperous business. These gentlemen will do for Cerro Gordoans to tie to, and we bespeak for them a continued and increasing success.

Los Angeles Stage.

H. W. Robinson's stage is now making the through time of three days and a half between Lone Pine and Los Angeles, as will be seen by the time-table published under the head of "New Advertisements." This line is becoming a popular one, and we are glad to know is doing a good business.

May Party.

The good folks of Bishop Creek congregated and enjoyed themselves in a regular old fashioned May party, on Wednesday last, winding up with a ball at Sneden's Hall in the evening. The day was superbly got up for the occasion, and the occasion was a success worthy of the day.

Fandango.

We beg the pardon of the Piute natives of Inyo for not duly mentioning their little sociable, which took place west of town, one night last week. It was a very *mild* sort of a dance, but they seemed to like it, and the pale-faced participants had no particular objection. "He yah, he yah, hee!"

From Arizona.

D. H. Williams, W. T. Grant and Dr. Marriott have got back from the new Arizona district, Huallapia. They report that country a success in the future, but as having none of the great needful in circulation at present.

Check Lost.

See notice elsewhere of the loss of a Hiskey & Walker check, and then don't take it, as it has been stolen.

Dissolved.

Daneri & Stewart, of Lone Pine, have dissolved partnership, John Daneri assuming charge of the business.

Religious Notice.

Rev. Mr. Orne will hold Divine services in the school house in this place to-morrow at 11 A. M.

Personal.

We have had the pleasure of meeting on our streets Mr. Thomas Laspeyre, of Kern county, who is attending the present term of the District Court.

Benton.

We are indebted to a Benton correspondent for the following items concerning that argentiferous region: "About a month ago Messrs. Leet and Pierce arrived here from Virginia; the former gentleman examined the principal mines and was well pleased with their appearance. He remained about a week and then returned to Virginia. It was undecided then whether he would do anything or not, but last week he came back and has concluded to put up a mill, which will be here as soon as the roads will allow. It is to be like the Reno works, with furnace, etc., complete. Mr. Wilcox, now in charge of the mill put up by Williams, has been at San Francisco for over two months. When he left he only expected to be gone a couple of weeks, but one of the heaviest shareholders in the mill, Mr. Stebbins of the mint, had been called to Washington, where he was delayed by sickness—which has occasioned the unexpected detention of Mr. Wilcox. The people here are very sanguine and confident of success during the coming season, as they have rich mines and a good prospect of two 10-stamp mills being ready before long. Mr. Hightower is building a new stone store, and several private dwellings have been put up within the last three months. New mines, showing good ore, have been struck in the neighborhood of A. Mack's old claim, the Eureka. A. B. Williams is increasing his force, and the other mines will soon do the same."

Business Again.

We hear that Mr. Casper Cohn, of the firm of C. & M. Cohn, has just returned from Los Angeles, where he has obtained a large stock of new goods, with which the "Opposition Store" in Lone Pine will soon open out larger than ever. Notwithstanding the fact that we have had a little war with Mr. Cohn and some more down there, we are sorry for their misfortunes, and hope that every one of them who goes to work in the right spirit may have such success that they may forget there ever was an earthquake. We want to see Lone Pine and every other place in the county to flourish as it never did before. But all this don't necessarily stop anyone from waging war against us on his individual or the general account whenever and as long as the "spirit" moves him; sail right in. We would suggest, though, that it would be much to the advantage of the sensible residents of Lone Pine, as well as to the credit of all, if they would squelch a few of the nuisances who generally persist in working in the lead when it really worries them very much to know enough to follow decently.

Proposals for Quartermaster's Stores.

Lieut. W. E. Dove, A. A. Q. M., at Camp Independence, will receive proposals, till May 20th, for furnishing supplies of 150,000 pounds of barley, 200,000 pounds of hay and 600 cords of wood, to be delivered as required, and therein lies a chance for business.

The Store near the Post

Is now being run by Mr. Jacob Harris, he having purchased J. Earl's interest, as will be seen by reference to the new advertisements. Mr. Harris is a well-known Inyoite, and will "corral" a large share of business, as he offers very superior inducements to country patrons in the way of trading for produce, etc., etc., at cash prices.

Imported Stock.

The attention of farmers and stock-raisers is directed to the advertisement of Mr. John Clarke, of Bishop Creek, elsewhere. It costs no more to breed an animal worth $250 than it does to raise a six-bit mustang.

Old Stagers.

We notice the genial presence of Billy Wilson and Harry Wright, members of the board of directors of our northern line of steamers. They keep one eye peeled for earthquakes, and the other for the main chance.

The Shakes.

The earthquakes still continue intermittently. We guess they are winding up business, however.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

Pursuant to call this body met in Sacramento, April 25, and elected the following named delegates to the Philadelphia Convention: First District—E. L. Sullivan, James Withington and James Otis; Second District—A. K. Shute, J. W. B. Dickson and H. S. Sargent; Third District—E. Wadsworth, A. P. Starr and C. M. Patterson; Fourth District—C. S. Abbott, Thomas Vallen and A. Bronson.

The following list comprises the new State Central Committee: First District—Walter Murray, San Luis Obispo; Second District—G. M. Brown, Butte; Third District—Walter Van Dyke; Fourth District—W. C. Conroy; Fifth District—John Sedgwick, San Joaquin; Sixth District—Charles F. Reed, Yolo; Seventh District—F. W. Luzee; Eighth District—O. V. D. Gordon, Humboldt; Ninth District—Charles McDonald, Shasta; Tenth District—L. B. Ayer, Yuba; Eleventh District—J. F. Washburn, Calaveras; Twelfth District—John Martin; Thirteenth District—S. C. Bents, Merced; Fourteenth District—Charles Marsh, Nevada; Fifteenth District—Henry R. Reed, San Francisco; Sixteenth District—Cyrus Coleman; Seventeenth District—J. Q. A. Stanly, Los Angeles; Eighteenth District—C. P. Taggart, San Diego; Nineteenth District—F. Eastman, San Francisco; Twentieth District—Josiah Belden, Santa Clara. The Chair announced the following for the State at large; A. Heyward, F. D. Belden, Paul Newman, C. N. Pelton, John F. Miller, Wm. Sherman and E. B. Mott.

Everything passed off harmoniously. Just previous to the adjournment *sine die* the members all rose to their feet and gave three hearty cheers for Grant, which is sufficiently indicative as to how these delegates are to vote at Philadelphia.

—The following questions have been added to the list of a Chicago insurance company since the fire: 1. Do you keep a cow? 2. Is it a female cow? 3. Is it a farrow cow? 4 Is it a kicking cow? 5. Is kerosene used in milking?

Indian Hegira.

We learn that the Indians of Knight's Valley all left, last week, it is said, for Clear Lake, only leaving behind them one old squaw. The reason assigned by some for their flight is that they have received a revelation from the Great Spirit to the effect that the "gold god," or fire spirit, would soon make his appearance, and would burn them up if they remained; so they have gone to the lake, that they may have water handy to put themselves out should the spirit make an incendiary attempt upon them. Others say they went to join a large gathering of Indians from the north, who will assemble for the purpose of having a grand fandango. The old woman whom they left alone to starve is said by old residents to be about one hundred and twenty years old. When she was deserted she started for Calistoga, and in three days made three miles in that direction, when she was taken up by Mr. Brookshire, who brought her into town and left her at the Mountain House. Here she was supplied with food sufficient to satisfy the hunger of any three ordinary persons, which she eagerly devoured, and then started down the county road. She stated that her destination was Bale's Ranch, near Yountsville, which place she may possibly reach some time this Summer, if she does her best. The Petaluma Crescent also has information that the Healdsburg Indians have had revelations of a similar nature.—*Sacramento Record, April 27.*

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS the citizens of Independence and of Inyo County generally that he is always on hand at his old stand, to do all kinds of work in his line, in the best style, at the lowest rates—for cash.

Horse Shoeing, Ox Shoeing, Tire Setting, Iron Work, Etc.

Of every description.

Wagon Work

Done in the best style at reasonable terms.

Agricultural Implements

Made and repaired.

UNCLE ABE returns thanks for the very liberal amount of patronage received from the people of Inyo, and hopes they will continue to favor him with the same.

A. PARKER.

BREWERIES.

A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.

The Pioneer Brewery,

....AT....

Independence, Cal.

LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNBACH,

17n86m6 Proprietor.

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE

SHAVING SALOON.

Shop one door South of the Court House.

WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Warm and cold baths at all hours. je10n50m6

BOOTS AND SHOES.

HUGE REDUCTION.

Mr. FRED. FISHER,

—THE POPULAR—

Boot and Shoemaker,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY DIRECT THE attention of the public to the following immensely reduced prices for boots, made to order and

WARRANTED TO FIT.

Calf and Kip Screw Boots	$10
French Calf and Kip Screw Boots	11
First class French Calf and Kip Boots	12
" " French Calf Sewed Boots	16
" " French Calf Cork Soled Boots	20
Riding Boots	$20 to 25
Footing, from	8 to 13
Ladies' Calf, Kid or Morocco Boots	8 to 15

Give me a call.

FRED. FISHER,

ja7681tf In Lentell's Building.

IMPROVE YOUR STOCK!

THE CELEBRATED STALLION "PLANTER" will stand for the improvement of stock at my stable,

At Bishop Creek,

Commencing April 1st and ending July 1st.

Terms: $10 for single service, with privilege of season, payable at time of service. $20 for the season. The best possible care taken of all mares. Accidents at the risk of the owners.

Description and Pedigree:

PLANTER is a Dark Bay, with black legs; sixteen and one half hands high; weight, 1,500 pounds. Was sired by the imported stallion Dragon; dam John Bull mare, and she by a Messenger mare.

Pasturage furnished for mares from a distance at reasonable rates.

JOHN CLARKE.

Bishop Creek, April 1st, 1872. ap27n97m2

FOR SALE.

A FINE, LIGHT THOROUGH-BRACE CONCORD Wagon and Harness

For Sale Cheap.

Inquire at the Headquarters Saloon, Independence. ap27n97tf

CARPENTER

AND

CABINET MAKER'S SHOP,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

CONTRACTS SOLICITED, ESTIMATES MADE. Carpentering and Cabinet work done with neatness and dispatch.

JOHN HECKEL.

March 23, 1872. n91tf

HARRIS & RHINE.

Harris & Rhine,

INDEPENDENCE

WE HAVE RE-ARRANGED our immense stock of

General Merchandise

in our large Storehouse, where we are prepared and ready to serve our customers and patrons.

Previous to the completion of our new storeroom we are determined to sell our stock at a

GREAT REDUCTION

IN PRICES,

FOR CASH.

Please call at our old Storehouse.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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DRUGS, ETC.

NEW DRUG STORE

....AT....

INDEPENDENCE.

HAVING OPENED MY NEW DRUG STORE in this place—

Second House North of the Inyo Hotel,

am prepared to offer to my friends and the public generally, at reduced prices

For Cash Only,

a full and well-selected stock of

FRESH AND PURE DRUGS,

Patent Medicines,

PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS,

Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes,

PEBBLE SPECTACLES,

Paints, Oils, Window Glass,

PAINT BRUSHES AND VARNISHES

Of all kinds,

Pocket Knives, Paper, Pens, Ink

And indeed everything to be found in a well-regulated Drug Store.

The dispensing department being under my own supervision, persons may rely on having their prescriptions filled properly and with dispatch. Orders promptly attended to. Call and take a dose with me.

ja13n82m3 DR. BLAIR.

NEW DRUG STORE

Just opened at

Partzwick,

(Hot Spring Valley) Mono Co., Cal.,

At the Store of A. MACK.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF PURE

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

PATENT MEDICINES,

Toilet and Fancy Articles,

Etc., Etc.,

WHICH I OFFER TO THE PUBLIC AT reasonable prices for cash. Prescriptions carefully compounded.

NOTICE.—Parties residing at Bishop Creek, Columbus or vicinity can have their orders filled, and receive goods twice a week by stage.

H. PFESSNECKER,

Druggist & Apothecary,

Pioneer Druggist of Owens Valley. (Benton City, 1863.) ja6n81tf

LUMBER.

IT IS A MISTAKE!

THE BISHOP CREEK

SAW MILL

WAS NOT INJURED IN THE LEAST BY the late earthquake, but on the contrary, is in perfect running order, with an abundance of logs and lumber on hand at the mill, and is

FOR SALE,

Together with my entire interests in Inyo county, consisting of horse and ox teams—amply sufficient to carry on the above business. Also, a ranch, with growing crops, and a lot of stock cattle, horses, etc., etc.

Inquire at the Bishop Creek Saw Mill, or of the subscriber. TIM. LEWIS.

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BLACK ROCK

SAW MILL.

MESSRS. SMITH & ENGLE, PROPRIETORS of the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER,

SHINGLES, ETC.,

At the Lowest Rates.

SMITH & ENGLE.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Jan. 15, 1872. n83tf

TINSMITH.

GREAT REDUCTION

AND

Rebellion

IN THE

STOVE AND TIN LINE,

—AT THE—

INYO PIONEER

TIN SHOP,

Of INDEPENDENCE.

FIFTY PER CENT LESS THAN

The Usual Rates On Tin Ware,

WELCH & STEVENS,

Tin, Copper & Sheet Iron Workers

AND

Metal Roofers.

WE KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A FINE assortment of cooking stoves, force and lift pumps, lead and iron pipe, and a general assortment of household goods, which we offer

CHEAP, FOR CASH.

Don't fail to come and see us before buying elsewhere. We defy competition in our line. If you are not satisfied with our prices we will throw a tin pan in. Come and satisfy yourselves. All we want is to secure the tin trade, and if low prices will secure that, you can have our wares at wholesale rates, one article or a dozen. Come and see us.

WELCH & STEVENS.

Independence, March 16, 1872. n91tf

DIARIES FOR 1872

....AT....

J. R. ROWLEY'S POSTOFFICE BOOK STORE. n80tf

SETH G. SNEDEN.

NEW GOODS!

LARGE STOCK!

All Goods Sold for Cash

NO HIGH PRICES.

NO BIG PROFITS.

MEN'S WEAR,

PRINTS,

MUSLINS,

FLANNELS,

SHIRTINGS,

READY MADE CLOTHING,

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

GROCERIES.

OF THE BEST QUALITY.

TOBACCO,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS AND CAPS,

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

HARDWARE,

WOODEN WARE, TIN WARE,

STOVES.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF ALL KINDS of goods, and special inducements offered to

CASH BUYERS.

Grain, Butter & Eggs

Taken in exchange for goods. Prices fixed solely with reference to

CASH PAYMENT.

SETH G. SNEDEN

Bishop Creek.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday, ... May 4, 1872.

VARIETIES.

—A young lady fast asleep is all right, but one fast awake is a dangerous character.

—"Massa Christopher Columbus was a queer man," said a negro orator. "A notion crossed him one day, an' den he crossed an ocean."

—How much sharper than a serpent's tooth is it to have a transient bourder who gives you a $20 bill for a fortnight's board, and when you tell him it is not good, steps out to change it and nevermore appears?

—The following questions have been added to the list of a Chicago insurance company since the fire: 1. Do you keep a cow? 2. Is it a female cow? 3. Is it a farrow cow? 4 Is it a kicking cow? 5. Is kerosene used in milking?

—A Chicago Times correspondent, now traveling in the South, writes home: "The readiness with which the invitation is usually accepted. The further South you go, the oftener you are asked to drink, and the seldomer do you refuse."

—A Georgia darkey, to whom Senator Sumner's supplemental civil rights bill was explained, characterized it as a trap "to kill fool niggers." "You see, sah, some fool niggers will go up to the Pulaski House and jess set himself down by a white man and that white man will just throw that nigger out the winder and broke his neck.

—A trial of strength was had at Port Rowan, N. Y., last week, to decide a bet that twenty men or even ten could hold the steam tug Watchman—twenty-four horse power—and that twenty-five men could stop her when she had a full headway, the men to have one hundred feet of coil to get under way. The trial of strength took place, and the men won.

—When a carpet is taken up to be cleaned the floor beneath it is generally very much covered with dust. This dust is very fine and dry, and poisonous to the lungs. Before removing it sprinkle the floor with very dilute carbolic acid to kill any poisonous germ that may be present, and so thoroughly disinfect the floor and render it sweet.

—Some one who considers himself authority on such subjects, says that the guests at a dinner party should remain only twenty minutes after dinner, or leave immediately after rising from the table, as the hour before and the hour after a dinner party is that which is so wearisome and trying to both host and hostess.

—A Michigan gin-mill keeper has this evasive arrangement: You put your ten cents on a spot marked "whiskey," the apparatus revolves, and directly you see a glass of whisky standing before you, and you don't know, of course, who gave it to you, or how it came there.

—A handsome young woman, an alleged widow, is Enoch Ardening New York with success. She gets a man to engage to marry her and settle on her in advance so much money, then her husband rushes in with a long beard and a revolver, and that is the last Philip Ray ever sees of the widow and the settlement.

—The Cincinnati Commercial just before the late election in that city, gave the following laconic definition of its political rule: Usually we take a Republican ticket, and after scratching it well, vote it. This time we propose to take a Democratic ticket, scratch it, and vote it. The right way is to use the ticket that requires the least scratching.

—"Mr. James," said a clergyman on a pastoral visit, "I don't see you and Mrs. James at church Sunday evening." "Well, no," replied Mr. James, "my wife has to stay at home to take care of the children, and as it comes rather hard on her, I stay at home to keep her company." "Why, how is that? Don't you keep servants?" "Oh yes, we keep two, but they don't allow us any privileges."

The Fatal Mistake.

A man may drink moderately, but steadily, all his life, with no apparent harm to himself, but his daughters become nervous wrecks, his sons epileptics, libertines, or drunkards; the heritary tendency to crime having its pathology and unvaried laws, precisely as scrofula, consumption, or any other purely physical disease. These are stale truths to medical men, but the majority of parents, even of those of more than average intelligence, are either ignorant or wickedly regardless of them. There will be a chance of ridding our jails and almshouses of half their tenants when our people are brought to treat drunkenness as a disease of the stomach and blood, as well as of the soul, to meet it with common sense and a physician, as well as with threats of eternal damnation, and to remove gin-shops and gin sellers for the same reason that they stagnant ponds or unclean sewers.—*S. F. Figaro.*

To Prepare Lime Whitewash.

Lime whitewash is made from lime well slacked. Dissolve two pounds and a half of alum in boiling water, and add it to every pailful of whitewash. Lime whitewash should be used very thin, and, when it is sufficiently bound on the wall by means of alum, two thin coats will cover the work better; this may be used for the first coat thinned with water. Most whitewashers apply their wash too thick, and do not mix a proportionate quantity of alum to bind it; consequently the operation of the brush rubs off the first coat in various parts, and leaves an uneven surface, and the original smooth surface of the wall is entirely destroyed.

HOTELS.

Lone Pine Hotel.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the above property, respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.
MRS. M. A. BAKRY, Proprietress.
Lone Pine, Jan. 6, 1872. n81y1

ORLEANS HOTEL,
LONE PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.
D. J. CANTY, Proprietor.

THIS POPULAR HOTEL HAVING CHANGED hands, the proprietor respectfully announces to the public that the house will be conducted in the best style. There is a
Bar Attached,
Which has constantly on hand the choicest of
Wines, Liquors & Cigars.
Call and take a smile. jy15n55tf

FRENCH RESTAURANT
—AND—
ONE BIT SALOON.
PETER MARGALOT, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS ESTABLISHMENT would respectfully notify the public that he is still carrying on business at his place on Edwards street, Independence, and will be pleased to receive patrons at all times. He has a Bar-room in connection—drinks, 12½ cents.
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INYO HOUSE.
Independence, - - - California.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED THE above well known house, would announce that he will make every effort to give the best of accommodations to all his patrons; regular or transient, at the lowest rates.
n83tv3* C. H. PARSONS.

AMERICAN HOTEL,
Cerro Gordo,
Inyo County, - - - - Cal.
JOSEPH SEELY, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN HOTEL, HAVING changed hands, the proprietor would respectfully announce that the house will be carried on in first-class style.
October 1, 1871. o7n67m6

SALOONS.

BRIGGS'
Bar & Billiard Saloon,
LONE PINE.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF THE BEST OF articles usually found at a
First Class Bar
Is dispensed at the above well-known resort. Lovers of Billiards will here find an excellent table, and the thirsty a splendid assortment of liquors and cigars. A. K. BRIGGS,
ao27n97m6 Proprietor.

Re-Opened.
INYO SALOON,
JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
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Headquarters Saloon,
INDEPENDENCE

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.
Col. O. R. PUTNEY & CO.,
mr23n92tf Proprietors.

NED REDDY'S SALOON.
Cerro Gordo, Cal.

ADULTERATION BY WATER BEING NO object, and keeping none but the very best, the undersigned respectfully call attention to the fact that his is THE PLACE to procure the finest
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
au10y1 1-90r E. A. REDDY, Proprietor

EXCELSIOR SALOON
Benton, Mono Co., Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS SPARED NO expense in fitting up and furnishing his Bar in the most elegant style, and is always ready and willing to wait on **cash** customers—and prepare beverages to suit the most delicate palate. Has the largest and finest stock of
WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS
On hand and for sale at reasonable rates, either by wholesale or retail.
B. B. ALVERSON, Proprietor.
Benton, Mono County, Cal. ja27n84m6

THE BOOMERANG SALOON.
Swansea, - - - - - Cal.
B. P. TASKER, Proprietor.

The "Boomerang" is now open for business. The best of drinkables, cigars and etceteras, always on hands for dispensation at the smallest possible remuneration.
Swansea, Cal., Sept. 30, 1871. v2n66tf

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
Cerro Gordo, Cal.

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS OF THE finest quality constantly on hand. The
TWO FINEST BILLIARD TABLES
In the county connected with this Saloon. Call and sample our wet groceries.
DAVISON & HUGHES, Proprietors.
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MAY'S SALOON
CORNER OF MARKET AND EDWARDS STREETS INDEPENDENCE,

A POPULAR RESORT FOR THE THIRSTY. Every description of the best of drinkables dispensed at the bar.
A Fine Billiard Table,
With fittings complete, in connection.
n38m3* THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE HIGH PRICES OF WOOLEN Goods, the ague fits of "mother earth" or the depreciation of "adobes,"

WE STILL LIVE.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & COMPANY

Have just received an importation of New Goods of latest styles—Ladies' Hats, Gents' Hats, Piques, Nillson Stripes, Organdies, Linens, Lawns, Ginghams, Lace Collars, Laces, Embroideries, Bows and Fancy Articles in quantities, which they beg to offer to their appreciative patrons at prices affording a living profit.

Talk of "Selling at Cost," "Ruinous Prices," "Cheaper than the Cheapest"—it is all Bosh! We want the PROFITS on our goods, to enable us to pay expenses and wear good clothes!

QUICK SALES AND BELIVELY! LIVE AND LET LIVE!

are the mottoes for us.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & co.

A NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

New Store, New Business
—AND A—
LARGE STOCK OF GOODS.

THE
Fish Springs Store,
J. W. McMURRY, Proprietor,

HAS BEEN RE ESTABLISHED, AND IS NOW supplied with an extensive and well-selected stock of
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
Wines and Liquors,
Dry-Goods,
CLOTHING,
Furnishing Goods,
HARDWARE,
DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
—AND—
EVERYTHING ELSE
Usually kept in a first-class country store.

All goods will be sold at the very
LOWEST RATES
For Cash.

Having purchased goods on the most advantageous terms, and from the first houses in San Francisco, the undersigned requests purchasers to examine his stock and prices before buying elsewhere.
J. W. McMURRY.
Fish Springs, October 25, 1871. o28n70m2

FLOUR.

BISHOP CREEK
FLOURING MILLS.

ORDERS FOR GRINDING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Flour and Feed constantly on hand. Also, our favorite brand of
XXX FAMILY FLOUR.
Flour sacks for sale at lowest cash prices. No credit for grinding, and positively
No Business Done on Sunday.
H. RUSSELL.
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WOOD & COHEN
....AT....
Masonic Hall Building.

Have recently received a splendid stock of
TOYS,
FANCY GOODS,
Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates. Attention is also directed to their
NEW AND COMPLETE
—Stock of—
DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING
BOOTS & SHOES,
HATS,
FURNISHING GOODS,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

Attached to the store is also a Merchant Tailoring Establishment, wherein is kept a large assortment of the finest
Woolen Cloths, Flannels,
Etc., ever brought to the country.

You can have clothing
MADE TO ORDER,
Both members of the firm being
PRACTICAL TAILORS,
All orders will be guaranteed.

"A stitch in time saves nine.'

CLOTHING
CLEANED and REPAIRED
With neatness and dispatch, at the
MOST REASONABLE RATES

The public are cordially invited to give us a call.
WOOD & COHEN.
Independence, December 2, 1871. v2n68ly.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of James White, deceased. Notice is hereby given that that John A. Lank, Administrator of the estate of James White, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement and filed in said Court his final account of his administration of said estate; and that MONDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1872, being a day of a term of said Court, to-wit: of the May term, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., has been duly appointed by said Court for the settlement of said account, at which time any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to the said account, and contest the same.
Witness my hand and the seal of said Probate
[SEAL] Court hereunto affixed this 23d day of April, A. D. 1872.
M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
ap27n97t2 Clerk.

NOTICE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL District, of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo. To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that Hon. Theron Reed, Judge of the Court aforesaid, will hold a special term of said Court, at the Court room, at the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo, State of California, commencing WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M.
Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District, of the State of California, in and for the county
[L. S.] of Inyo, this 15th day of April, A. D. 1872.
M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
ap20n96t2 Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Daniel Schneider, deceased. It appearing to the Court by the petition presented and filed by J. R. Hughes, the executor of the estate of Daniel Schneider, deceased, praying for an order to sell real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate to pay the expenses and charges of the Administration. It is therefore ordered by the Court that all persons interested in the said estate appear before the said Probate Court on MONDAY THE SIXTH DAY OF MAY A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of said Probate Court, in the said county of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said executor to sell so much of the real estate of the deceased as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published at least two successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county and the litigant paper of said Inyo county.
JOHN A. HANNAH,
County Judge and ex-officio Judge of the Probate Court.
Dated this 13th day of April, A. D. 1872.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK }
OF THE COUNTY OF INYO }

I, M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk of the county of Inyo, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court, in and for said county, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of an order duly made and signed by John A. Hannah Judge of the Probate Court of the county of Inyo.
Witness my hand and the seal of said Probate
[L. S.] Court, this 15th day of April, A. D. 1872.
M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
ap20n96t4 Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Lorenzo Mesa, deceased. Notice is hereby given that John A. Lank, Public Administrator of the county of Inyo, has filed with the Clerk of this Court, a petition praying for Letters of Administration of the estate of Lorenzo Mesa, deceased, and that MONDAY THE SIXTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, being the first day of a regular term of said Court, to-wit: of the May term, A. D. 1872, at the Court room, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, has been fixed as the time and place for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 13th
[L. S.] day of April A. D. 1872.
M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
ap20n96t4 Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, State of California, in the matter of the estate of Henry Tregelias, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Jane Tregelias, widow of said Henry Tregelias, deceased, has filed with the Clerk of this Court a petition praying for Letters of Administration of the estate of said Henry Tregelias, deceased, and that MONDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., being the first day of a regular term of this Court, to-wit: of the May term A. D. 1872, at the Court Room in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo, State of California, is fixed as the time and place for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.
Witness my hand and the seal of said Probate
[L. S.] Court, this 24 day of April, A. D. 1872.
M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
n94ap6td Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Lucy Russell, deceased. Notice is hereby given that John A. Lank, Public Administrator of the county of Inyo, has filed with the Clerk of this Court a petition praying for Letters of Administration of the estate of Lucy Russell, deceased, and that MONDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., being the first day of a regular term of said Court, to-wit: of the May term, A. D. 1872, at the Court Room in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo, State of California, is fixed as the time and place for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.
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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between J. Earl and J. M. Dexter, under the name of Earl & Co., expired March 15, 1872, by limitation.
J. EARL,
ap20n96t4 J. M. DEXTER.

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN C. S. Anderson and J. Sanders, in the butcher business, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. C. S. Anderson will continue the business on his own account, and collect all debts and pay all debts of the late firm.
C. S. ANDERSON,
J. SANDERS.
Cerro Gordo, April 16, 1872. ap20n96t4

ESTRAY.

CAME INTO THE ENCLOSURE OF THE undersigned on or about the 5th day of April, 1872, a small, flea bit gray horse, branded on left thigh with a Spanish brand. The owner is requested to pay charges and take said horse away.
A. M. COFFLAND.
Tabosa Ranch, Inyo Co., Cal. ap27n97 3

MINING NOTICES.

Application for Patent.
NOTICE NO. 7.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, January 22, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SILVER Peak and Red Mountain Gold and Silver Mining Company, by Samuel B. Martin, General Agent, have this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Act of Congress approved July 26th, 1866, for twelve hundred feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place bearing gold, silver, copper and other metals, commonly called and known as the CROWNING GLORY claim, on the Crowning Glory lode, situated in the Red Mountain Mining District, Esmeralda County, Nevada. Said claim is more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the center of the lode line and the claim at a point from which the center of the mouth of the Drinkwater Tunnel bears N. 44 degrees 35 minutes E. distant 278 feet, and running South 67 degrees E. 600 feet, and North 67 degrees W. 600 feet, with a width of 300 feet on the North-easterly side and 200 feet on the South-westerly side, magnetic bearings, the same being on unsurveyed land. Said claim is more particularly described in the notice and diagram posted in this office and on the claim.
WILSON BUTLER,
ja27n84t90 Register.

Application for Patent.
NOTICE NO. 8.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, January 22d, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SILVER Peak and Red Mountain Gold and Silver Mining Company, by Samuel B. Martin, General Agent, have this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Act of Congress approved July 26th, 1866, for six hundred feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold, silver, copper and other metals, commonly called and known as the BLACK WARRIOR claim, on the Black Warrior lode, situated in the Silver Peak Mining District, Esmeralda County, Nevada, and described as follows: Commencing at the north end of the center and lode line, from which a course South 76 degrees 40 minutes West 206 feet and thence South 24 degrees West 22½ feet would intersect the center of the Black Warrior shaft. From the point of commencement the center of the lode line and claim bears South 13 degrees 20 minutes West, and extends 600 feet with a width of 200 feet on each side, magnetic bearings, the same being on unsurveyed land. Said claim is more particularly described in the notice and diagram posted in this office and on the claim.
WILSON BUTLER,
ja27n84t90 Register.

Application for Patent.
NOTICE NO. 9.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, January 22d, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SILVER Peak and Red Mountain Gold and Silver Mining Company, by Samuel B. Martin, General Agent, have this day filed in this office a diagram together with notice of application for a patent from the United States under Act of Congress approved July 26th, 1866, for eight hundred feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place bearing gold, silver, copper and other metals, commonly called and known as the VANDERBILT claim, on the Vanderbilt lode, in Silver Peak Mining District, Esmeralda County, Nevada, and described as follows: Commencing at the north end of the center and lode line, from which the south end of Goat Island, a mountain so called in the Salt Marsh, bears North 74 degrees East, and the center of the highest of a cluster of small volcanic hills about one mile south of Goat Island bears South 84 degrees 15 minutes East, running South 46 degrees 30 minutes West 800 feet, with a width of 50 feet on each side, magnetic bearings, the same being on unsurveyed land. Said claim is more particularly described in the notice and diagram posted in this office and on the claim.
WILSON BUTLER,
ja27n84t90 Register.

Application for Patent.
NOTICE NO. 10.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, January 22, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SILVER Peak and Red Mountain Gold and Silver Mining Company, by Samuel B. Martin, General Agent, have this day filed in this office a diagram together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Act of Congress approved July 26th, 1866, for eight hundred and twenty-five feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold, silver, copper and other metals, commonly called and known as the POCAHILLO claim, on the Pocahillo lode, situated in the Silver Peak Mining District, Esmeralda County, Nevada, and described as follows: Commencing at a point in the center and lode line from which the mouth of the Pocahillo tunnel bears south 25 degrees 45 minutes East distant 84 feet, and running North 30 degrees East 400 feet, and South 30 degrees West 425 feet, with a width of 100 feet on each side, magnetic bearings; the same being on unsurveyed land. Said claim is more particularly described in the notice and diagram posted in this office and on the claim
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And crack him on the head!

"Pikes"—Queer Specimens of Humanity Found in California.

The "Pike" has, I find, a tolerably large representation in Los Angeles county, as well as in its neighbor, San Diego. The Pike ought to be a Missourian, but there are also Texas Pikes, and in fact the name has been applied in this State to the wandering gipsy-like southern poor white. Your true Pike is a squatter—an invader of other people's rights. "He owns a rifle, a lot of children and dogs, a wife, and if he can read, a law book," said a lawyer describing this creature to me; "he moves from place to place, as the humor seizes him, and is generally an injury to his neighbors. He will not work, but he has great tenacity of life, and is always ready for a lawsuit." "I found a Pike the other day killing and salting hogs, and actually hauling the salt pork off to sell it," said a gentlemen in whose company we were discussing these people. "Surely that was an industrious Pike," said I "Yes, but confound it, they were my hogs," he replied, with a natural wrath at the recollection. Near San Diego a Pike family were pointed out to me, who had removed from Texas to California and back to Texas four times. They were now going back home again to please the "old woman," who, it seems, had had a fit of home-sickness. They traveled in an old wagon drawn by a pair of bronco or native horses, and would probably be six or eight months on the road. Of course they lived off the country, and probably lived as well on their travels as when they were settled.—*Correspondence N. Y. Tribune.*

Remedy for Cabbage Lice.

C. C. Best, of Jordon, New York, writes to The Tribune as follows: I lost all my cabbage last year from these pests, after trying remedies innumerable, recommended by countless persons who knew "just how" to fix them. But this year I "have met the enemy and they are ours," with a very simple remedy which I picked up from a nursery man. It is this; Buckwheat flour sprinkled on the cabbage (and lice) when the dew is on, or the cabbages are wet. I have made but one application—a very through one, though—and there is not a louse to be found on a single plant. Two weeks ago I gave up my plants as ruined, and was intending to ask you for a remedy. And not only cabbage plants, but it is equally efficacious with the currant worm, rose bug, etc.

Another writer speaks as follows in regard to this pest: The lice on cabbage caused a serious loss to farmers last year. They tried soot, ashes, sulphur, kerosene and tobacco, but they have proven useless. We have heard of one case, however, where the gentleman told us that he had raised a good crop of cabbage by sifting about a tablespoonful of table salt on each head in the morning, while the dew was on. In this manner he rid the cabbages entirely of lice.

—When is a mean man not a mean man? Never.

VARIETIES.

—Washington belles dye their poodles crimson.

— A Portland man went into a shop and stumbled through his errand in this fashion: "I want some white woman's long-legged cotton stocking hose."

—It is reported that there are seventy-five counties in Texas in which there is not a single Sunday school.

—Female students are admitted to the classes of the Topeka, Kansas, Medical College.

—The Louisville Ledger says in some portions of the South it is becoming dangerous to use even the word "niggardly"—the substitute therefor being 'colordly."

—A New Haven doctor quieted a clamorous landlord by showing him a skeleton in a closet, and saying that "that man came here just two weeks ago with a bill."

—The editor of The Rochester Courier describes a lady's satchel manufactured from varnished apple seeds. It is said to be a good specimen of neatness and patience.

—A New Milford (Conn.) parson, the other day, preached a sermon against divorced persons marrying again, and in less than ten days married two couples, of whom both grooms had been divorced.

—A college student being examined in Locke, where he speaks of our relations to the Deity, was asked, "What relations do we most neglect?" he answered with the utmost simplicity, "Poor relations, sir."

—A stranger, meeting a man in the streets of Boston, a few days ago, roughly accosted with, "Here, I want to go the Tremont house!" The deliberate reply was: "Well, you can go if you won't be gone long."

—They gave Senator Revels first-class hotel accommodations at Pittsburg the other day. The Chicago Tribune says it was because Pittsburg is so sooty that they don't know whether a man is white or black.

—Mrs. Partington reccommending a receipt to a friend who was suffering with a troublesome cough said she "had tried the pictorials without any belief." On the name being suggested, whether Harper or Leslie, she said "No, neither of 'em, it was Ayers."

—"Young man do you ever drink?" asked a mild looking man accosting Jones. "Well, yes, thank you, as its a cold morning I don't mind," replied Jones, removing his quid of tobacco. "Don't do it any more," rejoined the mild man, "or you will eventually be———. Good morning. God bless you."

Odious Comparisons.

A thief running away is a scamp, but a policeman's chase after him is a scamper.

The difference between a hotel keeper and the indiscreet publisher of The Times is that one lets out rooms and the other lets out rumors.

The reason why certain ritualistic ladies so revere their pastor is that they are, metaphorically speaking, the ewes of the flock, while he is the Ewer.

Simple as may seem the little succulent bivalve it takes all the forces of nature to make a clam, but in England it only takes Mr. Disraeli to make a clamor.

What distinction can be drawn between a sausage made of a sporting dog, and other things generally? Why the former is ate setter and the latter et ceterer.

The highest praise we can award to the best of our own sex is to say that he is "all man;" but the average women of the period is all manner. Which is an argument not heretofore advanced in favor of female suffrage.

As an instance of how the present administration transcends the traditions of our government it may be observed that while our national emblem is only a fowl the political doings at Washington are continually becoming fouller. —*N. Y. World.*

Seeing the Point.

A boy returned from school one day with a report that his scholarship had fallen below the usual average. "Well," said his father, "you've fallen behind this month, have you?" "Yes sir." "How did that happen?" "Don't know, sir." The father knew if the boy did not. He had observed a number of dime novels about the house, but had not thought it worth while to say anything until a fitting opportunity had offered itself. A basket of apples stood upon the floor, and he said: "Empty out those apples, and take that basket and bring it to me half full of chips." Suspecting nothing, the son obeyed. "And now," he continued, "put those apples back in that basket." When half the apples were replaced the son said: "Father, they roll off. I can't put any more in." "Put them in, I tell you." "But, father, I can't put them in." "Put them in. No, of course you can't put them in. Do you expect to fill it with apples? You say you don't know why you fell behind at school; I will tell you why. Your mind is like that basket. It will not hold more than so much. And here you have been the past month filling it with chip dirt—dime novels." The boy turned on his heel whistled and said: "Whew! I see the point." Not a dime novel has been seen in the house from that day to this.

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Together with my entire interests in Inyo county, consisting of horse and ox teams amply sufficient to carry on the above business. Also, a ranch, with growing crops, and a lot of stock cattle, horses, etc., etc.

Inquire at the Bishop Creek Saw Mill, or of the subscriber.

TIM. LEWIS.

ap27n97tf

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MESSRS. SMITH & ENGLE, PROPRIETORS of the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC.,

At the Lowest Rates.

SMITH & ENGLE.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Jan. 15, 1872. n83tf

Inyo Independent.

LITIGANT PAPER FOR INYO COUNTY,

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, BY

CHALFANT & PARKER.

JAS. E. PARKER | P. A. CHALFANT

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....May 11, 1872.

HORACE GREELEY FOR PRESIDENT.

Contrary to general expectation the Cincinnati Convention has selected Greeley for its Presidential candidate, with Gov. Brown, of Missouri, for Vice President. These nominations have been received with great enthusiasm by both parties in the Eastern and Southern States particularly, but from present indications, it is impossible to say what Greeley's chances are for beating Grant. Without a third man in the field they may be considered moderately fair, as he will be endorsed by the Democratic Convention which is to meet in St. Louis, in July, unless the advice of numerous leading Democrats is followed and a straight party ticket brought out. In that case it is thought Greeley will withdraw in favor of Grant.

The Labor Reform nominee, Judge Davis, without other endorsement, carries no weight. In fact as yet he has not signified his acceptance of that nomination, and probably will not.

Following is a synopsis of the Cincinnati platform: Equality of all men before the law; all union of States and no re-opening of questions settled by the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments; removal of disabilities incurred in the rebellion; general amnesty; local self-government; supremacy of the civil over military authority in respect to habeas corpus; return to methods of peace; maintain constitutional limitation of power; civil service reform; single term for the Presidency; a system of Federal taxation which shall not unnecessarily interfere with the industry of the people, and as there are honest irreconcilable differences of opinion as to the merits respecting the system of protection and free trade, that question to be remitted to the people in each Congressional district [wild cheering] and the decisions of Congress thrown wholly free of Executive interference or dictation; maintenance of public credit against repudiation in every form, and a speedy return to specie payment; recognition of services and sacrifices of soldiers and sailors; against further grants of land to railroads and other corporations; in foreign relations the duty of Government to cultivate friendship, and demanding nothing but right and submitting to nothing wrong.

Editorial Visit.

We note among other remarkable effects of the earthquake, we suppose, another and the second editorial visit to this office since its original establishment. We had so long enjoyed editorial solitude that visits of this assume something of the character of other earthquake phenomena, except only that they are a thousand times more agreeable. This time it was Mr. Dewey, of The Visalia Delta, who honored us with a most agreeable visit. Under his management The Delta has become a No 1 country paper, and will be appreciated in this county.

Railroad Matters.

The Los Angeles News of May 4, says there is a movement on foot there which may amount to something, looking to the immediate construction of a narrow-guage railroad to this county, following which smelting works will be established there.

Work is to be commenced at once at San Diego on the Texas and Pacific road.

It is reported that San Francisco and St. Louis have agreed on terms for the immediate construction of the Atlantic and Pacific road, one proposal from each side having been submitted previously and rejected.

Shaky.

Accounts from the other side indicate that the San Joaquin country stands on about as shaky a foundation as our own. On the first of May the worst of the season occurred in Merced, while there and in Tuolumne and adjacent counties there has been an average of one at least every day. Among the rest San Jose acknowledges the visits of several very noticeable "temblors."

Los Angeles Orange Crop.

About five-sixths of the orange crop of 1871-2 have been shipped to San Francisco thus far. The crop is stated by competent judges to be about five times as large as last Winter's crop, and the portion already shipped is estimated at 24,000 boxes, or about 5,000,000 oranges. The most inferior lots brought about $7 per 1,000, the average bringing between $20 and $30. Some extra fine sold as high as $35.

THE LIDA VALLEY TRADE.

We will again call attention to the necessity of doing something to retain, or more properly, to secure the trade from the eastern side of the Inyo range, not of Lida Valley alone, but also of the very extensive region to the south and east of that locality. New and valuable discoveries are being made throughout that section almost every day. We are informed that at least one hundred men are now prospecting, or regularly at work there, and this number is likely to increase all the time. This valley is the proper and most feasible place, if we choose to make it so, for them to obtain all their supplies. To accomplish this end it is necessary to have some work done on the road for some distance from both ends of Messrs. Greenly & Co's grade across the mountain—in short to make a passable, if not a *good* road, so as to reduce the present high rates of freight, all of which can easily be done, we have reason to believe, if the Board of Supervisors will establish one or more new road districts on the route, and then let some energetic man take the matter in hand and put it through. It is a matter that interests everybody in the valley, from this place northward particularly, and when properly understood there are plenty of persons who will contribute money or labor towards it. It will open a new market for considerable farm produce as well as lumber and merchandise, and all these interests ought to help. There is not much required from either, but a little from all. A very important matter in this connection is the establisment of mail communication. The Northern Stage Company will, we understand, put on a weekly stage over that road whenever, and as soon as ever, it is made reasonably passable, and when that is done, all the rest will follow in due course—but the road will have to be made or greatly improved before any stage can be put on.

As a hint of the value of this trade already, to say nothing of the probable and reasonably certain increase, we will mention that during the past ten weeks Lida has produced and sent forward some $20,000, and that too, while working under great and numerous disadvantages. Much of this money has been paid out and expended in that vicinity of course, and with the proposed improvements, would add that much to the general business of this valley. This amount does not include all, or the half even of the money expended there in the same manner by prospectors and other mining companies, of which there are several.

It costs now for freight $35 per ton to ship ore from the mines at Lida to the mill at Deep Springs. This is of itself enough to rate as good ore in some countries. Mr. Hiskey informs us that they have worked ore from six different mines, the lowest grade yielding not less $400 per ton, and in all these mines there is plenty of ore in sight. If this prospect will not warrant an effort in the direction suggested we don't know what will.

A Contemptible Proceeding.

After stirring up all possible mischief one "Major" Goldman has left Lone Pine, and is now most outrageously vilifying the people *en masse*, in reporting that they were quarreling over a division of money in the relief fund. He left before the San Francisco contribution came in, when there was exactly $17 in the treasury, which would hardly kick up much of a fight. Although deprecating and severely condemning the course taken to obtain this relief, we do not believe there has been a cent misapplied, at least not in the manner intimated by this man, nor is there any more foundation for his statements regarding the quarrels growing out of it than for the many others for which he was solely responsible while acting as Secretary to that Committee. He is playing the part of wet dog about as well as any one we know, is Major Goldman, alias Gurney.

Another Paper for Kern.

If Kern county long continues to fame unknown it will not be for the want of local papers to sing her praises—the third one now about being started at Havilah by Mr. DeWitt C. Lawrence, a young man well qualified for the undertaking, we are informed. We certainly hope all of them may have the most unbounded success, but it does seem to us that for one new, sparsely settled county Kern has more papers than she can decently support just at this time. We don't like to chronicle newspaper funerals.

Arizona.

The Arizona Miner still comes filled with accounts of Indian murders and outrages. It is disgraceful to the American people to allow such a state of affairs to continue.

RELIABLE BY TELEGRAPH.

As a specimen of how the eastern papers interpret their telegraphic dispatches from this coast, we append a few extracts of "The Terrible Earthquake in California," from The Toledo Blade:

"SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.

Dispatches from the volcanic districts in Inyo county, four hundred miles southeast of San Francisco, give additional particulars of the earthquake disaster of Tuesday last. The shock continues, though with decreased violence. It is remarkable that only the single slight shock of Tuesday was felt in central and northern California. Gerra Gordo was badly damaged. Some buildings were thrown down, but only one man was killed. Lone Pine appears to have been directly over the center of the disturbance. Among the killed at the latter place was Mr. Gregg, aged 42 years, a native of Texas. The remainder were all Spanish Americans. The first shock is described as like artillery fired directly beneath the town. Col. Whipple, who was in the second story of the Adobe House, states, etc.

* * * A chasm was opened, extending thirty-five miles down the valley, ranging from three inches to forty feet in width.

A Lone Pine dispatch to-day from Visalia says several shocks were felt in that city last night, and one was still coming from the south. * * * * * There are rumors that a volcano in active operation has been seen from the summit of Greenhood mountain, 600 miles south of Visalia, but they are considered at least dubious. The Indians in that vicinity have all left.

* * Additional advices from Myo county place the number killed by the earthquake Tuesday at thirty, and the wounded one hundred. In Desert county, extending from Owen's Lake to the Mexican line, are craters of innumerable volcanoes, and not long extinct. Several mud volcanoes are active.

* * Of course the matter is common conversation in California, but creates not the slightest apprehension outside of this, the district affected.

There is the whole thing in a nut shell, and as straight as a shingle. The Blade don't inform its readers what the result was after the arrival of the shock which "was still coming from the south," nor whether the news of its advance was announced by mule train or express.

—If you are caught in a drenching rain, or fall into the water, by all means keep in motion sufficiently vigorous to prevent the slightest chilly sensation until you reach the house; then change your clothing with great rapidity before a blazing fire, and drink instantly a pint of some hot liquid.

MASONIC DIRECTORY.

Stated Communications of Inyo Lodge F. & A. Masons.

April 20; May 18; June 15; July 20; August 17; September 14; October 12; November 9; December 14.

EZRA HOWARD VAN DECAR, W. M.

HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary. n92mr23m10

MARRIED.

At Lone Pine, May 8, 1872, by Peter Peerson, J. P., A. M. LOOMIS to MISS LAURA A. JOELIN.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

Independence and Aurora STAGE LINE.

ON AND AFTER LATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 6 o'clock P. M.,

Every Sunday and Thursday,

On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with

W. F. Wilson's Stages

For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.

Returning, will leave Aurora on the arrival of the stage from Carson

Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays

to Hot Springs, and for Independence on

Tuesdays and Saturdays,

Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Aurora, $30; from Independence to Aurora, $35.

Agents—Carson, J. E. Ladd; Aurora, John Novacovich; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Dodd.

J. S. ULLRICK,
H. C. WRIGHT,
May 10th, 1872. n99tf Proprietors.

CERRO GORDO MEAT MARKET

HUGHES & ANDERSON, Prop'rs.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND EVERYTHING usually kept in a

FIRST CLASS MARKET,

Which will be supplied to customers at the lowest cash rates.

my11n99m3 HUGHES & ANDERSON.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY.—LOCATION of Works and Mines—Kearsarge District, Inyo county, State of California.—Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of said Company, held on the 29th day of April, 1872, an assessment of Fifty (50) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary at the office of the company, (Room No. 1, second floor) of No. 318 California street, San Francisco.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the first day of June, 1872, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF JUNE, 1872, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Trustees.

T. B. WOLARD, Secretary.
Office No. 318 California street, San Francisco, Room No. 1 second floor. my11n99t4

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE LATE FIRM of Daneri & Stewart are requested to call and settle at the old place of business in Lone Pine. Mr. W. H. Creighton is alone authorized to receive money and receipt for the same for me during my absence. JOHN B. DANERI.

Lone Pine, May 8, 1872. my11 99t4

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JACOB HARRIS

SUCCESSOR TO

EARL & HARRIS,

....Dealer in....

Dry Goods, Clothing,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Groceries,

HARDWARE.

Crockery and Glass Ware,

PAINTS, OILS,

Varnish and Window Glass.

And a fine assortment of the best brands of

WINES, LIQUORS,

Tobacco and Cigars.

Camp Independence, Cal.

Has also a full supply of

Standard School Books

Of the latest adoption.

I INVITE THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS, miners and the public generally to the above stock of goods, and my

Greatly Reduced Prices!

My business system will prove specially advantageous to interests of Farmers, as

Grain and Produce

of all kind is received in exchange for goods.

JACOB HARRIS.

Camp Independence, Cal., May 10.
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SALE OF THE OLD COURT HOUSE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE BOARD of Supervisors of Inyo County that on the EIGHTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1872, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., in front of the late Court House, the Sheriff will sell to the highest bidder for cash the remains of the late Court House, including Brick, Lumber, Doors and Windows (the furniture and jail being reserved), and that the purchaser remove the remains bought, with all the debris, from the ground within thirty days from the day of sale.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.
my11n99t4

FOR SALE.

I HAVE SIX YOKE OF WORK CATTLE, TWO heavy Wagons and a lot of Blacksmith Tools, which I will trade for young stock, or sell cheap for cash, or on time at a low rate of interest, with approved security. Apply to the undersigned, at his shop at Big Pine.

19n96* J. F. WHITCOMB.

LOST.

WARRANT NO. 681, DRAWN IN FAVOR OF J. A. Hannah, on "General Fund" for $66 66, for which duplicate has already been issued. All persons are hereby notified not to negotiate for the same.

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.
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LOST.

INYO COUNTY WARRANTS NO. 335, 375, 411 and 587. Parties are notified not to negotiate for the same, duplicates having been issued.

S. P. MOFFAT.
May 9th, 1872. my11n99 3*

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL WHOM it may concern that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Robert Arnold, either in my individual name or in the name of Arnold & Alexander.

my11n99t3 JOHN ALEXANDER.

COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
May 6, 1872.

PARTIES OWNING THE FOLLOWING COUNTY warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

ON THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND.

No.	Drawn in favor of	Amount
265*	L. A. Talcott	$ 47.15
323	T. J. Noland	80.00
325	Wm. L. Moore	55.00
326	Wm. L. Moore	139.50
328	A. C. Hanson	250.00
333	C. D. Begole	50.00
334	P. W. Bennett	200.00

ON THE BUILDING FUND.

309	John Broder	400.00

ON THE ROAD FUND.

152	Alexander & Chaquette	100.00

*Previously advertised.

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.
my11n99t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF HENRY IREGELLAS, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within TEN MONTHS from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at the office of Messrs Harris & Rhine, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California.

JANE TREGELLAS, Administratrix.
May 9th, 1872. my11n99t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF LORENZO MESA, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within FOUR MONTHS from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at the office of P. Reddy, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California.

JOHN A. LANK, Administrator.
May 9th, 1872. my11 99t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF LUCY RUSSELL, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned at the office of P. Reddy in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California.

JOHN A. LANK, Administrator.
May 9th, 1872. my11n99t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JUAN DE DIOS YBASETA, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned at the office of P. Reddy, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California.

JOHN A. LANK, Administrator.
May 9th, 1872. my11n99t4

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT I will not be responsible for any debts or obligations contracted by my wife, S. A. Whitcomb, during her absence from my bed and board.

my11n99t4 J. F. WHITCOMB.

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURSUANCE of the order of the Probate Court of the county of Inyo, in the State of California, made on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1872, in the matter of the estate of Daniel Schneider, deceased, the undersigned, executor of said estate, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, in parcels, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said intestate at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said intestate at the time of his death, in and to all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the town of Cerro Gordo, county of Inyo, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot on Main street, in the town of Cerro Gordo, Inyo county, 25 by 50 feet.

Lot and cabin on Belshaw toll-road.

Bids will be received by the undersigned, at the saloon of Davison & Hughes, Cerro Gordo, for ten days, from May 26th to June 5th, 1872.

Terms and conditions of sale—cash. Deed at expense of purchaser.

JOHN R. HUGHES,
Executor of the Estate of Daniel Schneider, deceased. my11n99t2

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo. In the matter of the Estate of John A. Mallon, deceased. It appearing to the Court by the petition presented and filed by John A. Lank, Administrator of the Estate of John A. Mallon, deceased, praying for an order to sell all the personal and real estate; that it is necessary to sell the whole of said real and personal estate to pay the debts, expenses and charges of administration. It is therefore ordered by the Court that all persons interested in the said estate appear before the said Probate Court on the THIRD DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1872, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in Independence, in said County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said Administrator to sell all the personal and real estate, and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said Inyo county.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
County Judge and ex-Officio Judge of the Probate.

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an original order made by the Hon. John A. Hannah, Probate Judge, and now on file in my office, in the matter of the estate of John A. Mallon, deceased.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Probate
[L. S.] Court this 9th day of May, A. D. 1872.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
my11n99t4 Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN THE MATTER of the estate of Lucy Russell, deceased, that the undersigned, Administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, and subject to confirmation by the Probate Court of Inyo county, on THURSDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., in front of C. D. Begole's, in the town of Lone Pine, in the county of Inyo, State of California, the following personal property, to-wit:

1 Trunk and Clothing.

[Signed] JOHN A. LANK,
my11n99t1 Public Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN THE MATTER of the estate of Lorenzo Mesa, deceased, that the undersigned, Administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, and subject to confirmation by the Probate Court of Inyo county, on MONDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1872, in the corral adjoining G. L. Brown & Co.'s stable, in the town of Independence, Inyo county, California, the following personal property, to-wit:

16 Mares, Colts and Horses,
1 Yearling Mule.

[Signed] JOHN A. LANK,
my11n99t1 Public Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN THE MATTER of the estate of Juan de Ybaseta, deceased, that the undersigned, Administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, and subject to confirmation by the Probate Court of Inyo county, on FRIDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., in front of the premises of C. D. Begole, in the town of Lone Pine, in the county of Inyo, State of California, the following personal property, to wit:

2 Horses,
21 sheep,
16 Hogs,
1 Bull,
1 Heifer,
16 Chickens,
1 Steer,
1 Wagon,
1 Set Butcher's Tools,
1 Watch,
1 Trunk and Clothing,
Blankets,
1 Saddle and Bridle,
1 Lariat

[Signed] JOHN A. LANK,
my11n99t1 Public Administrator.

NOTICE—CHECK LOST.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED NOT to negotiate for the following described check, as the same has been stolen and payment stopped: No. 229, for Thirty Dollars, drawn upon Parker, Watson & Co., San Francisco, by Hiskey & Walker in favor of Chalfant & Parker.

my6 99t4 J. HARRIS.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE.—THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Daneri & Stewart, in Lone Pine, Inyo county, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All monies due the firm will be collected by Mr. J. B. Daneri, who will also settle all liabilities.

JOHN B. DANERI,
H. B. STEWART.
Lone Pine, May 1st, 1872. my4n98m3

DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name and style of Earl & Harris, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All outstanding debts will be collected jointly, and bills, if any, will be paid by either party.

J. EARL,
J. HARRIS.
Camp Independence, April 28, 1872.

The business will be continued by the undersigned. The earthquake having destroyed the former store, I have removed the stock to the house of J. Martin, north of the Post, where I will be found trying to suit our old customers. Call and see me. J. HARRIS.

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between J. Earl and J. M. Dexter, under the name of Earl & Co., expired March 15, 1872, by limitation.

J. EARL,
ap20n96t4 J. M. DEXTER.

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN C. S. Anderson and J. Sanders, in the butcher business, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. C. S. Anderson will continue the business on his own account, and collect all debts and pay all debts of the late firm.

C. S. ANDERSON,
J. SANDERS.
Cerro Gordo, April 16, 1872. ap20n96t4

ESTRAY.

CAME INTO THE ENCLOSURE OF THE undersigned on or about the 5th day of April, 1872, a small, flat-bit gray horse, branded on left thigh with a Spanish brand. The owner is requested to pay charges and take said horse away. A. M. COPELAND.

Tabeau's Ranch, Inyo Co., Cal. ap27n97t3

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER LIVERY, SALE —AND— FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN & CO., Proprietors.

HAVING JUST COMPLETED THE FINEST and most commodious stables in the county, and supplied the same with the best of turn-outs, the undersigned are prepared to do a

GENERAL LIVERY BUSINESS

The best of care paid to transient and permanent stock. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hay and Grain always on hand and for sale. Horses bought and sold. Stop at the New Stables, at the old "Pioneer" stand.

B. L. BROWN & CO.
Independence, October 28, 1871. o28n70m6

C. A. CRANNIS' LIVERY & FEED STABLE,

(Hunt's Old Stand)

Lone Pine, - - - Cal.

BEST OF SADDLE HORSES AND BUGGY teams always on hand. o7m6*

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THE MUTUAL Life Insurance Co. Of New York.

Organized 1842.

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Assets July, 1870, $41,000,000 Cash

THE LARGEST COMPANY IN THE WORLD. Insure your life in this old and safe Company, which offers superior advantages to its insured over any other company in the world.

HARRIS & RHINE,
Agents for Independence and vicinity
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HEAD OFFICE, 19 AND 20 CORNHILL.

Capital, $12,500,000, Gold Coin.

LOSSES SETTLED HERE IN GOLD COIN, immediately on adjustment, by

G. O'HARA TAAFFE, General Agent.

Office, northeast corner California and Sansome streets. (Friedlander's Building,) San Francisco, California.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents
Independence, Cal., Feb. 17, 1872. n87tf

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AT THE INDEPENDENCE POST OFFICE

SCHOOL BOOKS

BLANK BOOKS,

GIFT BOOKS,

Books for the Little Ones,

CHEAP PUBLICATIONS,

STATIONERY,

Tobacco and Cigars.

GROCERIES,

CONFECTIONARY,

Etc., Etc.,

For sale cheap for cash. Agency for Eastern Publications. All orders promptly attended to.

J. R. ROWLEY.
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Aurora News Depot.

J. M. MEREDITH,

AURORA, - - - - - - NEVADA.

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CIGARS, CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO, CONFECTIONERY, CUTLERY, Etc., Etc.,

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CONTRACTS SOLICITED, ESTIMATES MADE. Carpentering and Cabinet work done with neatness and dispatch.

JOHN BEYSEL.
March 23, 1872. n84tf

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....May 11, 1872.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

*** All advertisements, to insure insertion in these columns, must be handed in on or before 2 o'clock P. M., Friday.

Attempted Suicide.

On the night of the 31st ultimo, while laboring under a temporary aberration of mind, J. W. Tyler, an old and much respected citizen of Aurora, attempted to take his own life, under the following circumstances, as related to us by a gentleman then in that place: Mr. Tyler was, by some means, in possession of the pistol with which Mrs. Butler enacted such an exciting tragedy, and about 5 o'clock went into the Bank Exchange saloon and requested Mr. Barker to take it, as he feared doing some injury with it. Barker, noticing his unusual condition and appearance, at once went with Mr Tyler across to his store where he induced him to lie down and, as he supposed, sleep. He went out to look after the saloon for a moment when a pistol shot was heard. On his return he found Mr. Tyler in a most deplorable condition, he having taken a hatchet and chopped away at his own head until the skull was broken in three places; the pistol ball, however, must have missed its mark, taking no effect. Upon the departure of our informant Mr. Tyler had recovered consciousness and was in a fair way to get well, but seemed to know nothing whatever of the occurrence. Financial embarassment is the presumed cause of the trouble leading to the act.

Mono County.

Summer is opening with unusual promise of prosperity for our neighboring town of Benton, in Mono. The foundations of the new 10-stamp mill are being laid, and the work bids fair to be rapidly pushed to completion. An effective mill and furnace combined has been the great *desideratum* for this camp, as it will save the expense of sorting out the richest ore, as well as the heavy cost of transporting it to Reno. The wealth of the mines is reported as enormous, and Hot Springs will soon create a stir. Several houses are being brought from Aurora, to meet the demands of increasing population. S. G. Sneden, of Bishop Creek, has purchased the store, stock and fixtures belonging to the Morrison estate, and has gone below for a full supply of new goods. This arrangement will prove of the greatest advantage to Bishop Creek farmers, affording a ready market for all they can produce. Mr. Sneden's head quarters will remain at Bishop Creek, however, and the Benton branch of the business will probably be conducted by Mr. Yaney.

Cash for the County.

Harry Isaacs, the gentlemanly custodian of the county's cash box, has handed us an account of the coin paid into the treasury on the 6th instant, and the manner of its disposition, as follows:

For Liquor Licenses.....	$ 630	00
" Merchandise	266	25
" Billiard	80	00
" Poll Tax Receipts.....	52	70
Personal property tax, 1872	2024	43
Delinquent " " 1871	411	59
" " " 1871	46	80
	$3511	77

Apportioned as follows:

To General Fund.....	$1078	11
School "	103	63
Road "	21	83
Hospital "	21	83
Contingent "	21	83
Building "	36	38
Sinking "	17	46
State "	125	88
Mono Debt	60	39
Property tax 1872, unapp'd	2024	43
	$3511	77

The Courts.

In the District Court the following cases were disposed of during the week: Sylvia A. Rogers vs. Elisha H. Rogers; divorce granted. J. J. Moore vs. Georgiana Moore; decree of divorce granted. George Goodridge vs. San Felipe Mining Co.; assumpsit; judgment for plaintiff. The case of Canty vs. Inyo county is this afternoon being argued by the counsel. The County Court has transacted no business except in probate matters, there being no criminal cases.

New Advertisements.

Do not think of neglecting to peruse the new advertisements, but read them, and then take a look at the balance. This is always the best method of finding out what is going on in the business world, illustrates the general drift of things and oftentimes directs the reader to a fortune.

Cerro Gordo.

Reports indicate that everything is serenely swimming along in the lead regions, the furnaces at Cerro Gordo and Swansea being in constant operation. As soon as possible we propose visiting these localities, for the purpose of making arrangements for getting regular bullion reports.

To Be Sold.

Among other probate matters will be found a notice setting forth the fact that the remains of the late Court House, deceased, will be sold at public auction, by order of the Board of Supervisors, on day and date therein mentioned.

Assessment.

The Silver Sprout Mining Company have levied an assessment of 50 cents per share, payable immediately, and delinquent June 1st. Mr. Wingard, Superintendent, is expected here sometime during next week.

Local Earthquakes and Some Natural Curiosities.

Some curious facts relating to earthquakes and natural wonders, probably connected therewith, are related by Mr. J. G. Bircham and others living on Bishop Creek.

There is a noted place in Long Valley, some sixty miles north of this place, known as "Casa Diablo canyon," so called from a wonderful spring there is there. This is the same canyon, we may mention, where the fight with the convicts took place in which R. J. Morrison was killed. Five years ago, Mr. Bircham states, this spring was only about a yard across. Last Fall when he last saw it it had got to be seventy-five yards in diameter, and of unknown depth. Its waters are but little more than alum, sulphur and saltpetre in solution, quantities of each of these being found crystalized on its banks and in the vicinity. This water is scalding hot—hotter, it is said, than pure water can be made. This spring has always been noted for its violent and frequent ebullitions, accompanied with an awe-inspiring sound, whence the name of the canyon near the mouth of which it is situated—"the Devil's House." At the time of Mr. Bircham's visit last Fall, these ebullitions would occur once or twice every minute, keeping up almost a continuous roar, and each time raising tons of water a number of feet, though none above the surface of the surrounding ground.

There is another of these springs in the bottom of the river near by of such volume as to raise the temperature of the river water so that animals will not drink it for miles below. The river at that point is nearly a rod wide and four feet deep—ice water before reaching this thermal spring.

Near Casa Diablo is a most remarkable hill, or point of a hill, some twenty feet high and a hundred yards or so in length. Immediately under the crust, which is about two inches in thickness and of a grayish hue, the whole hill as far down as it has been prospected is a mass of hot mud, boiling hot, of all the different colors of the rainbow. This mud is about of the consistency and as tenacious and as easily moulded into different shapes as so much putty.

Owing probably to the thermal condition of the ground the timber for a distance of fifteen miles along or north of Long Valley is all dead or dying. As a proof of a new and changing condition of the earth in that locality, Mr. Bircham says that eight years ago there was just one spot of about a hundred acres on which the timber was dead, all of the rest now dead being green and flourishing. Many of these trees are of a century's growth or more, others, mere saplings. He has not visited this locality since the big earthquake, but thinks some wonderful changes were effected then, or by some of the subsequent shocks, one or two of which were much more violent in Round Valley, twenty miles south of Casa Diablo, than that of March 26 which handled this section so roughly. That shake was of but little moment there compared to what it was here, fifty miles south. Since the first there has not been here nor at Lone Pine any heavy shakes at all, yet in Round Valley there has been several of great violence, notably one on the 14th April, we believe, which finished the destruction of several stone buildings. This shake, like many others since was almost entirely local, Bishop Creek, but ten miles distant, being but slightly affected. On one occasion the underground force ran through for some distance in a narrow streak about fifty yards in width, finally dividing, one part going south the other east. On this streak the surface of the ground was visibly affected, while that on either side and in the "forks" remained comparatively unmoved. This is a singular statement, but we are assured that it is true.

Accompanying the above mentioned quake was an indescribable yet tangible rush of air or an electrical current which shot across the country with a clearly defined course, like plowing it into rows, producing very noticeable effects as it proceeded. As before stated, the severest shocks in Round Valley were scarcely perceptible on Bishop Creek and *vice versa*, and in some instances, when violent enough to throw milk out of pans in one house it would not be noticed at others a mile and a half away.

Stockmen who last Fall abandoned their cabins in Long Valley, as usual for the Winter, report since their return this Spring that they found bottles on the shelves and other similar things in place just as they had left them, showing that the shake there was not heavy, although not many miles distant from Casa Diablo. But it is believed, and with good reason apparently, that there is an intimate connection, either as cause or effect, between those local earthquakes, thermal and geyser springs and hot putty hills. It is all due in some manner to decomposition or chemical changes in vast bodies of minerals, the nature and cause of which might be ascertained by chemical analysis of that water and mud. Possibly a thorough scientific investigation of these things might result in the deduction of a very satisfactory earthquake theory. At all events that region will afford a splendid field for researches by Prof. Whitney, who is expected here next week.

Among other facts worthy the attention of savants we will mention these two relics of former ages; A few miles north of Bishop Creek there is a large, smooth rock one side of which is completely covered with well cut Indian hieroglyphics, somewhat resembling the Greek, and popularly supposed to be a record of the ancient history of this country. A rock with similar characters is said to exist near Cerro Gordo. The Indians have no traditions concerning these things whatever. The authors of these sealed books probably existed long before the last mastodon yielded up his life in the sands of Owens river, the discovery of their bones being the other "relic" alluded to. In 1867 a portion of one of these skeletons was exhumed while cutting the tail race at Lentell's arastra near the Bend City bridge, near the edge of the river, and about twelve feet from the surface of the alluvial of which the banks consist. Enough of this skeleton was got out and sent to San Francisco to approximate the size of behemoth when in the flesh, which gives him an altitude of 14 feet, and 25 feet length of keel; no estimates of his beam or tonnage have been submitted, but the last must have been immense. Some of his teeth were four inches on the face, and a femoral bone was three feet, four inches in length. Other bones, probably the skull or tusks, were touched with the pick, but there was no time to dig them out when fortunes were contingent upon getting that arastra in operation right away. Subsequently the Academy of Sciences, we believe it was, or the same which received the first instalment, offered $20 for the remainder of the bones, but as it would cost about $300 to do it there was nothing ever done about it, though they could be now obtained quite easily, as the works standing over them are abandoned. On the opposite side of the river, two or three miles east of this spot and near the foot of the mountain, some bones of a large animal of the horse species were dug out of the bottom of a well, forty feet deep. Lying on them was a cedar log in a good state of preservation. There has been a heavy wash from the adjacent mountain.

With one or two more references to the original topic we are done, and will patiently await the coming of scientists to do their little in the way of solving and theorizing.

During the "big shake" water bursted up under a house on George's Creek in volume nearly sufficient to have flooded out the inhabitants if they had waited a moment or two for any additional notice to vacate. Not far distant was found a closed crack in the earth, from which protruded a horse's foot—evidence enough as to the whereabouts of the rest of him.

Near Fish Springs a cow or an ox lay dead directly across the ploughed-up ground, without a hair displaced. Another was swallowed up, leaving out his tail as a card indicating where he was to be found—lost, a gone in community, but not strayed.

One of these fissures extended into the foothills back of the arastras. Directly in its course was a large, detached boulder, which was smoothly split open and the halves now lie on opposite sides of the fissure.

May Day Pic-Nic at Bishop Creek.

ROUND VALLEY, May 4, 1872.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The public school at Round Valley closed on the 22d of March. I should have furnished to you long ere this an item in regard to it, as this has become a general custom, and a wise one too.

The school commenced on the 4th day of October, but was closed for some time in order to build a new school house. The consequence was but four months and eight days were taught for the term. The whole number of boys enrolled, 15; of girls, 12; total enrolled, 27. Average number belonging, 19 18-85; average daily attendance, 18 3-85; per centage of attendance and average number belonging, 93. The following are those upon the

ROLL OF HONOR.

Miss Emma Claussen, Miss Millie Hilton, Master Geo. Short, Master Wm. Thorington, Miss Nettie Smith, Miss Rhoda Smith, Miss Lottie Jones, Miss Deborah Jones, Miss Mary A. Jones, Miss Lillie Olds, Master Ed. Hilton.

MAY DAY ON BISHOP CREEK.

Notwithstanding the commotion still kept up by earthquakes and our frequent, sudden scares therefrom, everybody appeared to be anxious to enjoy a good, old-fashioned pic-nic on the 1st of May.

What a reminder this pic-nic was of the scenes of my boyhood. Early in the morning vehicles of every sort and size could be seen in every direction approaching Sneden's, each one loaded with the old folks and their feminine offspring of "sweet sixteen." The juveniles of both sexes assembled at Mr. Sneden's residence at about 10 o'clock, and after a few appropriate songs, that were truly well sung,

THE PROCESSION

was formed in the following order to escort the Queen elect to the church:

1. Marshal.
2. Children of Bishop Creek Sunday school.
3. Pages and Zephyrs, 12 in number.
4. Mr. Charles E. Inman, and
5. Perry Gunter, Captain of Order of Knights.
6. Miss Annie C. Yaney, Queen, with Maids of Honor 8 in number, as follows: Misses Laura Powers, Jennie Inman, Laura J. Hall, Alice M. Slinkard, Mary McCrosky, Addie Inman, Annie White and Harriet E. Taylor.
7. Children of Round Valley school as guests.
8. Children of Bishop Creek school and citizens.

PROGRAMME.

1. Coronation ceremony.
2. Song: The Old Fireside, Misses Mary J. McNally and Virginia McCrosky.
3. Address by Rev. A. Clark.
4. Singing, Miss McCrosky and Misses J. and A. Inman.
5. Declamation by Oliver Cromwell (original).
Collation.
6. Election of Miss A. M. Hilton, of Round Valley, as President for the afternoon.
7. Declamation by M. C. Hall.
8. Recitation by Miss Jennie Inman.
9. Song with accompaniment of violin.
10. Recitation by Miss Laura J. Hall.
11. Song by Mr. N. Gunter and Miss Inman.
12. Recitation, Miss Mary McCrosky.
13. Closing address by Rev. Thos. Taylor.

The Committee of Arrangements were: Mrs. S. G. Sneden, Mrs. T. K. Hutchison, Mrs. M. S. Clark, Mrs. A. T. Matlack, Mrs. Joseph Inman and Miss Belle Slinkard, to whom much credit is due for their able management.

I may say this county or any other county can never boast of nine prettier young ladies than the Queen and her Maids of Honor. After the election of Miss Hilton in the afternoon to the chair, several handsome young men proposed an election of the handsomest young man for Vice President; they received one vote each, I believe.

I am not enough of a Jenkins to describe how the May Queen and everybody else was attired. I will leave that to their mammas. They know best.

The afternoon exercises were of less interest, but the enjoyment of the young folks was none the less intense. There was some fine singing, and a masterly oration from Rev. Mr. Taylor. The whole affair closed with a

MAGNIFICENT BALL

at Sneden's hall; the gay scene did not close until daylight did appear.

Let me here ask the question: Why not dance in daylight? Is it healthy to remain up all night? Ask those the next day who have danced all night. If they say they experience no evil effects, will not their languid appearance and dull eye contradict them? Are people more lively at night than in daytime, or do they make any better personal display? Is it economical? One day is lost in preparation and the next day in sleep. I merely throw out these hints in order to get an expression if any person will take enough interest to make suggestions.

EARTHQUAKES.

The earthquakes still continue at Bishop Creek and Round Valley. I have felt none, however, for about eight hours. Yesterday there were several; not so severe as they have been. If we have any very hard ones will let you know the damage, etc.

AMOS.

IN VINDICATION.

CAMP INDEPENDENCE, May 6, 1872.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Taking up your number from April 27, I see an article claimed to be copied from The San Francisco Chronicle, headed "A Child's Death Through the Inhumanity of Men." By inquiring into the matter I found it was alluding to three of the most peaceable men in the valley, who mind their own business, and are ready at any time to extend a helping hand in peril to friend or foe.

At the time of the earthquake the three walls of my house tumbled in, and fell into my bedroom. I rescued my wife and four children, with the assistance of my partner, F. Schabbel, and Mr. James McCarthey, we carried the children in the granary, then went into the house again to get some clothing and bedding for the crying little ones; after that was done we heard the horses squealing and kicking in the stable. Schabbel and McCarthy went there and found that one of the mules had broke through his stall, and got in between a pair of horses, they had to run for an ax and then cut away the halters and fastenings. After repairing them they found that the mule was badly skinned, and the horses kicked lame; unable to work for some days; when this was past, Mr. Shedd and wife and baby came up, and we made them as comfortable as we could, by a camp fire.

Setting there till daybreak people of the neighborhood passed by, and brought the sad news of Mr. Vagt's family; we felt deep sympathy in the calamity, and discussed the matter with Shedd's family; that it was very curious that Vagt's hired man (Davis) sleeping in an adjoining board shanty, unhurt, could not have rescued Vagt, and for him to run to Schelton's for help, a distance of nearly half a mile, when we was the nearest neighbor. If Davis did call for us in that space of time we did not near him, but if he had come in hearing distance and called, he would get help very quick.

The cause of these things is that the Vagt family & Co. have an old grudge against us, the community in general know for what.

Sunday morning, April 28, Mr. Schabbel met Jacob accidentally along on the water ditch in our field, Schabbel said: "Jacob, I am glad to meet you here. Do you really think we are that kind of men what we are reported?" Jacob—"No, Fred, you done me too many favors years ago. I told even the editor of THE INDEPENDENT that I did not think you or Walter were that kind of men?" Here you see, Messrs. Editors, the above does not agree with the statement Jacob made to you.

We would have made our statement a little longer, but we do not like to trouble your columns with such a batch. Respectfully yours.

C. A. WALTER,
[Signed.] F. SCHABBELL,
JAMES MCCARTHEY.

—"Nudge not lest ye be nudged," was a five year old's version of the familiar scriptural passage in a Cleveland Sunday school. That boy had an eye to a good snooze during church time when he learned his Sunday school verse.

—One of the very best liniments that was ever made for man or beast is composed of equal parts of laudanum, alchohol and oil of wormwood.

—Chicago imbibes "Dolly Varden" gin sunshes.

Cerro Gordo to Carson.

As will be seen by the new advertisement, the enterprising, go-ahead proprietors of the Northern Stage Line, have arranged complete connection from Cerro Gordo to Carson and San Francisco, and book passengers clear through. Business both ways is rapidly increasing that new stock is being constantly added, and a tri-weekly now runs from Aurora to Benton. For Summer travel this is far the best and quickest route.

Tapering Off.

For several days past there has been no noticeable shakes in this vicinity, but we do not feel safe in the conclusion that they have entirely ceased. Tuesday last there was one of considerable force at the lower end of the Lake, but the area affected was limited.

Lecture.

Rev. Mr. John Tamblyn will deliver a lecture on Temperance in the school house at this place Saturday evening May 18, at 7:30; and will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday the 19th of May at 11 A. M., in the same place. All are respectfully invited to attend.

Pastoral Visit.

Presiding Elder Warren Nims, accompanied by his lady, is now *en route* for this valley from Austin, on a pastoral visit. He is expected to arrive some time next week, and will remain near a month.

Distinguished Visitor.

Emperor Begole paid us a visit the other day, during which he stated that he never said he had no more "sheep-herder's delight." We take it all back. He *may* have $10,000 worth.

Warrants.

Certain county warrants, amounting in the aggregate to $1,321 65, will be paid upon presentation. Notice is also given that a number of others have been lost, and are re-issued.

In New Business.

John R. Hughes, Esq., of Cerro Gordo, has branched out into a new business, for a change. See advertisement of Hughes & Anderson.

In Session.

The Board of Supervisors are still in session, but will not get fairly to business until next week, when a full report will be given.

Bullion Shipment.

May 1st Messrs. Hiskey & Walker shipped 6,459 ounces of bullion, valued at $4,000.

'Dobes Going Up.

Mr. Wilcox, over at Deep Spring, is engaged in building a boarding house, out of adobes.

Wanted.

The Eclipse company want laborers. They should properly advertise the fact.

—A patriotic French lady, interested in the National subscription, extorted 100,000 francs from her lover by threatening to send certain autographs to the gentleman's wife.

LUMBER.

IT IS A MISTAKE!

THE BISHOP CREEK SAW MILL

WAS NOT INJURED IN THE LEAST BY the late earthquake, but on the contrary, is in perfect running order, with an abundance of logs and lumber on hand at the mill, and is

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Together with my entire interests in Inyo county, consisting of horse and ox teams amply sufficient to carry on the above business. Also, a ranch, with growing crops, and a lot of stock cattle, horses, etc., etc.

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Independence, Feb. 17, 1872. n37m6

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The dispensing department being under my own supervision, persons may rely on having their prescriptions filled properly and with dispatch. Orders promptly attended to. Call and take a look with me.

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March 23, 1872 n91tf

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October 1, 1871. o7n67m6

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EVERY DESCRIPTION OF THE BEST OF articles usually found at a

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Swansea, Cal., Sept. 30, 1871. v2n66tf

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Scenes in the Yellowstone Valley.

[From Appleton's Journal.]

The act recently passed by Congress, reserving for a perpetual public park an area of fifty miles square in the valley of the Yellowstone, has greatly enlisted public interest in this newly explored section of our country.

The Yellowstone and Columbia—the first flowing into the Missouri, and thence to the Atlantic, the other into the Pacific—have their sources in the Rocky Mountains, within a few miles of each other. The source of the Yellowstone is a lake, seven thousand five hundred feet above the level of the ocean, nestling among the snow peaks of the highest mountain range in the country. The area of its basin is fourteen hundred square miles. Four of the most important tributaries of the Missouri rise within it, viz., the Big Horn, the Yellowstone, the Madison and the Gallatin; while the Snake River has its sources interlaced with those of the Yellowstone and the Gallatin.

The Yellowstone traverses a distance of thirteen hundred miles before it loses its waters in those of the Missouri. Its upper course is through immense canyons and gorges, and its flow is often marked by splendid waterfalls and fierce rapids, presenting at various points some of the most remarkable scenery in the country. Its upper region is entirely volcanic, and abounds in boiling springs, mud volcanoes, huge mountains of sulphur and geysers, the marvels of which outdo those of Iceland. We illustrate in this number of The Journal two striking features of the region, with the intention of giving our readers other views of a locality suddenly sprung into such notoriety.

The Tower-Creek Falls is in a small stream subsidiary to the Yellowstone. This cascade is strikingly picturesque, with its surroundings of vast, tower-like rocks, many of which rise fully a hundred feet above the crest of the fall. The fall itself is a sheer descent of one hundred and fifty-six feet into a shallow basin, whence, after a succession of cascades, it reaches the river below. "Beyond Tower Creek," says Lieut. Barlow, in his official report of the Government exploring expedition, "lies a beautifully undulating country, decked with wild flowers of every hue, many of them unknown to the Eastern States; yet the elevation is so great (seven thousand feet) that frosts occur every night during the year."

But the remarkable features of this region are the hot springs or geysers in the vicinity of the lake, and we subjoin in full Lieut. Barlow's description of the great geyser basin:

"Entering the basin from the north, and following the banks of the Fire Hole River, whose direction there is about northeast, a series of rapids, quite near together, is encountered, when the river makes a sharp bend to the southwest, at which point is found a small steam-jet upon the right. A warm stream comes in from the left, falling over a bank ten feet in height. A short distance beyond a second rapid is found, and then another about one hundred farther on, where the gate of the basin is entered. Here, on either side of the river, are two lively geysers, called the 'Sentinels.' The one on the left is in constant agitation, its waters revolving horizontally with violence, and occasionally spouting up to the height of twenty feet, the lateral direction being fifty feet. Enormous masses of steam are ejected. The crater of this geyser is three feet by ten. The opposite 'Sentinel' is not so constantly active, and is smaller. The rapids here are two hundred yards in length, with a fall of thirty feet. Following the bank of the river, whose general course is from the southeast, though with many windings, two hundred and fifty yards from the gate we reach three geysers acting in concert. When in full action the display from these is very fine. The waters spread out in the shape of a fan, in consequence of which they have been named the 'Fan Geysers.' A plateau, opposite the latter, contains fifteen hot springs of various characteristics; some of a deep blue color, from sulphate of copper held in solution, and having fanciful caverns distinctly visible below the surface of the water. The openings at the surface are often beautifully edged with delicately wrought fringes of scolloped rock. One variety deposits a red or brown leathery substance, partially adhering to the sides and bottom of the cavern, and waving to and fro in the water like plants. The size of these springs varies from five to forty feet in diameter. One hundred yards farther up the east side of the stream is found a double geyser, a stream from one of its orifices playing to the height of eighty or ninety feet, emitting large volumes of steam. From the formation of its crater it was named the 'Well Geyser.' Above is a pine swamp of cold water, opposite which, and just above the plateau previously mentioned, are found some of the most interesting and beautiful geysers of the whole basin.

"First we come upon two small geysers near a large spring of blue water, while a few yards beyond are seen the walls and arches of the 'Grotto.' This is an exceedingly intricate formation, eight feet in height and ninety in circumference. It is hollowed into fantastic arches, with pillars and walls of almost indescribable variety. This geyser plays to the height of sixty feet, several times during the twenty-four hours. The water as it issues from its numerous apertures has a very striking and picturesque effect.

"Near the 'Grotto' is a large crater, elevated four feet above the surface of the hill, having a rough shaped opening, measuring two by two and a half feet. Two hundred yards further up are two very fine large geysers, between which and the 'Grotto' are two boiling springs. Proceeding a hundred and fifty yards farther, and passing two hot springs, a remarkable group of geysers is discovered. One of these has a crater five feet in diameter, shaped something like the base of a horn—one side broken down—the highest point being fifteen feet above the mound on which it stands. This proved to be a tremendous geyser, and has been called the 'Giant.' It throws a column of water the size of the opening to the measured altitude of one hundred and thirty feet, and continues the display for an hour and a half. The amount of water discharged was immense, about equal in quantity to that in the river, the volume of which, during the eruption, was doubled. But one eruption of this geyser was observed. Its periodic turns were not, therefore, determined. Another large crater close by has several orifices, and, with ten small jets surrounding it, formed, probably, one connected system. The hill built up by this group covers an acre of ground, and is thirty feet in height."

We are indebted to the Hon. Columbus Delano, Secretary of the Interior, for photographs of the scenes accompanying this sketch, which Mr. Fenn's skilful pencil transferred to the wood. Other views of this strange and interesting section will be given in forthcoming numbers of The Journal.

The Relation of Science to Religion.

The Scientific American in making editorial allusion to the development theory of the Darwin school, remarks as follows upon the relation which science bears to religion: All scientists have agreed that what can neither be demonstrated as a fact, nor logically inferred from facts, has no place in science. Reasoning by analogy can therefore have a comparatively limited sphere in science. For although well determined analogies are facts, the chances are ten to one that a supposed analogy will, when critically examined, turn out to be only a *pseudo* resemblance.

What we charge against the teachers of this school is that, while their development theory is purely a system of analogical reasoning, they do not declare that this or that conclusion is *probably* correct, but assert it as a fact, and as dogmatically as the most ultra and fanatical religionists, whose bigotry they denounce. Thus Huxley, in his address on protoplasm, asserts as positively that in this substance we have the ultimate physical basis of life, and that protoplasm has its origin in the chemical combination of carbon, hydrogen, oxygen and nitrogen in the presence of living protoplasm. The whole tone of his address, though he did not say as much in words, was a sort of triumphant self congratulation that there was no need of supposing a special creator, since chemical affinity was the general cause of animal existence.

Is then chemical affinity the cause uncaused? Have we yet, or shall we ever arrive at the cause uncaused? Does the development theory, the knowledge of protoplasm, help us in recognizing the first of all causes? Would even spontaneous generation, if proved to take place, as many have sought to prove, reveal a cause behind which we can affirm no other cause can stand? From the very nature of the case we can answer these questions in the negative.

So long, then, as mysteries exist, and this will always be the case, man will by faith stretch out his hands toward the hidden realm, and hope that in that realm there may be something to satisfy the aspirations of his soul, brighter and better than what he has found through all his gropings. And this faith will form the basis of some kind of religion. The majority of men may perhaps be taught to believe that the human race sprang from apes, but so believing, and seeing the enormous distance they have progressed from the condition of those animals, they will hardly set limits to progress, and will be little convinced that all opportunity for individual advance is limited to the few toilsome years which form the average term of human life.

The skepticism of the present day is based upon as blind a faith as the belief of the orthodox. But we do not care to quarrel with this faith, or with conclusions derived from pure speculation, any more than we would quarrel with faith in revealed religion. The question of religious belief is one which has no place in scientific discussion. All scientists admit this, yet there are many who omit no opportunity to give sly and sarcastic thrusts at the belief held by many wise and good men, which, forming the very character of the men who entertain it, is deserving of respect rather than ridicule, not to speak of its intrinsic claims to the acceptance of intelligent minds. Professor Huxley has been particularly obnoxious in this way, and has thereby greatly limited his influence as a public teacher.

It may be replied that as the religionists attack the scientists, the latter must make some reply in self defence. We do not see the necessity. It is the business of science to discover, record and classify facts. Whether these facts conflict with or confirm the religious faith of any, does not concern in the least the scientific investigator. If he discovers that the ancestors of mankind were apes, it is his duty to announce his real or supposed discovery; it is not his province to turn upon those who have held a different view and hold them up to scorn or ridicule because they believe they sprang from a higher source, and repudiate their anthropoid ape ancestors. If religion be false, it needs no direct attacks to kill it. If the discoveries of science be facts, they will outlive all false notions and superstitions. Science and religion should not be directly antagonized, for, besides that this is needless, neither the one nor the other is benefitted by such controversies.

All this we can say, while we own to a decided leaning toward the evolution theory. It seems more consistent with the way in which an All-wise Being would work, that through eternal and immutable laws He should evolve the varied complex structures which people the universe, than that each should be the result of a special act of creation. In this we see nothing that conflicts with such an interpretation of the Mosaic accounts as would harmonize with the now very generally conceded allegorical and poetical character of that portion of the Bible.

Railway Project.

We understand that the proposition to organize a company to build a narrow gauge railroad from this city to tap the rich mining region of Owens river, is being actively discussed, it being understood that the erection of smelting works in this city would follow the construction of the road. It is said that numbers of our citizens have signified their willingness to subscribe largely to the capital stock, and it is thought that a handsome amount of shares would be taken by parties in other parts of the county, who have money seeking investment. That the road if built would prove a good investment it is safe to assume, and that, in connection with smelting works, it would bind to this city the rich trade which we are soon to lose, cannot be doubted. Whether the present agitation will result in practical action is another question.—*Los Angeles News, May 4.*

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Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $39; from Independence to Carson, $35.

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J. EARL.

Camp Independence, Cal., March 2. n89m3

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....May 18, 1872.

A GREAT SENSATION

One of the greatest sensations of the day is now agitating Nevada politicians and San Francisco stock operators. It is all based on the destructive fire in the Yellow Jacket mine in 1869, by which 37 persons lost their lives. Sharon, the bank man, darkly intimates that J. P. Jones, his political and mining rival, caused that mine to be fired for some sinister purpose of his own. "The whole story," says The Gold Hill News, "divested of all sensational embellishments, is simply this: James O'Donnell, formerly foreman in the Yellow Jacket mine, evidently with the idea of assisting Sharon in his contest with Jones for the position of United States Senator from this State, endeavored to engineer through certain extremely grave charges, implicating J. P. Jones and G. F. Kellogg in setting the fire and causing the calamity whereby so many lives were lost. The telegraphed testimony goes to show that Mr. Sharon would not at first believe it, and did not desire to have anything to do with the matter, but on the earnest asseverations of James O'Donnell, that he could prove all he said by the testimony of a reliable witness in addition to his own testimony, O'Donnell was sent after Hubbell, the witness in question, who was at present employed as guard at the Nevada State Prison, and the whole matter was placed in the hands of detective officer Lees, of San Francisco, to work up. We merely consider the facts of the case as presented. O'Donnell brought his witness to San Francisco, and it would seem that on critically sifting what Hubbell knew in regard to the matter, his evidence was anything but satisfactory, or what O'Donnell expected, in short, he had reckoned without his host."

Jones, by the unanimous voice of Press and people, stands acquitted of the charges insinuated against him, while Sharon by his foolish and weak effort to crush a rival has placed himself in a most unenviable position, and has utterly ruined his own chances for political preferment.

The Miners' Union, of Virginia City and Gold Hill have resolved to sift the whole matter to the bottom, and it is much to be hoped that before it is ended that the really guilty parties of this unparralelled crime, if crime it was, may be brought to speedy justice, or the stories which have ever been rife of some criminal complicity in the fire, be forever set at rest. So far, O'Donnell is the least to be envied man of the whole lot. He knows more than he has told, or he is a most unmitigated scoundrel working to ruin the fair fame of others that he may earn a few pieces of silver. Many of our readers will remember this individual as the foreman of the Kearsarge mine for a short time last Spring, when Gen. Winters took charge of that property.

St. Louis Party.

The St. Louis delegation has returned home accompanied by a commission from San Francisco, who go to St. Louis with the view of perfecting some plan of operations mutually satisfactory to both cities for the construction of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad. So far no definite arrangement has been made, but it is thought that the Atlantic and Pacific company proper, St. Louis and San Francisco will divide the route up, each to build 125 miles per annum, the land subsidies throughout remaining in the hands of the original company. Both cities are in earnest about building this road, but San Francisco particularly wants some guarantee that she will not again be sold out to the boss monopoly, as has been her fate three several times already, and hence the hitch in regard to the terms of building and managing the road.

Sulphury Allusion.

It's a pity that newspapers should indulge in profane allusions (especially when the editor nor the d—l either knows what moment the Apaches will "rattle —— bells" out of them) like the following which we copy from the most energetic and generally read interior newspapers on the Pacific coast:

INYO INDEPENDENT.—This favorite exchange of ours has again come to hand, looking better than it used to before the late terrible earthquake shook the very deuce out of office, presses type, editors, printers and the devil. We welcome it, and hope that another such terrible destructive visitation of underground horrors will never again rattle Hades bells out of its section of country.—*Arizona Miner, May 4.*

D. J. CANTY vs. INYO COUNTY.

As the above entitled cause has occupied a considerable share of public attention, as well as that of the Hon. District Court during the late term, we propose to give a statement of the case, especially as it is the first involving the same points of law that has been adjudicated in the State.

This suit was brought by D. J. Canty, a hotel keeper of Lone Pine, to recover from the county the sum of $549, the amount of his bill for taking care of two indigent sick persons, viz. R. J. Stewart from November 30, 1871, till the 1st of February following, and J. Foley from November 12, 1871 till January 13, 1872. On the 1st of the following month Canty filed his bill with the Board of Supervisors, demanding pay for the care and attention bestowed upon the above mentioned parties, both of whom were helpless and without means of support.

The Board refused to allow the bill, alleging that they had already made all necessary provisions for the care of the indigent sick of the county, having a contract with Dr. C. B. White, who was to receive all such persons at the military hospital, Camp Independence. It was further alleged that no application had been made in behalf of these parties either to the Board or any member thereof, as provided for by law and for these reasons the Supervisors thought they would be transcending their legal rights in admitting the claim in full or accepting the compromise at $250 subsequently offered by Canty.

Canty then, acting by advice of his counsel, P. Reddy, entered suit for the whole amount, which suit was decided in his favor, for the reason that the Board had failed to comply with the letter of the law in not having any record of their contract with Dr. White as County Physician. This fact was brought to the notice of the Board, but the latter held, if we understand the matter rightly, that there was no necessity for them to keep a record or give public notice of their proceedings.

On this issue chiefly the matter was brought to trial, P. Reddy and P. W. Bennett appearing for plaintiff, and District Attorney Van Decar, Thos. Laspeyre and W. P. George for the defense.

Plaintiff's counsel contended that it was the duty of the Supervisors to provide for the care and support of the indigent sick of the county—failing to do so the county was liable to any person who might furnish necessaries to indigent sick and helpless individuals; that defendant, through the authorized agents, the Supervisors, had overlooked or neglected to comply with a plain requirement of law in never having given public notice of its readiness to do so, and in not having put on record any evidence of any contract with any person to take care of such indigent sick.

Counsel for defense claimed that no such record on the part of Supervisors was necessary; the existing verbal contract with Dr. White being sufficient.

His Honor, Judge Reed, ruled that public policy demanded, and that Section 6 of the act to create a Board of Supervisors for each county, commanded that all proceedings of such Board should be placed on record, and further stated that it was right and customary to publish in some county paper a full official report of their proceedings for the use and information of interested parties as well as of the people generally of the county. His Honor also ruled that application for the benefit of the act providing for the care of indigent sick in any county in this State, must be made to the Board of Supervisors or their appointed County Physician, and that an application was invalid for any purpose if made to, and acted upon by but one member of the Board.

If there is no error in the statement in regard to the last point of the ruling, there is certainly a material defect in the law on which it is based. By it the County Physician is constituted the sole judge of the right of admission of applicants to the benefits of this law during the long intervals between sessions of the Board, or full three-fourths of the whole time. That the Board does not consider that that is law is evident from their published notice in this issue, wherein they state that application may be made to the Board, to any member of it when not in session or to the County Physician. This is as it should be, we think. We are told that the Board would have allowed Canty's bill without bringing it to test of law, had application been made to any one of their number, which, they say, was not done. This was not the issue, however, upon which they were beaten.

As a matter pertinent to the real issue upon which the case was decided—the failure to keep a record of proceedings in full of the Board of Supervisors, in many respects the law makers for the county—we hold that their important acts at least ought to be published by authority. At every session, regular or special, matters are passed upon of interest and importance to different individuals throughout the county who have to trust wholly to chance for any information concerning them, or be put to unnecessary expense and trouble to obtain reliable information. An order to change or establish a highway or road district may be made at the instance of a few individuals, the majority of those affected by it having no knowledge of important particulars connected therewith until perhaps some expensive litigation becomes the means of enlightment. Ignorance of the law excuses no one for its violation, though the ignorance itself is excusable because unavoidable where governments, State or county, neglect what we hold to be their bounden duty—to give due and general publication to all acts affecting the rights of the people. It is just as important as the enactment of the laws themselves, particularly in county affairs. To say nothing of the right of the people to have a full and fair knowledge, by some generally available means, of the doings of their local representatives, it is really much cheaper in the end, both to individuals and the community, as has been demonstrated in this suit, and in some shape or other is sure to be again. We have good reason to know that the law makes it obligatory upon Boards of Supervisors to publish statements in detail of all their financial transactions with public funds. Newspapers make it a rule to give partial reports of all such things, but generally they amount to nothing more than mere mention, particularly of road matters because they cannot afford the space for *details*, the important part for interested parties to know and through a certified transcript by the clerk of the Board.

In the above suit the general belief in the beginning was that the law would sustain the position of the defense, notwithstanding the moral right accorded the plaintiff for reimbursement for his outlay in the interest of humanity. The case was well managed by his counsel, we infer, or the law is clearly on his side since the jury agreed on a verdict in his favor in the full amount of his claim on the first ballot.

More Late Dates.

It is always interesting to the weary editor to tear the wrapper off of an exchange, just received, and at the nick of time when copy is short. It is no less interesting to the said weary and honest editor, who disdains to steal editorials, when, after having torn the wrapper off as stated, he finds the very thing he wanted the first shot. It tells of a neighbor or friend as being there where the exchange comes from, prosecuting some public enterprise in which his own readers are interested. The intelligent editor scratches his head and wonders how that can be when he knows the proposed operation was done with two months previously, and that for some weeks that neighbor has been quietly at home safe in the bosom of his family. With the sagacity common to the craft the astute editor then looks at the date line of the paper he was going to scissor, and finds that it was printed some days previous to the Big Earthquake—March 1, B. E. He then glorifies the United States mail service and the energetic postmasters who only require two months and a half or thereabouts to send a paper from one county to an adjoining one—Kern to Inyo—almost 200 miles. That is how it was with us, this day.

The Trial of Haun.

A San Jose date of the 8th says: The trial of Haun for the murder of Walker, at Mountain View, in 1867, was commenced in the Twelfth District Court this morning. Haun was tried at the last term of the Court and found guilty of murder in the second degree, but before his sentence was passed his attorney moved to quash the the indictment on the ground that that instrument was dated before the crime was committed, and did not state that a human being had been killed. The motion was granted. The case was again before the Court on a new indictment. The State closed their evidence this morning and the defence will commence at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It is thought the case will be submitted to-night.

On the Wane.

The advance of the iron horse up the San Joaquin is fast shutting off much trade that has centered at and built up Los Angeles in times past. We do not like to see that city get on the down grade, but there is no help for it, unless her citizens go energetically to work to build a railroad and smelting works of their own. We want to see a big and prosperous city on the southern coast, and that city ought to be Los Angeles.

PACIFIC COAST READAGRAMS.

Miss Leota K. Turner, the heroine of the Turner-Ortiz seduction case, when she obtained the sum of $7,000 for her damaged reputation, has been arrested and is now on trial for perjury, she having made oath that she had paid a certain amount of counsel fees in that trial of which fact the said counsel have no recollection whatever. The present trial is likely to be as long as the moral law.

Laura D. Fair asks for a change of venue on the grounds that great prejudice existing against her in San Francisco renders it impossible for her to obtain a fair trial. Perhaps.

One Octave Miranda, a small dealer in mining stocks, has become crazed in consequence, and has been sent to Stockton. From similar causes he will have plenty of company before long.

Says a Los Angeles dispatch: "La grange and party, just arrived from the vicinity of Death Valley, have organized the Ave Watts Mining District, ten miles from and the nearest nearest district to Death Valley." On the northern end of Death Valley there are several mining districts bordering directly on the valley, one, Gold Mountain, being almost surrounded by it.

There was a great tumble in stocks following the Sharon-Jones affair, but they have since become buoyant and are recovering rapidly. The banks all shut down on stock loans, the demand for which having greatly retarded legitimate business. Old operators say that the rage for stock speculation will not be as great as it has been, and wild cat will be harder to dispose of at any figure, but that there will be a steady demand for stock in all mines having real merit for investment, money being abundant.

It is rumored that Sharon will withdraw from the Senatorial fight and put Nye forward to beat Jones.

Work on the Elko and Hamilton narrow-gauge railroad will be commenced shortly. Ten per cent. of the capital stock, amounting to $250,000, has been deposited with the company.

A placer gold mine has been found in or near Los Angeles city. The gravel pays five cents to the pan.

The railroad cars are now probably running, across Kings river to within sixty miles of Visalia.

EASTERN NEWS.

No definite conclusion in regard to the Alabama claims has yet been arrived at. Well posted individuals consider the Washington Treaty a dead letter, so that the whole question will have to be opened anew.

The New York Tribune's Washington special has the last sensational story, which is that a plot has been discovered which proposes the rejection of Grant by the Philadelphia Convention and the substitution of Senator Morton.

Information has been received at the Naval Department at Washington from Havana, that Moro Castle is being rapidly strengthened and guns put in position.

Cole has introduced a resolution inquiring of the Secretary of War the effect upon the harbor of San Francisco by construction of railroad approaches to Goat Island.

The Methodists have referred the Book Concern imbroglio to a committee composed of one from each conference.

A big fire at Somerset, Pa., destroyed one-third of the area and two-thirds of the value of the property of the town. Loss, $1,000,000; insurance, $175,000.

The President has approved a bill to regulate elections in Washington and Idaho Territories, and the Senate has passed an act to distribute a thousand breech loaders to citizens in exposed districts in Montana.

The Chicago Tribune seconds the suggestion that Greeley retire from the editorship of his paper during the canvass.

Sumner and Schurz are censured by the Senate committee on the sales of arms to the French, and all those connected with said sales are exonerated from blame. The Sacramento Union says it has the look of a white-washing report.

The prospects are that Congress will soon adjourn.

The National Democratic Committee met in New York, May 7. They resolved to hold a National Convention of their party, in Baltimore, July 9. California, Oregon and six other States were not represented in the Committee.

Belmont.

From parties just arrived from Belmont, we learn that business is rapidly improving in that town, and everybody is in fine spirits in anticipation of the good times which are dawning upon that long neglected camp. Mining operations are being pushed ahead with great activity and favorable results—new developments being made almost every day.—*Reese River Reveille.*

Concerning Our County.

This county, says THE INYO INDEPENDENT, possesses every essential resource to make it one of the most prosperous in the State, its main drawback being its lack of communication with the outside world.

To judge from the terrible earthquake shakes that county has experienced within the past four weeks, we opine the main drawback to be the quick communication they have with the other world.—*San Bernardino Guardian.*

Not so; though the "other world" may be easily accessible to residents of Inyo the "communication" is entirely one-sided, and therefore not advantageous to our trans-montane neighbors. On the whole Inyo and its earthquakes are shaky subjects, and not over pleasant to think upon.—*San Joaquin Argus.*

For San Bernardino or Merced either one to call Inyo "shaky," *par excellence*, after their own lively and continuous shaky experience is much like the fabled remark of one black kettle to another. The "drawbacks" enjoyed by them are strikingly similar and prospectively encouraging.

Unique.

S. T. Ringgold:—Your "Sonnit to a Violet" is good, but it is an invariable rule among newspapers to publish no original poetry unless it is paid for in advance. The idea of making "heifer" rhyme with "zephyr" is something unique, and would no doubt make a sensation. Our usual price for original poetry is eight dollars a line, but as there are extenuating circumstances in your favor we will print yours for seven dollars and a half. We have unsurpassed facilities for doing this kind of work.—*Savannah (Ga.) News.*

That's us.

Indian Convention.

On the 21st instant there is to be a convention of all the Indian tribes of Arizona, to be held at Camp Grant. It is said that Generals Howard and Crook are in perfect harmony, and great things are expected of this convention. Some little hopes, we think, may be entertained of peace for a few months if the Indians agree to anything of the kind at this season of the year, when there is grass for their ponies and they themselves are not dependent on the Government for rations. They will agree to anything when the weather is rough and rations scarce, but it is expecting rather too much to think they are going perpanently to bury the hatchet in the month of May, unless about three-fourths of them are buried with it.

MASONIC DIRECTORY.

Stated Communications of Inyo Lodge F. & A. Masons.

April 20; May 18; June 15; July 20; August 17; September 14; October 12; November 9; December 14.

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Fish Springs, May 15, 1872. my18n00m3

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

AT A REGULAR TERM OF THE BOARD OF Supervisors of Inyo county, to-wit: of the May term, A. D. 1872, it was ordered that any resident indigent sick person in the county of Inyo, who seeks to obtain the benefit of an act of the Legislature of this State entitled an "Act to provide for the care of the indigent sick of the various counties of this State," shall make or cause to be made an application to the Supervisor of the District in which he may reside, or to the Board when in session, or the County Physician, C. B. White, M. D., at Camp Independence; and no allowance will be made unless the above order is strictly complied with.

By order of the Board.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

Independence, May 11, 1872. my18n0014

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A GOOD BOOK-KEEPER AND TEACHER WILL find permanent employment at a good salary by applying to

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sale of Bonds

....OF....

Inyo County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, made the 11th day of May, 1872, to sell Bonds of the county of Inyo to the amount of Forty thousand Dollars, authorized to be issued by an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "an Act to authorize the issue of Bonds by the county of Inyo to erect County Bridges and Buildings," approved March 12th, 1872, that the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county will receive sealed proposals up to 12 o'clock M. on MONDAY, JUNE 17TH, 1872, for the purchase, in United States gold coin, of Forty Thousand Dollars in

BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF INYO,

of the par value of Five Hundred Dollars each. Said Bonds will be sold at 12 o'clock noon, on

Monday, June 17th, 1872,

at the office of the Board of Supervisors, in the town of Independence, Inyo county, California, to the highest responsible bidder, provided that the said Board may reject any and all bids, and provided further that no Bonds shall be sold for less than eighty cents in gold coin on the dollar par value. The said Bonds are payable at the option of said Board of Supervisors at any time within twenty years from the date of issuance of the said Bonds, in gold coin, and bearing interest at the rate of

TEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM,

payable annually, in gold coin, on the Second day of January in each year.

Proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for the Purchase of Bonds" and addressed to said Board at the town of Independence, Inyo county, California.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

May 11, 1872. my0n0014

SALE OF THE OLD COURT HOUSE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE BOARD of Supervisors of Inyo County that on the EIGHTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1872, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., in front of the late Court House, the Sheriff will sell to the highest bidder for cash the remains of the late Court House, including Lumber, Doors and Windows, the Brick, Furniture and Jail being reserved.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

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PROPOSALS

....FOR THE....

Building of Bridges

....AND....

COURT HOUSE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals, accompanied with plans and specifications, will be received by the Board of Supervisors, at the office of the County Clerk in the town of Independence, on the TWENTIETH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1872, for the

Building of Three Bridges

across Owens River, or any one of them, to-wit: One at Lone Pine, at or near where the old bridge stood; one at, or near the old Bend City bridge, and one at Big Pine, at or near the present ford.

Also, at the same time and place sealed proposals will be received for the

Building of a Court House

for said county, in accordance with plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the County Clerk on and after the first day of June, 1872.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by said Board, and to whomsoever the contracts may be awarded, a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of the contract price will be required for the faithful performance of said contract or contracts.

By order of the Board.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

Independence, May 11, 1872. my18n0014

New Boots and Shoes.

Mr. FRED. FISHER,

....THE....

Boot and Shoemaker,

Independence, Cal.,

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SUMMER GOODS

For Ladies and Gentlemen, all of which are on sale at the

VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Boots made to order and warranted to give satisfaction, at the following low rates:

Calf and Kip Screw Boots	$10
French Calf and Kip Screw Boots	11
First-class French Calf and Kip Boots	12
" " French Calf Sewed Boots	16
" " French Calf Cork-Soled Boots	20
Riding Boots	$20 to 25
Coozans, from	8 to 13
Ladies' Calf, Kid or Morocco Boots	8 to 15

Give me a call.

FRED. FISHER, In Lentell's Building.

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ORDERS FOR GRINDING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Flour and Feed constantly on hand. Also, our favorite brand of

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I HAVE SIX YOKE OF WORK CATTLE, TWO Heavy Wagons and a lot of Blacksmith Tools, which I will trade for young stock, or sell cheap for cash, or on time at a low rate of interest, with approved security. Apply to the undersigned, at his shop at Big Pine.

1.99.6* J. F. WHITCOMB.

FOR SALE.

A FINE, LIGHT THOROUGH-BRACE CONCORD Wagon and Harness

For Sale Cheap.

Inquire at the Headquarters Saloon, Independence. ap27 97 4

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....May 18, 1872.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

*** All advertisements, to insure insertion in these columns, must be handed in on or before 2 o'clock P. M., Friday.

Waucoba.

This district, the scene of Mr. Brady's new operations, lies to the northeast of this point, about 40 miles distant, on the eastern slope of the Inyo mountains. Its mines are of the same general character as those of Cerro Gordo, with great numbers of both lead and silver ledges, the former being reported more extensive though perhaps less rich than those of the point mentioned, and both are supposed to be upon the same mineral belt. Mr. Brady has a force of 10 or 15 men employed in mining, putting up a rock-breaker and making preparations for building a furnace. The district is well supplied with water and an abundance of fir, pine and pinyon timber. The present drawback is its inaccessibility, as it is reached only by the roughest mountain trails from Cerro Gordo, but the enterprising operator is moving to get a road through either opposite Big Pine or by way of the Mazurka canyon. Meanwhile Mr. Brady is still successfully working the well known Front mine, Cerro Gordo.

The Location.

As yet the Supervisors have not determined upon the location of the new Court House. Isaac Harris proffers the county a square most anywhere in town for the purpose, which is liberal, to say the least. It occurs to us that the block just opposite THE INDEPENDENT office would be as good luck as any—but then we *may* be somewhat "prejuced" in the matter. However, it is the highest, most sightly location in town, with plenty of available water for the benefit of the trees which should be set out to protect the buildings from fire.

Kearsarge.

The Kearrarge property, at the recent sale in bankruptcy, was purchased for $23,000 by J. Frank, of San Francisco, who is presumed to represent Rothschild & Co., to whom has been assigned most of the claims against the concern. We trust that the new owners, should the sale be confirmed, will immediately proceed to business. The resumption of active operations, with a dead certainty of success under competent management, is a matter of far more importance than any division among creditors of the proceeds of this sale.

Comings and Goings.

Among the departures of the preceding week we may note that of Mrs. Dr. C. B. White and mother, of the Post, who go Eastward. Judge Reed and Mr. Laspeyre have left us for Kern county, while Mr. S. P. Moffat is off on an expedition to Hualapia, Arizona, where we hope he may realize as much cash as two or three mints might turn out. Gardner, wounded at Lone Pine, is in town, getting around with the suppleness of an elephant. Dan Williams, and "Shorty," the inimitable, are also "buiskin" around the streets.

Proposals.

Architects, mechanics and bridge-builders will find announcements of interest among our advertisements, which invite proposals for bids for building a Court House and three bridges. It is the intention of the Board of Supervisors to make all of these substantial and permanent structures, with the commendable view of ending further expense in this direction.

Lumber.

Mr. John Broder is now in Los Angeles, where he is gone to purchase dressed lumber, for the use of himself and others at this place who are about building. A planing mill in the valley would have saved this outlay, and we should think that same man understanding the business would improve the opportunity at once.

Kicked by a Horse.

On Thursday last, Mr. Samuel Newlan received a very severe kick in the left side, from a vicious horse which he was trying to hitch up. Although greatly hurt, he is now able to navigate, and thinks that a dose of six-shooter would help him, if it was properly applied to the horse.

Sale of the Court House.

By the notice published elsewhere it will be seen that the County Supervisors have concluded not to require the purchaser of the old Court House ruins to remove the debris, as they have decided to retain the brick.

Not Exhausted.

We continue to have a little "temblor" occasionally. A relapse into the old state of affairs was threatened one night this week, there being three or four shakes in close order, but that was all.

Tearing Away.

Harris & Rhine have a full force of carpenters at work tearing down the old Inyo saloon, to make room for a building which will occupy the ground covered by that and their former store.

New Stock.

The boot and shoeist, Fred Fisher, has received a fine supply of almost everything in his line, which he is willing to dispose of for a small consideration. Read his ad.

Book-keeper Wanted.

Book keepers out of a situation will do well to consult our advertisements this week.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Full Proceedings.

Board met in regular session Monday, May 6. Present, A. N. Bell and T. K. Hutchison, President.

During the session the following bills were allowed:

ON THE GENERAL FUND.

J. Alexander, repairing Lone Pine bridge	$524 71
A. M. Wingard, removing Bend City bridge	142 85
G. Mulkey, official services	330 80
M. W. Hammarstrand, official services	285 45
M. W. Hammarstrand, cash expense in removing office	58 28
S. P. Moffat, official services and blanks	70 57
A. L. Bancroft, books of record and assessment rolls	278 10
W. B. Lake, board for prisoners	50 70
S. V. Stevens, taking evidence in the case of People vs. Opie	9 55
Rothschild & Co., goods furnished for prisoners	37 50
J. A. Lank, official services	50 00
Chalfant & Parker, printing and advertising	405 88
G. D. Begole, Deputy Sheriff	48 20
E. H. Ocne, care of indigent sick	133 32
Harris & Rhine, cash advanced for office rent, express charges and materials for bridge	312 95
W. P. George, fees as counsel for county in Canty vs. County	100 00
Thos. Laspeyre, fees as counsel for county in Canty vs. County	100 00

ON THE CONTINGENT FUND.

C. Mulkey, cash expenses	75 00
C. Mulkey, repairs on jail	15 00
L. Schneider, for two tables	15 00

ON THE HOSPITAL FUND.

Jacob Harris, care of indigent sick	200 00
C. B. White, medical attendance on indigent sick	770 00
D. J. Canty, care of indigent sick	300 00

ON THE ROAD FUND.

T. A. Tuttle, surveying road	15 50

Petition from citizens of Deep Spring Valley asking for the establishment of a road district and a public highway in that valley, beginning at the eastern end of Greenley & Co.'s toll road and thence to point of intersection with the Palmetto Road, *via* Piper's ranch, was granted.

Notice of sale of the old Court House, at public auction, was ordered published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT.

Dr. C. B. White was appointed County Physician; charges for medicines, board and attendance not to exceed $2 50 per diem for each indigent person placed under his care. Application for admission to the hospital may be made to the Supervisor resident in the district, to the Board when in session or to the County Physician.

Ordered that proposals for bids for the construction of three bridges be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT. Also, the same order was made for proposals for building a new Court House.

The salary of the County Jailer was fixed at $60 per month, payable out of the general fund. Twelve dollars per month was appropriated out of the general fund for office rent for District Attorney.

An appropriation of $25 per month, on the general fund, was made for office rent for the County Judge.

Road application of S. Williams, of Bishop Creek, passed till next regular meeting.

Order made in reference to the sale of county bonds.

Application for road on Bishop Creek, previously on file, was accepted and approved, said road being declared a public highway.

Full Board present on the last day of the session, Monday, May 13. Adjourned to meet June 17th next.

Concerning a School.

Mr. G. H. Hardy, who is a No. 1 teacher, proposes to start a private school here, to begin one week from Monday next, unless something is done in the meantime toward a public school. Mr. Hardy will teach a public school (a three-months' term) on the most reasonable terms, but this can only be started through subscription or the levy of a special tax to raise the necessary means, as this district is not entitled to public school money sufficient. If $200 can be raised by subscription a public school can be maintained three months, which is necessary to prevent a forfeiture of our share of the school money. Otherwise it will be necessary to levy the tax—that is if by subscription that amount can't be raised for a public school.

On the Science.

Professor Whitney, State Geologist, arrived in Lone Pine on Thursday last, with a good outfit and an able corps of assistants. The scientific world will look upon the result of his investigations with the profoundest interest, and we trust that the gentleman has no theories to either prove or disprove, for then we can look for fair, unbiased deductions from the ten thousand facts to come under his notice. He will remain in Inyo for perhaps two months.

How it Affects Him.

Smith & Engle at the Black Rock Rock saw mill have a favorite old ox This old fellow got terribly demoralized during the big earthquake. Ever since when a little shake would come he would fall down and stick up his heels as an intimation that he had had enough. That's his way of expressing his fright—of throwing up the sponge, and it is better way than getting drunk, as some folks did.

Cerro Gordo.

An extensive strike of lead is announced in the Union mine, Cerro Gordo. It occurs in the lowest workings, and will doubtless incite other mine owners to still deeper prospecting. Both furnaces have been repairing for a few days past.

Strawberries.

We have been favored, by P. Reddy, Esq., with some samples of fine flavored, luscious strawberries, fresh culled from the beds. Notwithstanding the lateness of the season, Mr. Reddy's and the other gardens and orchards about town are perfectly gorgeous in their verdure.

DISTRICT COURT.

Hon. Theron Reed, Judge.

Court convened in regular term on Monday, May 6, 1872.

Rothschild & Co. vs. Kearsarge Mining Co.—passed for the term.

Geo. Goodridge vs. San Felipe Mining Co.—referred to Court Commission to find amount due plaintiff and costs of suit; their report accepted and judgment by default against defendant.

On motion of P. Reddy, Thomas Laspeyre was admitted to practice as an attorney in this Court.

Canty vs. Inyo county—on motion of defendant's counsel a jury was allowed and venire issued for 30 jurors. Case continued for a number of days, resulting in a verdict far plaintiff.

J. J. Moore vs. Georgiana Moore—decree of divorce entered in favor of plaintiff.

Sylvia A. Rogers vs. Elisha H. Rogerr—decree of divorce entered in favor of plaintiff.

Gates & Fowler vs. Lewis & Ham—jury trial. Verdict for plaintiffs.

W. F. Galliardo vs. A. B. Elder, Sheriff—judgment for defendant, costs of suit against plaintiff.

H. M. Isaacs vs. Wood &. Cohen—referred to Court Commission. Judgment for plaintiff and execution issued in the sum of $4.447 03.

Sanchez vs. Wolfskill, et als—continued for the term

Jennings vs. Jennings—neither of the parties appearing in Court, the case was continued for the term.

Tuesday, May 14, Court adjourned for the term.

Special Providences.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Will we ever get done with wild theories in regard to earthquakes? Physically, there can be but one correct theory; but the investigations in future must determine which one is correct. Let us leave the whole matter to Science. Whitney, Stewart, *et als*. But can we, as reasonable beings, accept the moral phase of the phenomena, and ascribe these terrible convulsions to an angry God? If so, why do infants suffer?

If I properly interpret an article in your paper of the 4th instant, Rev. Mr. C., of Bishop Creek, advocates in a letter to you, the doctrine of partial dispensations of Providence. This is an effete doctrine which I have no desire to argue; but for the benefit of those who still hold to the pagan superstition that the gods visit as poor worms with dire vengeance for our sins, I want you to republish the following lines of Pope:

"Shall burning Etna, if a sage requires,
Forget to thunder, and recall her fires?
On air or sea new motions be impressed
Oh blameless Bethel! to relieve thy breast?
When the loose mountain trembles from on high,
Shall gravitation cease if you go by?
Or some old temple, nodding to its fall,
For *a Christian's* head reserve the hanging wall?

The words in italics I have supplied, the rest is *verbatim*.

For the further benefit of those who believe in partial dispensations—that we are punished for our extreme wickedness, I will subjoin a few more lines from the same author, in order that if the prayers of the righteous shall avert our fearful calamities, they may have a proper guide:

"Let not this weak, unknowing hand
Presume thy bolts to throw,
And deal damnation 'round the land
On each *I* judge thy foe."

D. LOVE.

Bishop Creek, May 14, 1872.

Summer Goods.

The Fish Springs Store, at the well known place of that name, is now overcrowded with new goods of every description, and the proprietor announces that they can be had at extremely low rates. In addition to the groceries and dry goods, his stock of wet goods is one of the largest and best in Inyo. See advertisement.

County Bonds.

It will be seen that the Board of Supervisors advertise the sale of County Bonds, under act of the Legislature. These bonds are to-day one of the best paying solid investments offered in the State, and as such they should be rapidly taken up by capitalists.

First Crash of the Jubilee.

A couple of weeks ago the great Coliseum in process of building for the second grand Peace Jubilee at Boston, succumbed to the overwhelming power of a heavy gale of wind, and fell with a terrific crash into a state of total destruction. The grand arch, one hundred and fifty feet in height, spanning the entire width of the buiding, swayed and twisted from side to side for hours before the substantial material finally gave way, and then the whole building fell together, forming a mountain of great timbers, iron girders, glass, etc. It was a noble building, or promised to be, and was already one of grand proportions, the largest on the American Continent, but its progress of construction had just reached that certain point when it was the weakest, requiring the completion of the balance to combine full strength and harmony of construction to what was already completed. No one was injured, as under the circumstances, the builders and everybody else kept at a respectful distance, anticipating this result from the fury of the attacking gale. The very next day the rebuilding was commenced, and without the abatement of one jot of heart or hope, and with three-fold energy, since we are told that "work on the new building has commenced simultaneously at both ends and in the middle."

The Great Bonanza.

(From The Gold Hill News.)

The extensive and immensely rich body of ore developed and still developing in the Crown Point and Belcher mines, is simply an exaggerated specimen of the ore deposits lying within the limits of the great Comstock lode. The lode itself extends definitely to the distance of about three miles in a northerly and southerly direction, with a dip or inclination of forty-five degrees east as it descends into the bowels of the earth. Its width between the walls varies greatly, being from fifty to three hundred feet, or thereabouts, wide, the north end being apparently the narrowest, while at the south its width seems more and more indefinite as further developed. The general character of the vein matter between the walls is porphyry, quartz, clay and similar material, considerably mixed, with occasional veins or pockets of water. The ore bodies are the exception to the general character of the ledge, and do not seem to be in regular chimneys or streaks, but in independent deposits, occurring simply wherever they are found—to use a common expression of the most experienced superintendents and mining men.

These ore bodies or bonanzas are of all sizes, and in two instances show signs of regularity or continuous connection from the surface down to the greatest depths yet attained. One instance is that of the Gould & Curry, appearing at the surface and following down in an almost uninterrupted chain southward—and eastward with the dip of the ledge—through the Savage and Hale & Norcross, and evidently into the unexplored depths of the Chollar-Potosi. The other is that of the Belcher, extending from the surface or thereabouts northward down to the lowest depths of the Crown Point. Bonanzas of all sizes have been found and worked out in various portions of the ledge, near the surface, as in the Ophir, Mexican, Chollar, the mines of Gold Hill proper, the Yellow Jacket, Overman, etc. An important specimen was the rich Belvidere body in the Chollar-Potosi, extending from at or near the surface to about 200 feet below. It was nearly 200 feet long, and sixty or seventy feet wide, egg-shaped and was nearly all worked out last year, yielding some millions of dollars.

In the Overman several considerably small bunches of rich ore were worked out in times past; and, as we have stated, the prospecting explorations in the various mines along the great lode are liable to develop new bodies of greater or lesser importance at any time and where least expected.

The great chief bonanza of all, however, thus far, is that encountered in the lowest levels of the Crown Point and Belcher. Already it is known to be four hundred feet in depth, a hundred feet or more in width, six or eight hundred feet long, and its limits in any direction are far from being definitely known. Widening as it descends, it is literally one grand mountain-like mass of rich silver and gold ore, to which all the other bonanzas or bunches of ore heretofore found are mere stray nodules. It gains to the north and south as depth is attained, and bids fair to not only include the entire length of the Crown Point and Belcher claims, but also to extend into the Segregated Belcher and other mines south. Thus far it has exceeded the utmost limits of the wildest and most sanguine imagination, and no man, even now, may set a definite limit to its boundaries.

Curious Discovery.

The Bulletin tells of a curious archæological discovery in Marin county of stone implements imbedded in rock of a formation far anterior to the period usually ascribed as to the origin of man. Some of them look like sinkers for fish lines, some like arrow-heads, and others resemble instruments for cutting purposes, all bearing marks of having been fashioned by human ingenuity. These relics are held to be confirmatory of the theory of some modern scientists that the human race existed on the face of the earth many thousands of years prior to the period indicated in the Mosaic account of the creation.

Late Papers.

We are indebted to H. W. Robinson, the irrepressible stage man, for late Los Angeles dates. Some time in the course of a month, if nothing happens to prevent, we will get the corresponding dates by mail. Mr. Robinson is confident that, ere the 1st of January next, he will be able with 24 hours staging to deliver his passengers, regardless of sex, directly into the hands of the "grasping monopoly"—and the Lord have mercy on 'em, for Robinson then washes his hands of all further responsibility—who,—the said monopoly—will then have a railroad depot at Tehechepi Pass.

Expensive "Laughter and Applause."

It has been computed that over $1,500 has been paid during the past thirty years for printing the single word "laughter" in The Congressional Globe. It is presumed that if the computation covered the word "applause," the amount would be tripled or quadrupled. The most curious part of the business is the fact that a considerable portion of the amount was paid for "applause and laughter" interlarded in speeches that were never delivered, but which were printed by consent, their authors being allowed to insert the "applause," etc., where, in their opinion, it would have been given had the speech really been delivered.—*Detroit Tribune.*

--Mrs. Partington says she does wish they would hurry up and pass the silver service bill in Washington.

DRUGS ETC.

NEW DRUG STORE

....AT....

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HAVING OPENED MY NEW DRUG STORE in this place—

Second House North of the Inyo Hotel,

am prepared to offer to my friends and the public generally, at reduced prices

For Cash Only,

a full and well-selected stock of

FRESH AND PURE DRUGS,

Patent Medicines,

PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS,

Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes,

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Paints, Oils, Window Glass,

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Of all kinds,

Pocket Knives, Paper, Pens, Ink

And indeed everything to be found in a well-regulated Drug Store.

The dispensing department being under my own supervision, persons may rely on having their prescriptions filled properly and with dispatch. Orders promptly attended to. Call and take a dose with me.

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NEW DRUG STORE

Just opened at

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At the Store of A. MACK.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF PURE

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

PATENT MEDICINES,

Toilet and Fancy Articles,

Etc., Etc.,

WHICH I OFFER TO THE PUBLIC AT reasonable prices for cash. Prescriptions carefully compounded.

NOTICE.—Parties residing at Bishop Creek, Columbus or vicinity can have their orders filled, and receive goods twice a week by stage.

H. PIESSNECKER,
Druggist & Apothecary,

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Brushes of Every Description.

FINE WINES AND LIQUORS,

For medicinal purposes.

ALL ORDERS BY MAIL OR EXPRESS WILL be promptly filled and forwarded immediately.

Aurora, Nevada, October 10, 1871. o14n68m3

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Independence, - - - - - - Cal.,

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CHEMICALS,

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For Man and Beast,

FINE PERFUMERY.

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AND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF CONFECTIONARY and NUTS. Choice brands of

Tobacco & Cigars.

CHOICE APPLES constantly on hand, and other Fruits in their Season.

Independence, October 14 JOHN LENTELL.
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IMPROVE YOUR STOCK!

THE CELEBRATED STALLION "PLANTER" will stand for the improvement of stock at my stable,

At Bishop Creek,

Commencing April 1st and ending July 1st.

Terms: $10 for single service, with privilege of season, payable at time of service, $20 for the season. The best possible care taken of all mares. Accidents at the risk of the owners.

Description and Pedigree:

PLANTER is a Dark Bay, with black legs; sixteen and one half hands high; weight, 1,500 pounds. Was sired by the imported stallion Dragon; dam John Bull mare, and she by a Messenger mare.

Pasturage furnished for mares from a distance at reasonable rates.

JOHN CLARKE.

Bishop Creek, April 1st, 1872. ap27n97m3

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SUCCESSOR TO

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Dry Goods, Clothing,

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And a fine assortment of the best brands of

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Has also a full supply of

Standard School Books

Of the latest adoption.

I INVITE THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS, miners, and the public generally to the above stock of goods, and my

Greatly Reduced Prices!

My business system will prove specially advantageous to interests of Farmers, as

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JACOB HARRIS.

Camp Independence, Cal., May 10.
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THE PIONEER

LIVERY, SALE

—AND—

FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN & CO., Proprietors.

HAVING JUST COMPLETED THE FINEST and most commodious stables in the county, and supplied the same with the best turn outs, the undersigned are prepared to do a

GENERAL LIVERY BUSINESS

The best of care paid to transient and permanent stock. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hay and Grain always on hand and for sale. Horses bought and sold. Stop at the New Stables, at the old "Pioneer" stand.

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Independence, October 28, 1871. o28n70m6

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BEST OF SADDLE HORSES AND BUGGY teams always on hand. o7n6*

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AT THE INDEPENDENCE POST OFFICE

SCHOOL BOOKS

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Books for the Little Ones,

CHEAP PUBLICATIONS,

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For sale cheap for cash. Agency for Eastern Publications. All orders promptly attended to.

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AURORA, - - - - - - - - NEVADA.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday,.....May 18, 1872.

VARIETIES.

—Bayonets are driven, but bullets are lead.

—A lawyer's acquaintance with a client is apt to be a *brief* one.

—A female house painter of Toledo recently had a small boy arrested for looking at her as she ascended a ladder.

—An envious critic says: "Boston-born people are mostly Unitarians, because people who are born in Boston don't require to be 'born again.'"

—A very old and much soiled resident of Newtown having died, The Danburry News pleasantly announces "Another landmark gone."

—A Richmond man corrects The Dispatch of that city by stating that the report of his death by drowning "is extremely inaccurate."

—Mama: "Now take your medicine like a good girl, and when you get well I'll buy a nice dolly." Sick child: "Please, ma, have it a Dolly Varden."

—"Mama," said a precocious little boy, who, against his will, was made to rock the cradle of his baby brother, "if the Lord has any more babies to give way, don't you take 'em."

—A Hartford three-year old consoled his mother, watching by the death-bed of his little sister, by remarking, "Mama, don't cry. If Nelly wants to die, let her die."

—"When women get their 'rights,' perhaps my grandma will be elected President," said an affectionate little grandchild to her uncle. "Ah, very likely," responded the uncle, "and it won't be the first time an old granny has been elected to that office, either."

—"What is your hurry, Jimmie?" said a kind lady to a precocious urchin, who had called on his way to school the other day. "Oh, I must go." "Where are you going, Jimmie?" With a heavy sigh and pointing toward the school-house, "Into the school of correction, ma'am."

—A few Sundays since a teacher in the Sunday school of the Episcopal church in Chicago, said to one of her pupils: "James, what good thing—what great pleasure are you willing to give up as a sacrifice during the Lenton season?" Jimmie meditated about ten seconds, and responded: "I think I'll give up going to Sunday school."

—During Professor Rust's first visit to the "Nursery," in Louisville, he proposed, among other things, to give the little ones a lecture on the "Five Senses," which was done to the apparent satisfaction of all except one little fellow, who remarked, on the Professor's retiring: "I hain't seen nothin' of them nickels yet."

TINSMITH.

GREAT REDUCTION
AND
Rebellion
IN THE
STOVE AND TIN LINE,
—AT THE—
INYO PIONEER
TIN SHOP,
Of INDEPENDENCE.

FIFTY PER CENT LESS THAN
The Usual Rates On Tin Ware,

WELCH & STEVENS,
Tin, Copper & Sheet Iron Workers
AND
Metal Roofers.

WE KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A FINE assortment of cooking stoves, force and lift pumps, lead and iron pipe, and a general assortment of household goods, which we offer

CHEAP, FOR CASH.

Don't fail to come and see us before buying elsewhere. We defy competition in our line. If you are not satisfied with our prices we will throw a tin pan in. Come and satisfy yourselves. All we want is to secure the tin trade, and if low prices will secure that, you can have our wares at wholesale rates, one article or a dozen. Come and see us.

WELCH & STEVENS.
Independence, March 16, 1872. n91tf

BUTCHER SHOP.

CERRO GORDO
MEAT MARKET
HUGHES & ANDERSON, Prop'rs.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND EVERYTHING usually kept in a
FIRST CLASS MARKET,
Which will be supplied to customers at the lowest cash rates.
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FOR THE
Machine of Life!
INDEPENDENCE
Butcher Shop.

THE MARKET OF THE UNDERSIGNED IS constantly well supplied with
Choice Meats,
which he offers to the public at the lowest possible rates for cash.
LOUIS SCHNEIDER.
Independence, Feb. 17, 1872. n87m6

HARRIS & RHINE.

Harris & Rhine,

INDEPENDENCE

WE HAVE RE-ARRANGED our immense stock of

General Merchandise

in our large Storehouse, where we are prepared and ready to serve our customers and patrons.

Previous to the completion of our new storeroom we are determined to sell our stock at a

GREAT REDUCTION

IN PRICES,

FOR CASH.

Please call at our old Storehouse.

HARRIS & RHINE.
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HOTELS.

Lone Pine Hotel.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the above property, respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.
MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.
Lone Pine, Jan. 6, 1872. n81y1

ORLEANS HOTEL,
LONE PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.
D. J. CANTY, Proprietor.

THIS POPULAR HOTEL HAVING CHANGED hands, the proprietor respectfully announces to the public that the house will be conducted in the best style. There is a
Bar Attached,
Which has constantly on hand the choicest of
Wines, Liquors & Cigars.
Call and take a smile. jy15n55tf

FRENCH RESTAURANT
—AND—
ONE BIT SALOON.
PETER MARGALOT, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS ESTABLISHMENT would respectfully notify the public that he is still carrying on business at his place on Edwards street, Independence, and will be pleased to receive patrons at all times. He has a Bar-room in connection—drinks, 12½ cents.
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INYO HOUSE.
Independence, - - - California.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED THE above well known house, would announce that he will make every effort to give the best of accommodations to all his patrons; regular or transient, at the lowest rates.
n83tv3* C. H. PARSONS.

AMERICAN HOTEL,
Cerro Gordo,
Inyo County, - - - - Cal.
JOSEPH SEELY, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN HOTEL, HAVING changed hands, the proprietor would respectfully announce that the house will be carried on in first-class style.
October 1, 1871. o7n67m6

SALOONS.

BRIGGS'
Bar & Billiard Saloon,
LONE PINE.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF THE BEST OF articles usually found at a
First Class Bar
is dispensed at the above well-known resort. Lovers of Billiards will here find an excellent table, and the thirsty a splendid assortment of liquors and cigars.
A. K. BRIGGS,
ao27n97m6 Proprietor.

Re-Opened.
INYO SALOON,
JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
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Headquarters Saloon,
INDEPENDENCE

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.
Col. O. R. PUTNEY & CO.,
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ADULTERATION BY WATER BEING NO object, and keeping none but the very best, the undersigned respectfully call attention to the fact that his is THE PLACE to procure the finest
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au10y1 n90r E. A. REDDY, Proprietor.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS SPARED NO expense in fitting up and furnishing his Bar in the most elegant style, and is always ready and willing to wait on cash customers—and prepare beverages to suit the most delicate palate. Has the largest and finest stock of
WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS
On hand and for sale at reasonable rates, either by wholesale or retail.
B. B. ALVERSON, Proprietor.
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Swansea, - - - - - Cal.
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The "Boomerang" is now open for business. The best of drinkables, cigars and etceteras, always on hands for dispensation at the smallest possible remuneration.
Swansea, Cal., Sept. 30, 1871. v2n66tf

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WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS OF THE finest quality constantly on hand. The
TWO FINEST BILLIARD TABLES
In the county connected with this Saloon. Call and sample our wet groceries.
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CORNER OF MARKET AND EDWARDS STREETS INDEPENDENCE,

A POPULAR RESORT FOR THE THIRSTY. Every description of the best of drinkables dispensed at the bar.
A Fine Billiard Table,
With fittings complete, in connection.
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NOTWITHSTANDING THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE HIGH PRICES OF WOOLEN Goods, the ague fits of "mother earth" or the depreciation of "adobes,"

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Have just received an importation of New Goods of latest styles—Ladies' Hats, Gents' Hats, Piques, Nillson Stripes, Organdies, Linens, Lawns, Ginghams, Lace Collars, Laces, Embroideries, Bows and Fancy Articles in quantities, which they beg to offer to their appreciative patrons at prices affording a living profit.

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FLORENCE

THE FLORENCE IS THE BEST Sewing Machine for Family use because it so seldom gets out of order. If there is one not working well in
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OREGON,
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NEVADA,
IDAHO,
ALASKA,
BRITISH COLUMBIA,
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Or CHINA, if informed of it, I will fix it without any expense to the owner.

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HUGE REDUCTION.
Mr. FRED. FISHER,
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WOULD RESPECTFULLY DIRECT THE attention of the public to the following immensely reduced prices for boots, made to order and
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Calf and Kip screw Boots	$10
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First class French Calf and Kip Boots	12
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Riding Boots	$20 to 25
Pooting, from	8 to 13
Ladies' Calf, Kid or Morocco Boots	8 to 15

Give me a call.
FRED. FISHER,
ja7n81tf In Lentell's Building.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE—CHECK LOST.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED NOT to negotiate for the following described check, as the same has been stolen and payment stopped: No. 229, for Thirty Dollars, drawn upon Parker, Wattson & Co., San Francisco, by Hiskey & Walker in favor of Chalfant & Parker.
my6n98t4 J. HARRIS.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE.—THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Daneri & Stewart, in Lone Pine, Inyo county, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All monies due the firm will be collected by Mr. J. B. Daneri, who will also settle all liabilities.
JOHN B. DANERI,
H. B. STEWART.
Lone Pine, May 1st, 1872. my4n98m3

DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name and style of Earl & Harris, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All outstanding debts will be collected jointly, and bills, if any, will be paid by either party.
J. EARL,
J. HARRIS.
Camp Independence, April 28, 1872.

The business will be continued by the undersigned. The earthquake having destroyed the former store, I have removed the stock to the house of J. Martin, north of the Post, where I will be found trying to suit our old customers. Call and see me.
J. HARRIS.
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NOTICE OF EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURSUANCE of the order of the Probate Court of the county of Inyo, in the State of California, made on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1872, in the matter of the estate of Daniel Schneider, deceased, the undersigned, executor of said estate, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, in parcels, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said intestate at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said intestate at the time of his death, in and to all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the town of Cerro Gordo, county of Inyo, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot on Main street, in the town of Cerro Gordo, Inyo county, 25 by 50 feet.

Lot and cabin on Belshaw toll-road.

Bids will be received by the undersigned, at the saloon of Davison & Hughes, Cerro Gordo, for ten days, from May 26th to June 5th, 1872.

Terms and conditions of sale—cash. Deed at expense of purchaser.
JOHN R. HUGHES,
Executor of the Estate of Daniel Schneider, deceased. my11n99t2

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo. In the matter of the Estate of John A. Mallon, deceased. It appearing to the Court by the petition presented and filed by John A. Lank, Administrator of the Estate of John A. Mallon, deceased, praying for an order to sell all the personal and real estate; that it is necessary to sell the whole of said real and personal estate to pay the debts, expenses and charges of administration. It is therefore ordered by the Court that all persons interested in the said estate appear before the said Probate Court on the THIRD DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1872, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in Independence, in said county of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said Administrator to sell all the personal and real estate, and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said Inyo county.
JOHN A. HANNAH,
County Judge and ex-Officio Judge of the Probate.

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an original order made by the Hon. John A. Hannah, Probate Judge, and now on file in my office, in the matter of the estate of John A. Mallon, deceased.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Probate Court this 9th day of May, A. D. 1872.
[L. S.]
M. W. HAMMERSTRAND,
my11n99t4 Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF HENRY TREGELLAS, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within TEN MONTHS from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at the office of Messrs. Harris & Rhine, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California.
JANE TREGELLAS,
Administratrix.
May 9th, 1872. my11n99t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF LORENZO MESA, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within FOUR MONTHS from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at the office of P. Reddy, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California.
JOHN A. LANK, Administrator.
May 9th, 1872 my11n99t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF LUCY RUSSELL, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned at the office of P. Reddy in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California.
JOHN A. LANK, Administrator.
May 9th, 1872. my11n99t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JUAN DE DIOS YBASETA, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned at the office of P. Reddy, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California.
JOHN A. LANK, Administrator.
May 9th, 1872. my11n99t4

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY.—LOCATION of Works and Mines—Kearsarge District, Inyo county, State of California.—Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of said Company, held on the 29th day of April, 1872, an assessment of Fifty (50) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary at the office of the company, (Room No. 1, second floor) of No. 318 California street, San Francisco.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the first day of June, 1872, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF JUNE, 1872, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Trustees.
T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.
Office No. 318 California street, San Francisco, Room No. 1 second floor. my11n99t4

COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
May 6, 1872

PARTIES OWNING THE FOLLOWING COUNTY warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

ON THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND.

No.	Drawn in favor of	Amount
265*	L. A. Talcott	$ 47.15
323	T. J. Noland	80.00
325	Wm. L. Moore	55.00
326	Wm. L. Moore	139.50
438	A. C. Hanson	250.00
333	C. D. Begole	50.00
334	P. W. Bennett	*200.00

ON THE BUILDING FUND.

309	John Broder	400.00

ON THE ROAD FUND

152	Alexander & Chaquett	100.00

*Previously advertised.
HENRY M. ISAACS,
my11n99t4 County Treasurer.

LOST.

WARRANT NO. 681, DRAWN IN FAVOR OF J. A. Hannah, on "General Fund" for $66 66, for which duplicate has already been issued. All persons are hereby notified not to negotiate for the same.
HENRY M. ISAACS,
my11n99t3 County Treasurer.

LOST.

INYO COUNTY WARRANTS NO. 335, 375, 411 and 587. Parties are notified not to negotiate for the same, duplicates having been issued.
S. P. MOFFAT.
May 9th, 1872 my11n99 3*

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL WHOM it may concern that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Robert Arnold, either in my individual name or in the name of Arnold & Alexander.
my11n99t3 JOHN ALEXANDER.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT I will not be responsible for any debts or obligations contracted by my wife, S. A. Whitcomb, during her absence from my bed and board.
my11n99t4 J. F. WHITCOMB.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE LATE FIRM of Daneri & Stewart are requested to call and settle at the old place of business in Lone Pine. Mr. W. H. Creighton is alone authorized to receive money and receipt for the same for me during my absence. JOHN B. DANERI.
Lone Pine, May 8, 1872. my11n99t4

FLOUR.

BISHOP CREEK
FLOURING MILLS.

ORDERS FOR GRINDING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Flour and Feed constantly on hand. Also, our favorite brand of
XXX FAMILY FLOUR.
Flour sacks for sale at lowest cash prices. No credit for grinding, and positively
No Business Done on Sunday.
H. RUSSELL.
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A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.
The Pioneer Brewery,
....AT....
Independence, Cal.

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17 26m6 Proprietor.

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THE FROZEN CREW.

BY MARY B. DODGE.

Near by the lighthouse, whose lamp is lit
By a brand from the sun which is firing it,

Doubling the gleams from the west that quiver,
A crystal ship lies out on the river.

Frost-woven sheets to the wind are furled;
Frost-bound the streamer on topmast curled.

Reef-band and sail and sail are frozen stark—
A shimmering spectre, the frozen bark!

Smooth cordage of ice was spun last night
By the breath of the storm in its mystic might;

Chill was the touch, that chilled the men
Who strove to lower the sails again;

Only a day from the harbor bar
Had the canvass filled for its port afar,

Only a day of breezes brave
Had challenged the bark to mount the wave;

Only a day of quickened life
As the air with its pulse of health was rife,

Had this ship, with its store of golden corn,
Over the gladdened sea been borne,

When feathery flakes began to fall,
And the king of the storm outspake to call

To his aid the help of the wind and sleet—
Furies that came with hurrying feet,

And blinded the men, and clouded the air
With a wonder that even is wondrous fair;

A spell that a siren might weave in hate,
To lure her victim to helpless fate.

Yet never so mockingly cruel as when
One, the most fearless among the men,

Sprang to the top with heart to dare,
And was frozen still to the cross-tree there!

Long the battle with wind and hail;
One by one the stout hearts quail;

One by one they are frost-numbered all,
The gallant crew, in their icy thrall!

Breaks the morning in smiles once more;
Turned is the weird ship back to shore;

Slowly it ploughs the sea slush through,
The ghostly ship with its silent crew,

Till out from the lighthouse succor comes,
And the men are borne to sorrowing homes;

Some to yield to an endless night,
Blind to the blessings of cheerful light;

Some to suffer a torturing pain,
As the congealed life current is loosed again,

Or to cry in the fever of struggling breath
To the man aloft who is dumb with death,

While the mute ship lies, a spectral sight,
Clad in its vestments of shining white,

Unwarmed by the flames from the west which dip
To kindle the hold of the crystal ship,

And halo the head of the sleeping man
Who froze at his post when the storm began.

Inyo County.

A special correspondent of The San Francisco Bulletin, writing from Cerro Gordo under date of April 28, 1872, among other things, gives expression to the following sensible and truthful view of our mines and ores:

It is singular that capital, sagacious and far-seeing as it presumptively is, has so long kept out of the Inyo Range. In a belt, near two hundred miles long, including the Coso district at its southernmost extremity, which I am told, is a more opulent metaliferous range than even the Comstock, there are not a half a dozen works in operation. To be sure, the Mexicans here and there work the surface of an occasional vein with the primitive arastra, and the American prospector does a little placer mining, but of works on a comprehensive and commensurate scale, there are not six, all told. At this place there are two furnaces for the smelting of ores, at Swansea there is a third, at Eclipse a fourth, and these all of which I have been able to gain any knowledge. In the Union, Jefferson, and Buena Vista mines there are tunnels and shafts and all the developments necessary to get out the ores. Not but what the hill is bored all over—resembling a field where the gophers held in little reverence the legislative enactments concerning them—but these are mere prospective developments made by Mexicans, who immediately they discover that they have hit upon a body of ore, hasten to sell out the claim to the two or three large operators, who are so much better qualified, in the financial way, to work it.

The ores found in this range include nearly the entire catalogue of metals. On this hill, lead, with about three per cent. of silver to it—upon average—is the principal product. The same may be said of Swansea and Eclipse. There are places, however, where clean gold is found and some pure silver veins. Base metals are predominant, but the ores are so rich that some worked here yielded high as six hundred dollars a ton. The average yield, mill-men tell me, is not short of three hundred dollars a ton.

The ores are largely charged with antimony and arsenic both. To be sure, as an offset, the cost of working mines in this range is enormous, water being so scarce, and fuel and everything else, almost, having to be hauled up the mountain. But those who have engaged in such enterprises here have reaped large fortunes in comparatively no space of time, and, everything else being equal, I fail to see why one man may not succeed where another has met the amplest success.

"Nagging."

Not a very pretty word but a very expressive one is "nagging." There is no other word in the English language which so well describes a certain annoyance from which so many suffer. There are woman who have no other fault save that of "nagging," but this is sufficient to obscure, if not to hide from sight altogether, all the good qualities they possess. The nagging woman will always find something to get out of temper at. Go to see her and she will welcome you with, "So you've found your way here at last, have you? I might have been dead for all you cared." When her husband brings her home a new bonnet instead of looking pleased and thanking him for it she will say, "A pretty price you must have paid for it, you had better have given me the money and I wouldn't have been swindled." If the children make a noise while playing, she nags at them until she makes them cry, and then bemoans her hard lot, and says, "No woman ever had such ill-tempered young ones as I have." (The nagging woman always calls her children "young ones.") She has not the slightest consideration for the feelings of others if they do not act exactly as she wishes them she nags at them until, for the sake of a quiet life, they give in. There is no satisfying her, no means of making her contented and happy. On fine days the sun annoys her; on rainy days she is miserable because she cannot get out. The husband of a nagging woman must needs be a paragon or he would take to drink in sheer despetation. She is one of those women of whom it is often said, "she is enough to provoke a saint." This unhappy temperament is often the result of disease; the digestive or other vital organs are in an unhealthy condition, and it is in consequence of this that the mind is in a continual state of irritation. Knowing this, the intimate friends of the nagging woman make allowances for her, and half that she says with them passes for nothing; they know that she "doesn't mean any harm," and put up with her. Those who need not associate with her give her a wide berth and flee from the nasal whine of her complaining voice as from an affliction to be shunned by all possible means.

The Raw Hide.

A few miles west of Omaha, a miry, sluggish stream runs into the Platte, and this stream is called the "Raw Hide." It is said that soon after the discovery of gold in California, a young man belonging to a party who started from the "States" and crossed the Plains in search of gold, made a foolish boast before starting from home to the effect that he would shoot the first Indian he saw. The party crossed the Missouri river, and soon found themselves in the great valley of the Platte. Passing up the valley, they encamped one evening on the banks of the stream spoken of, which at that time was nameless. As the train was about to move out the next morning, a small party of young Indians who had come across the river from the Pawnee village on the opposite side, approached the encampment. These were the first Indians the party had seen, and the young man who had said that he intended to shoot the first Indian he saw was reminded of his boast, and he immediately picked up his rifle, took aim at a young squaw and shot her dead. The news was carried to the village at once, and the party of whites were surrounded by exasperated Indians and the young man who done the shooting was seized, stripped, tied to a wagon wheel and skinned alive, the poor fellow begging of both enemies and friends to shoot him and thus end his terrible sufferings. The remainder of his party were compelled to stand by and witness the torture without being able to render him any assistance. The unfortunate man survived the operation but a few moments, and emigrants were then allowed to move on. Since that day the stream upon whose banks the horrible affair occurred has been known as "The Raw Hide."

Hell Gate.

The work of removing the obstructions of Hell Gate is going on as rapidly as possible, and though it makes little noise now, the final scene will make noise enough. A mass of 123,000 cubic yards of rock is being pierced by submarine galleries, in which, when the tunnelings are completed, there will be placed 7,000 pounds of nitro glycerine, equal in explosive force to 70,000 pounds of gunpowder. These mines will be fired simultaneously by electricity on "some future Fourth of July." The success of the blast will open a safe pathway to the ocean to ships of the largest tonnage. The foreign steamships will then come into port under the lee of Long Island at a great saving of time and avoidance of peril. Of course the opening of this channel will displace a vast amount of the business of New York.

Puts, Calls, Hedgings, Short, Long.

Stock jobbing slang is thus elucidated by Eli Perkins in The New York Advertiser:

What is "put?"

Suppose Erie is 31 to-day, and I think it is going down, I say to you I will give you $100 for the privilege of putting it to you at $30 any time within thirty or sixty days—that is put. If it goes to 27, I buy it and put it to you at 30 making 2 per cent.

The wording of "put" is as follows:

"February 8, 1872. For value received the bearer may "put" to me one thousand shares of Lake Shore at 93 on or before Feb. 29, 1872.

JOHN SMITH.

What is a "call?"

In the same case suppose I think Erie is going up. I say to you, if you will let me call 100 shares of Erie from you at 31, in sixty days I will give you $100. If Erie goes up to 34 I will call my Erie at 31, and make three per cent.

The wording of a call is as follows:

"February 8, 1872. For value received the bearer may call from me 1,000 shares of Fort Wayne at 87, on or before February 29, 1872.

JOHN SMITH.

What is "hedging?"

If I buy a certain stock thinking it is going to advance, that is "get long in it," and it begins to fall, I go and call the same stock—sell it "short," and then I have hedged so that I don't care whether the market goes up or down.

"Covering shorts" is when you have sold stock expecting a decline and it suddenly rises, then you are forced to buy to cover the stock which you have sold.

The Country Editor.

An Eastern journal comments in the following strain on the occupation of the publisher of a country newspaper:

The life of a newspaper publisher, who is also its editor and printer, is doubtless a harrassing one—full of difficulties and perplexities. We concede that it is as trying to the temper to issue a newspaper in the country, with the ordinary appliances, as to drive a yoke of oxen, which it is said no one can do without swearing. We fully believe that the publishers of the average weeklies undergo more brain worriment than the editors-in-chief of the great dailies, as it is easier to manage the Continental Hotel than to cater for a basement restaurant. A practical publisher of a religious newspaper says: A man who can preserve the serenity of his temper, the sweetness of Christian disposition and an unflagging perseverance amid all the obstacles and difficulties which newspaper publication presents, deserves to be ranked with Job for patience, Baxter for goodness, and the Iron Duke for nerve, power and obstinate determination.

LUMBER.

IT IS A MISTAKE!
THE BISHOP CREEK SAW MILL

WAS NOT INJURED IN THE LEAST BY the late earthquake, but on the contrary, is in perfect running order, with an abundance of logs and lumber on hand at the mill, and is

FOR SALE,

Together with my entire interests in Inyo county, consisting of horse and ox teams amply sufficient to carry on the above business. Also, a ranch, with growing crops, and a lot of stock cattle, horses, etc., etc.

Inquire at the Bishop Creek Saw Mill, or of the subscriber. TIM. LEWIS.

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BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MESSRS. SMITH & ENGLE, PROPRIETORS of the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC.,

At the Lowest Rates.

SMITH & ENGLE.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Jan. 15, 1872. n83tf

BUTCHER SHOP.

CERRO GORDO MEAT MARKET

HUGHES & ANDERSON, Prop'rs.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND EVERYTHING usually kept in a

FIRST CLASS MARKET,

Which will be supplied to customers at the lowest cash rates.

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FOR THE

Machine of Life!

INDEPENDENCE

Butcher Shop.

THE MARKET OF THE UNDERSIGNED IS constantly well supplied with

Choice Meats,

which he offers to the public at the lowest possible rates for cash. LOUIS SCHNEIDER

Independence, Feb. 17, 1872. n67m6

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LARGE STOCK!

All Goods Sold for Cash

NO HIGH PRICES.

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MUSLINS,
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OF THE BEST QUALITY,
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BOOTS AND SHOES,
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A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF ALL KINDS of goods, and special inducements offered to

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Grain, Butter & Eggs

Taken in exchange for goods. Prices fixed solely with reference to

CASH PAYMENT.

SETH G. SNEDEN

Bishop Creek.

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TRAVELING.

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

Independence and Aurora

STAGE LINE.

ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 6 o'clock P. M.,

Every Sunday and Thursday,

On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with

W. F. Wilson's Stages

For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.

Returning will leave Aurora on the arrival of the stage from Carson

Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays

to Hot Springs, and for Independence on

Tuesdays and Saturdays,

Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $39; from Independence to Carson, $35.

Agents—Carson, J. E. Ladd; Aurora, John Novacovich; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Dodd.

J. S. ULLRICK,
H. C. WRIGHT,
May 10th, 1872. n99tf Proprietors.

FROM OWENS RIVER TO LOS ANGELES.

U. S. MAIL AND STAGE.

NEW ARRANGEMENT—TIME REDUCED.—Stages of the above line will leave Lone Pine and Los Angeles every Monday morning at 6 o'clock, carrying mail and express, via Big Lake, Little Lake, Deseret Springs, Willow Springs and Elizabeth Lake, making the through time of THREE AND A HALF DAYS TO LOS ANGELES. This is the only regular and direct line to Los Angeles, is 90 miles shorter and passes over the safest and best road. Connects with the steamer and coast line of stages, rendering this line the cheapest and most pleasant route to San Francisco. Also, connect with all the stages to San Bernardino and Arizona.

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Saturday,.....May 25, 1872.

EXEUNT LITIGANT LAW.

The "litigant law" ceased effect on the 21st instant, and of course the obligations required by that Act expired with it. This much-abused law has been one of the best ever enacted, and *was* what its title purported it to be—"an Act to Protect Litigants," a fact which said litigants will duly ascertain, to the cost of their pockets. The great clamor raised for its repeal emanated from the "outs" and from papers in our position, *i. e.* the only one published in a county, when upon the abrogation of the law extortionate rates could be charged for legal advertising; and we now look for a general advance to old prices by papers all over the State. As will be seen, however, THE INDEPENDENT rates for this class of advertising remains the same as was required by that law, and will continue so, at least until the commencement of Volume III, which begins on the 6th of July next.

Electoral Vote.

Of the three hundred and fifty-seven electoral votes to be cast in the coming Presidential election, New England and the Middle States will have one hundred and nine; the Northern States, one hundred and two; the Pacific States, twelve; and the Southern States one hundred and thirty-four. This is in accordance with the new apportionment, which some well posted papers say does not take effect until after the selecting of the next President, should the decision of that question fall upon the House of Representatives. The old or present apportionment gives a total of three hundred and seventeen electoral votes, one for each Senator and Representative in the electing Congress.

Louisana Election.

By a law of the State Louisiana holds her general election on the first Monday in November. The act of Congress fixes the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November as the day for holding the presidential election in all the States. But to accommodate Louisiana, Congress recently passed and the President has signed a bill authorizing that State to vote for President on the same day she holds her general election. So the presidential election will take place in Louisiana this year one day sooner than in any other State.

Betting on Elections.

At this time, when there is a split in the Republican party, there is a disposition for men of diverse political opinions to offer bets to "back up"—as they call it—their opinions on the result of the Presidential election. As the provisions of the codes relative to election matters are not yet well understood, it will be of some avail to the people to know that the law in the Penal Code is quite stringent in regard to betting on elections. Section 60 of Title 4 reads:

Sec. 60. Every person who makes, offers or accepts any bet or wager upon the result of any election, or upon the success or failure of any person or candidate, or upon the number of votes to be cast either in the aggregate or for any particular candidate, or upon the vote to be cast by any person, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

The punishment may extend to a fine of a thousand dollars and to a term of imprisonment for five years. Doubtless some persons not knowing the provisions of the new law on the subject, may have indulged in bets on the Presidential election. The penalty is too strong to be risked.—*Sacramento Union.*

A Swindle, Probably.

H. G. Maynard, the well known banker and broker of this town, administrator of the estate of George W. Whitman, a minor heir, deceased in Boston, has brought suit in the United States District Court to recover fifteen feet of the Crown Point mine, sold while deceased was under age, together with the dividends thereon during the last eleven years. This is a pretty heavy and important suit, the fifteen feet comprising three hundred shares, worth to-day $1,750 per share, or in all $525,000, exclusive of the dividends paid, which will make the whole amount not far from $600,000. The case will come up at the August term of the court, when Ben Butler will appear as attorney on behalf of the heirs. Mitchell & Stone, of Virginia, are also retained as counsel in the case. —*Gold Hill News.*

The Yellow Jacket Fire.

We have been placed in possession of the names of several persons who will probably be called upon, in the course of time, to testify in the matter of the Yellow Jacket fire, and have been furnished with some outlines of the evidence that will be forthcoming. If the testimony shall establish as facts the circumstances as related to us, the conspiracy to burn the mine will turn out to have been one of the most fiendish crimes on record.—*Virginia Chronicle.*

THE LATEST RAILROAD CLAIM.

When the Central Pacific Railroad Company was begging subsidies of the State of California, and of individual counties, its favorite argument was an assertion of the gain from increase of taxable values, including the road itself. Latterly, however, the company having failed in trying to get the taxation on its road reduced to a minimum, seeks to evade taxation altogether, and has succeeded in obtaining an order from the Supreme Court of the United States, for the State to appear and answer to the plea that the Central Pacific Railroad is a national work, necessary to the execution of the powers of the National Government, and that State taxation of said road is unconstitutional. It is difficult to see how such a plea can be maintained. The road, although aided by Government, is not the property of Government but of a private corporation, and as such is equally subject to taxation with all other private property. The privileges it obtained made it better able to bear taxation, and there is not the least probability that the Supreme Court will hold it to be exempt. The plea is impudent, and it is strange that the Court would even give it a hearing.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

For first-class, unblushing effrontry, and general meanness to match, the Central Pacific Railroad Company are entitled to the palm. They will "bust out" any man, city, county or State without the least compunction. Does the keeper of a meal station on the line of their road fail to pull off his hat to them with proper grace, the occupation of that dispenser of bodily comforts to weary passengers ends forthwith. Do they find a little town on their road not built on their land they leave that little town to languish and die, and they move on a few miles and establish a peanut stand of their own. Does one of their proteges, anywhere in the land, employ a man that don't vote to suit them he must be discharged, or that protege go hence. Does a newspaper say that their road was built with the people's money for the benefit of the people, and not exclusively for that of three or four stockholders, no newsboy dare sell or give that paper away on their trains. Does a passenger want to be annoyed by having to show his ticket at every station, let him buy that paper elsewhere and read it on their cars. Does a merchant or poor farmer ship freight on an opposition boat, expecting it afterwards to be forwarded over one of their roads, that merchant or farmer, will see his hopes fade away. Do they want a Legislature (and they always do) to further their nefarious schemes, they buy it at a slight advance on first cost. Do the people object to furnish all the money for this purpose, they are told to *ante*, and the people do it, otherwise their business will go "where the woodbine twineth." Does a member of the Legislature, or of Congress, in their employ take a look backwards towards a deceived constituency, some coin or a pass or a promised re-election is held up in his front and he looks back no more. Does a city object to their tightening coils, under which it cannot long exist, their Congressmen are ready to help in taking another and the final turn. Does a county enjoy the taxes and benefits of a million or more dollars' worth of teams, costly roads, etc., they will carry freight for a fraction of a cent less, and clean it out of all. Does that county ask them for a few dollars taxes in return for the many out of which it has been wronged they "can't see it"—not at least until some thousands of dollars has been expended in removing the film from their eyes. Does an Assessor tax their road at one-sixth its value the whole must be abrogated because it would be taxing the property of the United States. Does the United States ask these whilom beggars to pay a little interest money on the many millions given and loaned them the request can't be considered for a moment, for its the people's railroad, and a magnanimous Government would not expect interest on money donated. Does Standford & Co. want to know how to effect such a radical change in the climate of this State they can't live in it in safety, we answer, they are pursuing the right course to accomplish it as soon as any reasonable man can desire.

New Land Bill.

Senator Cole's new land bill, which has just become a law, provides that settlers may pre-empt 160 acres o agricultural land; 640 acres of lumber or pasturage land, or 40 acres of placer mining land. Two years continued residence on agricultural or pasturage land entitles the settler to a patent free of charge; mineral land at the price now prescribed by law. No lands are to be disposed of otherwise than as provided in this act; and all lands, except Government reservations, are open to settlement.

Another Clergyman.

Its an ill-wind that blows good to no one. The organization of the Lone Pine Relief Committee has indirectly been the means of grace for one reprobate, or lawyer, which is the same thing "purty much," and of causing a valuable addition to the laborers in this part of the moral sage-yard. At least we are led to think so from the fact that the latest card of thanks from that committee to the people of San Francisco, as it appears in The Bulletin of the 17th instant, is signed "*Rev.* F. K. Miller, Secretary L. P. R. C."

REGARDING OUR COUNTY'S FUTURE.

We claim and re-assert that beyond all peradventure Inyo county possesses every natural requirement to constitute it one of the most prosperous counties in California. It enjoys a genial climate, a prolific soil and the richest and most extensive mines. Its future greatness, so far as all these conduce to bring it about, is as well assured as any future event possibly can be.

Do we as a people properly appreciate our advantages, and take hold with the right spirit to make the most of them? No! Instead, there is too many temporary expedients. Our plans, public and individual, are all of a temporizing nature. It seems that the majority are laboring to build up no permanent institutions of any description. For instance, is it not the very poorest and most short-sighted policy to send abecedarians hundreds of miles away to school, when *half* the money expended for that purpose would secure equal if not superior school facilities *at home?* Do men who do these things look at their own future interests at all, or do they wish to convey the impression that they have no abiding interest here beyond the mere present or the accumulation of a sum of money which will enable them to leave? As long as this suicidal policy is pursued—for no better reason than for the present it is most convenient—can we ever expect to have a permanent population, or will it not compel many families, who would otherwise make this their home, to leave in order that their children may be educated? Is it any wonder that so long as such policy prevails we find it impossible to maintain a school here of any grade. So long as the rich prefer to expend five dollars elsewhere in educating their children to the same extent and no greater than one dollar properly expended here would do, we can never expect to have a permanent common, and much less a high school; and as long as we prefer to patronize foreign manufacturers and producers of every class instead of encouraging our own, just so long our every interest will languish. We deny no man's right to expend his money in any manner that to him seems best, but we do impugn his judgment when he expends it to his own disadvantage as well as that of his neighbors, which is the case when done in the manner implied above. That is not the way to build up either a country or an individual business.

If we have any faith in the future fortunes of our section let us make it manifest by supporting and encouraging home institutions of every sort, even if done at a present loss. It is in the power of a very few individuals to determine the position this county is to hold in the immediate if not in the distant future. It needs no Daniel to foretell its status for the next ten years if this selfish policy is allowed to govern, or if a false notion of economy induces the construction of temporary, shabby public buildings. Under the circumstances this last proposition is one of no trifling responsibility. In our honest belief the destinies of our county depend to a great extent upon the judgment displayed in this matter.

For example, our proposed new Court House will be symbolical of the faith of its builders. If mean and temporary in architecture and mode of construction, it will have a discouraging effect upon all, whether transient visitors or so-called permanent residents. We want the very best public structures, both as to appearance and stability, that can possibly be furnished for the money available for the purpose. It is the worst possible policy to put wheels under a Court House. The new Code has provided them for county seats, for which they may be useful, but never for the building itself. *It* can't be moved, and when schools and other public institutions of like character are sure to be needed, no such contingency should be considered in its construction.

If we want other people to believe and act as though our county had a promising future let us act as though we believed it ourselves. Keep our money at home as much as possible, and use it for home purposes.

Trichina.

Four cases of well-developed trichina spiralis are reported in San Francisco. The doctors agree that the disease is genuine. A man, his wife and their two children are the victims, and will soon be eaten up alive. The dreadful disease was contracted from imported bacon.

Prolific.

Brigham Young's family is composed, according to latest and most authentic accounts, of thirty-two wives and sixty-eight children. Of the children forty are girls and twenty-eight boys.

Frank Pixley.

This noted individual is girding up his loins and sinching up his famous mule preparatory for a big fight for Greeley.

THE VIEWS OF AN EDITOR.

The editor of The Visalia Delta, who recently paid this county a visit, writes to his paper that "there seems to be a good deal of jealousy toward Lone Pine on the part of Independence, and hence the movement to prevent the former from receiving aid, for fear it would be built up to the injury of the latter." We quote from memory, and may not use the exact words, but that is the substance. Had he not qualified this statement by saying, "there seems to be," etc., we should give an absolute, positive denial on every count. As it is we assert without the least qualification that no such sentiment ever dictated a line written or a word spoken by any resident of the town of Independence. As Mr. Dewey, the editor above alluded to, spent some hours in this town himself, we ask him if he heard a single word expressed by any one here to justify him in carrying the impression that "there seems to be" such a feeling existing on the part of this town? Had he stated that that was the impression on the part of certain individuals in Lone Pine, we should have found no fault with it, because we know such a feeling does exist with some there, and they have never taken any pains to conceal it. These persons have shown in various ways that they believe Independence has robbed them of a vested right "in having the advantage of the county seat and Camp Independence," as is remarked in this correspondence. It is quite possible that to these facts Independence mainly owes its existence, but admitting it to be the case, we fail to see where the narrow-contracted souls alluded to have been wronged, at least to the extent of justifying them in wishing to sign a petition asking the removal of Camp Independence, which we are assured some of them were anxious to do. That result could accomplish no possible good, but only an injury to themselves, unless it would be in the gratification of seeing a supposed rival crippled. As for the advantages accruing from the county seat, no one, we least of all, will deny the right of Lone Pine to present and urge her claims for them, but on the contrary will cheerfully abide the decision should a majority of the people decide that hers was the best, should that ever be the result. But beyond that single issue we would like any man to point out a single conflicting interest to justify the jealousy expressed by The Delta. Was Independence rubbed out of existence it could not possibly benefit Lone Pine to the extent of a dollar, and *vice versa.* If Lone Pine did not exist Independence would be no more flourishing than it now is; nor any *less* so if the former was ten times as large.

It could draw nothing of the trade that has and will build up Lone Pine, nor, with the possible but very improbable exception of the county seat, will the latter ever receive direct a dollar's worth of trade legitimately pertaining to Independence. Should either one of these aspiring burgs by any chance become a city we assert without fear of contradiction that it will do so without detracting from the legitimate trade of the other in the slightest degree. The geographical positions and respective resources of the two are as distinct and unclashing as any one could desire. The assertion is as foolish as it is false that Independence is jealous of Lone Pine in any respect whatever, and on the contrary, if Lone Pine is threatened by a dangerous rival, which is quite probable, it will grow up in a different place and direction than this, as those individuals, who are fearful of being robbed of something they never had may some day be able to see.

The actuating motive attributed to this paper for its course in regard to the relief business is simply a true reflection of the little minds that originated the charge. In that matter we have the endorsement of every unbiased man in the county, we believe, but our reasons previously given are plainly enough right to need nothing of the kind simply to substantiate them. The Delta, however, says it does not approve of our course in this matter. Perhaps not, but even gratitude for a few subscribers does not justify its second hand imputation of motives and false inferences in regard to our feeling and that of the people of Independence in this matter. That paper assumes to give facts without adding a single word of proof in support. It also adds that the Relief Committee will soon publish a detailed statement of the whole disposition of the relief fund, which we suppose is to include the names of recipients and all. A certified statement weeks ago might have set at rest many disparaging reports concerning its management, but as nothing but a general statement has yet appeared in print concerning it we look for nothing more hereafter. If such a report, or no report at all, is satisfactory to those for whom this relief was intended, it will be to all others, no doubt.

PACIFIC COAST.

John G. Fox is sinking an artesian well at Carson City. The Register says the prospects of success are very favorable. The result of this enterprise will be watched with great interest, for, if satisfactory, it will eventually enhance values, all along the eastern slope, a hundred fold.

One of the military companies of Vallejo is required to disband by orders received from Gen. Foote, caused by the Militia act passed last session, reducing the number of companies in the State.

Times are very lively at Wadsworth, that now being the point where the railroad lands all freights for Columbus, Belmont, Ione, Ellsworth and other mining camps to the south, for which there is an unusual quantity going forward, this Spring.

These Salt Lake items are dated May 15: A great gathering of all the Indian tribes in this Territory is expected soon in the neighborhood of San Pete Valley. An excursion party, principally officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad, with their families, arrived last evening. Grasshoppers have made their appearance south, and the people have been compelled to fight them to save vegetation. A fearful hailstorm is doing great damage to the fruit blossoms. The gold placer diggings in Bingham Canyon are yielding as high as forty cents to the pan; a common average is from $10 to $15 per day, per man. Three new quartz mills and seven smelting furnaces are contracted for, to be built at an aggregate expense of $250,000.

Fifteen hundred tons of railroad iron are on the way from the East for the Utah Southern Railroad. An immense force on this road are working day and night. It will reach Utah Lake in about six weeks; from thence a branch to East Canyon and the American Fork mines will, it is expected, be completed by August.

The telegraph line from San Pedro, along the railroad, to Los Angeles was completed, May 14.

The Olympia Tribune, published in Washington Territory, comes out for Greeley. This is the first paper north of California which has taken that side.

The farmers of El Monte and Los Nietos (the Egypt of Southern California), are busy planting corn and will continue until July.

Rust is said to be making sad havoc in the wheat crops in San Gabriel and other parts of Los Angeles county. The Sheriff has broken up a band of horse thieves and desperadoes who have been infesting the hills near the city for some time. Samuel Juen, on bail for $1,500 for participation in the Chinese riots, has fled, leaving his bondsmen in the lurch.

French citizens of San Francisco are organizing a company to assist poor young French women to come to California to act as house servants.

The Elevator (colored organ) is for Grant against all competitors.

Col. J. P. Hoge and most of the members of the Democratic Central Committee favor the endorsement of Greeley and Brown.

In the District Court of Los Angeles, on the 11th instant, Fenwick was sentenced to death for murder.

On his second trial Jim Haun was found guilty of murder in the second (?) degree.

An Extensive Jury.

The jury to decide upon the merits of the case tried yesterday, mention of which is made in another place, was composed of eleven men. The thought happening to occur to some one of them that they were all above the average hight, it was proposed to measure, which being done their aggregate hight was found to be seventy-one feet three and three-quarter inches. This is said to be the longest jury ever summoned in this city, and we wait to hear if it was ever beat in the State. If they were as long-headed as long bodied their decision must have been just.—*Petaluma Crescent, May 15.*

—In the trial of Fanny Hyde, in New York, for killing her employer, George Watson, two physicians testified in behalf of the prisoner that she was laboring under "incipient homicidal mania" at the time of the murder. "Incipient homicidal mania" is good; and the jury disagreed on a verdict; ten were for acquital and two for manslaughter.

—A St. Louis lawyer attempted to try a case in court the other day when he was half drunk, but the Judge stopped him saying, "No lawyer can practice at two bars at the same time."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ATTENTION, ONES.

THE MEMBERS OF INDEPENDENCE ENGINE Company No. 1 are requested to meet, at the office of P. W. Bennett, on MONDAY EVENING, JUNE THIRD, at 7 o'clock, for the consideration of important business. Every member should be present.

P. A. CHALFANT, President.

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LOST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THE Nineteenth day of May, 1872, the firm of Barrows & Dodd lost or changed out through mistake one Belshaw order or due bill described as follows: No. 781, dated April 18th, 1872, drawn in favor of Joe Williams or bearer for One Hundred ($100) Dollars. The public are hereby notified that at the request of said firm payment on the above described order or due bill has been stopped, and are herewith warned not to negotiate for the same.

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Cerro Gordo, Cal., May 20, 1872. my25n0i4

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Saturday,.....May 25, 1872.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

, All advertisements, to insure insertion in these columns, must be handed in on or before 2 o'clock P. M., Friday.

Do Something.

The fire company organized in town more than a year ago has, for the past few months, been allowed to go totally by the board, so far as meetings or attempting to get an apparatus is concerned. There is now a meeting called to take place on Monday, June 3d when some decisive plan of action should be determined upon. It now begins to look as though that $18,000-water works scheme was got up expressly to prevent *anything* being done, and some of the boys propose to meet, divide the treasury and quit. In view of the rapid building of frame structures exclusively, this course would be deprecated by every man possessing an atom of sense and public spirit, though it can hardly be expected that only a few property owners will bear all the financial burdens and perform all the physical duties essential to the welfare of all the balance.

Bids for Post Supplies.

Bids for barley, wood and hay for Camp Independence were opened Monday last. The lowest bids were as follows: Barley, by C. F. Walter $3 98 per hundred pounds; wood, $13 95 per cord, and hay $25 per ton, both by E. Chaquette. Were it not for the regulation requiring these articles to be delivered only as they are required for consumption, extending the time of delivery and payment through the whole year, these would be paying rates, as it is but few persons would take the contracts off the bidder's hands.

At Par.

A couple of practical jokists at Cerro Gordo have been buying beer and refreshments with receipts given at THE INDEPENDENT office for cash paid, passing them off at par. In one case a gent gave away one to be used for the purpose, and straightway had the partner of his joys "hilked" with the same. These receipts are always obtainable, in the usual manner. However, "Shorty" and Grant had nothing to do with this matter—oh, no; it was Dan Williams!

Quarterly Meeting.

Under the supervision of Presiding Elder Warren Nims, who, accompanied by his lady, has recently arrived here from Austin, the following religious observances will be held here: Quarterly meeting at 3:30 P. M., to-day (Saturday); Love-feast to-morrow at 9:30 A. M.; preaching by the Elder at 10:30, to be followed by the sacrament and baptisms.

Water.

The Cerro Gordo Water Company have extended pipes from their reservoirs down through town to nearly all the principal buildings, which will obviate the necessity of the pack trains hitherto used for delivering water in town. During the season the supply will be comparatively plenty, the company having added to their source by leasing the Crohn spring.

Married.

We learn from Harry Wright, of the northern line of stages, who has been sloshing around town for a few days, that his genial partner, J. S. Ullrick, on Sunday last took unto himself a better half. The event occurred at Carson, the bride being Miss Gertrude Pine.

Kearsarge.

It is understood that within the next two or three weeks the Kearsarge will resume active operations, with Mr. C. H. Van Gorder as managing superintendent. Harry Clauson went below last week, on business pertaining to the matter.

Left Us.

Rev. Mr. John Tamblyn, late Foreman of the Eclipse mine, and Mr. S. W. Blaisdell, recently teaching at George's Creek, were passengers on the northern stage last Sunday, bound for a trip East.

Bakery.

John Schulte, of Cerro Gordo, has quit mining for a time and gone into the bread and fancy bakery business, in that place. As a bakist he is said to be a successist.

Fight.

A couple of sons of Erin residing at Big Pine, on Sunday last, engaged in a terrific pugilistic encounter, both coming out of the muss with double heads.

Lines Up.

The telegraph to Aurora has been thoroughly righted up, and is now in operation—a fact which will be noted with satisfaction by our business men.

Eclipse.

Mr. Fred Morris has again taken the foremanship of the Eclipse mill, and is energetically pushing work preliminary to starting up.

Lost.

M. W. Belshaw gives notice that a certain $100 order has been lost, and cautions everybody not to negotiate therefor.

Farm Sold.

Mr. John Shedd recently sold his fine farm, just east of Camp Independence, to Mr. E. Chaquette.

The Geological Survey.

Professor Whitney and party passed through this place last Tuesday *en route* for the scene of his geological labors. All of this section has been mapped by himself or assistants already, so that his present field of operations lie to the north of the head of Owens river. In one respect public expectation will be disappointed, we are inclined to think. He spent little time in the investigation of earthquakes, cause or effect, for which this section was supposed rightfully enough to present such a fair field. He, however, manifested much interest in ascertaining particulars of the various phenomena connected therewith, and may have deduced some valuable facts or theories, yet to be elaborated. The Professor informs us that the map for this section, which for over a year past has been under process of lithographing, will be published in about a month. We are promised one of these maps, which we shall value very highly. It is intended to be perfectly accurate in all its details and, as we know from an examination of a proof sheet, is executed with the greatest skill. It is our intention to have a wood engraving of this map for publication in THE INDEPENDENT as soon as it can be done.

To Be Launched.

After many delays the "Bessie Brady" will be set afloat upon the acrid waters of Owens Lake on Monday next If our judgment is worth anything an error has been committed that will involve a great deal of extra expense hereafter, in fitting out the boat with a propeller instead of a stern wheel. The latter would certainly require a much less depth of water—an important consideration of itself—and give greater speed besides. However, it is reasonable to suppose that the builders know best, and its their own boat anyhow.

El Temblor.

In place of an item written yesterday, announcing the cessation of earthquakes, we this morning substitute one stating that the probable wind up occurred at 12:35 o'clock last night, after an interval of two or three days' quietude. It was quite a rattler, accompanied by heavy reports just before and after the shaking. To-morrow will be just two months since the occurrence of the great calamity, and it is reasonable to hope that the quaking will soon have ceased.

Fruit.

THE INDEPENDENT force were this morning the recipients of a box of superb strawberries, accompanied with a lot of currants and a quantity of what Josh Billings would call "gooseburys," from J. Earl, Esq. The donor will accept our appreciative thanks, but we would suggest that he write to Greeley for a method of raising *sweeter* gooseberries. The distinguished philosopher and candidate would probably advise a different method of hatching, or perhaps want them grafted on to strawberry trees.

Hotel Change.

Mr. I. W. Hunt has purchased the business and fixtures of the Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine, from Dan Canty, who is about to "git up and git" for Huallapai. Hunt will make a good, painstaking landlord, but then there are lots of people in Inyo who don't like to see Dan go away.

New Mines.

We hear that some lead mines near Desert Wells have recently been opened which promise to be of considerable value, particularly as they will be within twenty miles of the railroad when it is completed through Tehechepi Pass.

Papers.

Mr Robinson, of the Los Angeles stage, has again favored us with late Los Angeles dates, which give accounts of the great railroad meeting, which discussed plans to secure the route of the Thirty-Fifth Parallel through that city.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Canadian Parliament, by a vote of 121 to 55, resolved to ratify their part of the treaty of Washington.

Seventeen white Americans, men, women and children, were recently brutally murdered by Indians, Mexicans and negroes, near San Antonio, Texas.

Leading editorials in every London morning paper are devoted to the supplemental article of the Washington treaty. The delay in action by the Senate is regarded as fatal to the proposed article.

At a meeting of the Exeter Chamber of Commerce Sir Stafford Northcote, speaking of the negotiations preceding the signing of the treaty of Washington, said it was the understanding of the British Commissioners that a promise was given that claims for indirect damages should not be presented. The American Senate must not be placed in a position requiring a confession that a wrong had been done. The Senate should now, as on a previous occasion, treat the matter in a statesmanlike manner.

Commenting on the correspondence of the British and American Governments, the public journals generally express a hope of a favorable decision by the Senate.

It is said the London crew to row against the Atlantas is by no means the strongest that could have been selected, but it is thought amply strong enough to beat the Americans.

The Cunard Steamer Tripoli went ashore on the Irish coast. The crew and passengers were saved. The vessel is a total loss.

Don Carlos has suffered another defeat with 5,000 troops recently.

Of the 2,000 Lake Superior mining strikers 750 have returned to work. The strike was set in motion by two Cornishmen, of late arrival, belonging to the Society of Internationals.

EASTERN NEWS.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of T. B. Shannon as Collector at San Francisco.

The Senate has confirmed Elisha P. Ferrey as Governor of Washington Territory.

The Supreme Court of California has sustained the indictments against the Los Angeles rioters.

The Democratic State Convention of Tennessee, held at Nashville, on the 9th instant, renominated John C. Brown for Governor by acclamation, passed the usual resolutions, endorsed the Cincinnati nominees, and declared Democratic nominations unwise. The delegates to Baltimore were instructed to carry out these views.

The Chicago labor strike was a a failure. Only 3,100 marched in the procession. The Lake Superior strike is ended by compromise.

Horace Greeley declares that he will not make any public speeches during the time he is a candidate for the Presidency.

The House, May 16, by a large majority, passed a resolution to adjourn *sine die* on the 3d of June. Butler's motion to adjourn for a recess till November was not sustained.

Governor Hoffman's veto of the new charter for New York will have the effect of retaining in office a number of the Tammany thief "ring," against whom the authorities will now proceed by indictments for their crimes.

Michigan calls her Democratic State Convention at Milwaukee, June 13.

Boston has ordered her reading-rooms to be opened on Sundays.

Sumner is reported as speaking favorably of Greeley and the Cincinnati platform.

Governor Walker of Virginia wants the Baltimore Convention to nominate him for the Presidency.

The Nebraska Republican Convention indorses Grant, and instructs the delegates to Philadelphia to vote for him and Colfax. Texas also held her Republican Convention, May 14, and instructed the National delegates to vote for Grant, and Governor Davis for Vice President.

Moving on the Pole.

[From The S. F. Bulletin.]

No less than five expeditions are preparing to seek the open polar sea at the northern extremity of the globe. The Austrians are fitting out a very large one, to be commanded by Payer Weyprecht, of the Austrian Navy, who last year caught a view of an open sea extending northward between Nova Zembla and Spitzbergen. The party will start by steamer some time this Summer. A contemporary says:

"The plan is to advance, if possible, to the pole on the meridian east of Spitzerbergen, in the open sea there discovered last September by the commanders of the present enterprise. The expedition is provisioned and thoroughly equipped for a stay of three years in the Arctic regions. They propose to winter the first year at Cape Chelyu kin, the northernmost point of Asia (longitude 100 east); to prosecute the survey and exploration of the central polar region in the second Summer; and during the third Summer to strike, if possible, eastward for Behring Straits. Count Wiltschek, a wealthy and liberal savant, has recently given the expedition 30,000 guilders, and will accompany it during its Summer voyages. He will also establish and maintain in Nova Zembla a depot of provisions and supplies, for which he further appropriates a large sum."

At about the same time with the sailing of the Austrian expedition, the Swedish Government will start another, which will advance toward the pole by means of sledges, immediately north of Spitzbergen, and for this purpose 50 select reindeer are now being trained and exercised. An effort is making to organize a third expedition in Germany, to proceed by way of east Greenland Capt. Hall's expedition, from the United States, our readers know all about. The fifth, that fitting by M. Pavy in San Francisco, to go by way of Behring's Straits and Wrangel Land, has also been described in our columns. If there is really an open sea extending around the North Pole, some of these expeditions will be pretty sure to find it, much to the satisfaction of all lovers of daring adventure and scientific research.

The American Artisan.

J. W. Coombs, who has so long been associated in the publication of that very excellent journal, The American Artisan, has been forced by ill-health to retire from its management. Mr. L. Allen, who for the past four years has been associate editor of The Scientific American, takes Mr. Coombs' place on The Artisan. We take pleasure in commending The American Artisan to the general public, and will say that it is a standard publication that ought to be taken by every mechanic and inventive genius in the country. It is a 16-page weekly with fine illustrations in every number of new machinery, etc., and is furnished at rates low enough for any man, being only $2 per annum. Brown & Allen 189 Broadway, New York.

The Colored Vote.

Virginia, the two Carolinas, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana have an aggregate white population of 3,681,553; colored, 3,241,057. If we allow one voter to every six of population these eight States will poll 613,592 white, and 540,176 colored votes, making a total of 1,153,768; and 75,000 white votes going with the colored vote would be a majority.—*Sacramento Union.*

Dr. Livingstone Found.

So much has been said and written concerning Livingstone, the African explorer, and so many contradictory reports concerning him have been circulated that readers have grown incredulous regarding the correctness of any reports touching his fate or whereabouts. At last the mystery has been solved, and that by the enterprise of the greatest journal of America. In 1871, The New York Herald proprietor, from his private purse, fitted out an expedition with a view of finding the daring explorer if alive, or ascertaining the place and manner of his death. Telegrams to The Herald from Bombay announce that Livingstone has been found in the interior of Africa, and was at Zanzibar with The Herald expedition.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

JUST RECEIVED

....AT THE....

FISH SPRINGS STORE

....AN....

Immense Stock

....OF....

NEW GOODS,
CROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
CLOTHING,
Dry-Goods,

....AND....

Furnishing Goods,
HARDWARE,
DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates

FOR COIN.

Particular attention is directed the fact that I have now on hand one of the largest and best stocks of

Fine Wines & Liquors

Ever brought to the county, which will be sold at Wholesale and Retail.

J. W. McMURRY.

Fish Springs, May 15, 1872. my18n00m3

JACOB HARRIS

SUCCESSOR TO

EARL & HARRIS,

....Dealer in....

Dry Goods, Clothing,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Groceries,
HARDWARE,
Crockery and Glass Ware,
PAINTS, OILS,
Varnish and Window Glass.

And a fine assortment of the best brands of

WINES, LIQUORS,
Tobacco and Cigars.

Camp Independence, Cal.

Has also a full supply of

Standard School Books

Of the latest adoption.

I INVITE THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS, miners and the public generally to the above stock of goods, and my

Greatly Reduced Prices!

My business system will prove specially advantageous to interests of Farmers, as

Grain and Produce

of all kind is received in exchange for goods.

JACOB HARRIS.

Camp Independence, Cal., May 10. my11n99m3

STATIONERY.

BOOKS, BOOKS!

AT THE INDEPENDENCE POST OFFICE

SCHOOL BOOKS
BLANK BOOKS,
GIFT BOOKS,
Books for the Little Ones,
CHEAP PUBLICATIONS,
STATIONERY,
Tobacco and Cigars,
GROCERIES,
CONFECTIONARY,
Etc., Etc.,

For sale cheap for cash. Agency for Eastern Publications. All orders promptly attended to.

J. B. ROWLEY.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER

LIVERY, SALE

—AND—

FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN & CO., Proprietors.

HAVING JUST COMPLETED THE FINEST and most commodious stables in the county, and supplied the same with the best of turn-outs, the undersigned are prepared to do a

GENERAL LIVERY BUSINESS

The best of care paid to transient and permanent stock. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hay and Grain always on hand and for sale. Horses bought and sold. Stop at the New Stables, at the old "Pioneer" stand.

B. L. BROWN & CO.

Independence, October 28, 1871. o28n70m6

BOOTS AND SHOES.

New Boots and Shoes.

Mr. FRED. FISHER,

....THE....

Boot and Shoemaker,

Independence, Cal.,

WOULD CALL ATTENTION TO THE FACT that he has just received a splendid assortment of new

SUMMER GOODS

For Ladies and Gentlemen, all of which are on sale at the

VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Boots made to order and warranted to give satisfaction, at the following low rates:

Calf and Kip Screw Boots	$10
French Calf and Kip Screw Boots	11
First class French Calf and Kip Boots	12
" " French Calf Sewed Boots	16
" " French Calf Cork Soled Boots	20
Riding Boots	$20 to 25
Footing, from	8 to 13
Ladies' Calf, Kid or Morocco Boots	8 to 15

Give me a call.

FRED. FISHER,
In Lentell's Building.

DRUGS ETC.

NEW DRUG STORE

....AT....

INDEPENDENCE.

HAVING OPENED MY NEW DRUG STORE in this place—

Second House North of the Inyo Hotel,

am prepared to offer to my friends and the public generally, at reduced prices

For Cash Only,

a full and well-selected stock of

FRESH AND PURE DRUGS,
Patent Medicines,
PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS,
Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes,
PEBBLE SPECTACLES,
Paints, Oils, Window Glass,
PAINT BRUSHES AND VARNISHES
Of all kinds,
Pocket Knives, Paper, Pens, Ink

And indeed everything to be found in a well-regulated Drug Store.

The dispensing department being under my own supervision, persons may rely on having their prescriptions filled properly and with dispatch. Orders promptly attended to. Call and take a dose with me.

ja13n82m3 DR. BLAIR.

NEW DRUG STORE

Just opened at

Partzwick,

(Hot Spring Valley) Mono Co., Cal.,

At the Store of A. MACK.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF PURE

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
PATENT MEDICINES,
Toilet and Fancy Articles,

Etc., Etc.,

WHICH I OFFER TO THE PUBLIC AT reasonable prices for cash. Prescriptions carefully compounded.

NOTICE.—Parties residing at Bishop Creek, Columbus or vicinity can have their orders filled, and receive goods twice a week by stage.

H. HESSNECKER,
Druggist & Apothecary.

Pioneer Druggist of Owens Valley. (Bend City, 1863.) ja6n81 6m

JOHN LENTELL,

Independence, - - - - - - Cal.,

—Dealer in—

Drugs & Medicines
CHEMICALS,
Patent Medicines,

For Man and Beast,

FINE PERFUMERY.

SAGE CATARRH REMEDY.

Hair Restoratives & Dyes.

SELF-ADJUSTING TRUSSES,

STATIONERY,

AND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF CONFECTIONARY and NUTS. Choice brands of

Tobacco & Cigars.

CHOICE APPLES constantly on hand, and other Fruits in their Season.

Independence, October 14 JOHN LENTELL. o14n68m6

MISCELLANEOUS.

MASONIC DIRECTORY.

Stated Communications of Inyo Lodge F. & A. Masons.

April 20; May 18; June 15; July 20; August 17; September 14; October 12; November 9; December 14.

EZRA HOWARD VAN DECAR, W. M.

HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary. n92mr23m10

Sale of Bonds

....OF....

Inyo County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, made the 11th day of May, 1872, to sell Bonds of the county of Inyo to the amount of Forty Thousand Dollars, authorized to be issued by an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "an Act to authorize the issue of Bonds by the county of Inyo to erect County Bridges and Buildings," approved March 12th, 1872, that the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county will receive sealed proposals up to 12 o'clock M. on MONDAY, JUNE 17TH, 1872, for the purchase, in United States gold coin, of Forty Thousand Dollars in

BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF INYO,

of the par value of Five Hundred Dollars each. Said Bonds will be sold at 12 o'clock noon, on

Monday, June 17th, 1872,

at the office of the Board of Supervisors, in the town of Independence, Inyo county, California, to the highest responsible bidder, provided that the said Board may reject any and all bids, and provided further that no Bonds shall be sold for less than eighty cents in gold coin on the dollar par value. The said Bonds are payable at the option of said Board of Supervisors at any time within twenty years from the date of issuance of the said Bonds, in gold coin, and bearing interest at the rate of

TEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM,

payable annually, in gold coin, on the Second day of January in each year.

Proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for the Purchase of Bonds" and addressed to said Board at the town of Independence, Inyo county, California.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk.

May 11, 1872. my11n0014

PROPOSALS

....FOR THE....

Building of Bridges

....AND....

COURT HOUSE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals accompanied with plans and specifications, will be received by the Board of Supervisors, at the office of the County Clerk in the town of Independence, on the TWENTIETH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1872, for the

Building of Three Bridges

across Owens River, or any one of them, to-wit: One at Lone Pine, at or near where the old bridge stood; one at or near the old Bend City bridge, and one at Big Pine, at or near the present ford.

Also, at the same time and place sealed proposals will be received for the

Building of a Court House

for said county, in accordance with plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the County Clerk on and after the first day of June, 1872.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by said Board, and to whomsoever the contracts may be awarded, a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of the contract price will be required for the faithful performance of said contract or contracts.

By order of the Board.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk.

Independence, May 11, 1872. my18n0014

SALE OF THE OLD COURT HOUSE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE BOARD of Supervisors of Inyo County that on the EIGHTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1872, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., in front of the late Court House, the Sheriff will sell to the highest bidder for cash the remains of the late Court House, including Lumber, Doors and Windows, the Brick, Furniture and Jail being reserved.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk.

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Trees! Trees!!

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR CHAPPELL & WILLIAMS, Nurserymen at Ottumwa, Iowa, will receive orders for all kinds of

Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Roses and Other Flowers, Greenhouse Plants, Grapevines and Garden Seeds.

Grown in the largest and finest nursery in all the west. Every article guaranteed to be just as represented. Purchasers can implicitly rely upon getting everything as ordered.

The climate in which the above nursery is situated is just suited to produce trees for our valley.

Send in your orders at once, which will be filled, one-half cash, balance on time with approved security.

J. EARL.

Camp Independence, Cal., March 2. n89n3

IMPROVE YOUR STOCK!

THE CELEBRATED STALLION "PLANTER" will stand for the improvement of stock at my stable,

At Bishop Creek,

Commencing April 1st and ending July 1st.

Terms: $10 for single service, with privilege of season, payable at time of service. $20 for the season. The best possible care taken of all mares. Accidents at the risk of the owners.

Description and Pedigree:

PLANTER is a Dark Bay, with black legs; sixteen and one-half hands high; weight, 1,500 pounds. Was sired by the imported stallion Dragon; dam John Bull mare, and she by a Messenger mare.

Pasturage furnished for mares from a distance at reasonable rates.

JOHN CLARKE.

Bishop Creek, April 1st, 1872. ap27n97m3

FOR SALE.

I HAVE SIX YOKE OF WORK CATTLE, TWO Heavy Wagons and a lot of Blacksmith Tools, which I will trade for young stock, or sell cheap for cash, or on time at a low rate of interest, with approved security. Apply to the undersigned, at his shop at Big Pine.

n99t6* J. F. WHITCOMB.

FOR SALE.

A FINE, LIGHT THOROUGH-BRACE CONCORD Wagon and Harness

For Sale Cheap.

Inquire at the Headquarters Saloon, Independence. ap27n97t4

WANTED.

A GOOD BOOK-KEEPER AND TEACHER WILL find permanent employment at a good salary by applying to

J. W. McMURRY,
Fish Springs.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday,.....May 25, 1872.

VARIETIES.

—"Your'e a queer chicken," as the hen said when she hatched out a duck.

—Thirty thousand Germans have returned to Paris since the war.

—Railroads have three gauges—a broad gauge, a narrow gauge, and a mortgage.

—There are 500 railway companies in Great Britain, 80 of which are in Scotland and 85 in Ireland.

—"Bill," said one apprentice to another, "I don't like a boss as is allers round his shop interfering with his own business."

—A German, lately married, says: "Id vas youst so easy as a needle cood valk out mit a camel's eye as to get der behindt vordt mit a voomans."

—"Why do women expend so much time and money on dress?" asked a gentleman of a Newport belle.

"To worry other women," was the diabolical but truthful reply.

—A naughty little boy blubbering because his mother wouldn't let him go down to the river on the Sabbath, upon being admonished, said: "I don't want to go swimming with 'em, ma. I only wanted to go see the little bad boys drown for going a swimming on Sunday."

—The most amusing man in the world is a Frenchman in a passion. "By gar, you call my vife a voman three several once more, and I vill call de vatch-house and blow off your brain like a candle."

—A mechanic in a Vermont village recently put out a placard, "I Will not Trust No More," whereupon his rival across the street put on his shop door the words, "Trust Here Forever." Could competition do more?

—"Luke had it before; Paul had it behind; boys never have it; girls have it but once; and Mrs. Mulligan has it twice in the same place." This is a queer kind of riddle; but then there is nothing strange about it. The answer s simply the letter "l."

—Some years ago there was such a tremendous freshet on the Illinois river that it was for a long time referred to as "the flood." During a lawsuit in Peoria an old man named Adam, living in a little hamlet on the river, known as Paradise, was obtained as a witness. "What is your name?" was the first question asked him. "Adam, sir," said he. "Your name is Adam, is it? Well, where do you live?" "In Paradise, sir." "Oh, your name is Adam and you live in Paradise, do you? Well how long have you lived there?" "Ever since the flood, sir," replied the simple old man, whose words were drowned in a roar of laughter, in which the court, jury, and spectators all joined.

The Centennial.

The Executive Committee of the Centennial Commission at Washington have prepared the draft of an act to be submitted to Congress, in which they have hit upon a practical scheme for managing and defraying the expenses of the great Exposition to come off at Philadelphia in 1876, the centennial anniversary of our Republic. A Centennial Board of Finance is to be created, which shall have authority to to secure subscriptions of capital stock to an amount not exceeding $10,000,000, to be divided into shares of $10 each. Books of subscription are to be opened in each State and Territory; all municipal or other corporate bodies and all citizens are free to subscribe to this stock, and to vote on each share held. The Board of Directors are to be chosen by the stockholders from one hundred of their number selected by the United States Centennial Commission; said Board, when organized, to take charge of all books and business transactions relating to the Exposition, and when it is over, to close its accounts and deliver the profits to the stockholders under the supervision of the Centennial Commission. This plan seems well calculated to make the Exposition a thoroughly national matter, and to combine motives of interest with those of patriotism to induce the people to urge it to a successful completion.

Colic in Babies.

Take of anise and fennel seed each one ounce, boil in two quarts of water; add one and a half pounds of white sugar. Boil down to one quart; strain through a linen cloth, and add one dessert spoonful of laudanum. Cork tight and keep in a cool place. Give a baby of one month a half teaspoonful of this syrup: a baby of three or five months may take from one to two teaspoonfuls. It will give almost instant relief from colicky pains—will not constipate, and contains much less opium than the "soothing syrups" sold in the stores, besides being much cheaper. A quart will be required to take your baby through its colicky season.

Newspaper Appreciation.

Every newspaper man knows how to appreciate the following paragraph from a brother professional:

If any editor omits anything he is lazy. If he speaks of things as they are, people are mad. If he glosses over—smooths down the rough points—he is bribed. If he calls things by their proper names he is unfit for the position of an editor. If he does not furnish his readers with jokes, he is a mullet. If he does, he is a rattlehead lacking stability. If he condemns the wrong, he is a good fellow, but lacks discretion If he lets wrongs and injuries go unmentioned, he is a coward. If he fails to uphold a public man, he does it to gratify spite—is the tool of cliques, or belongs to a "ring." If he indulges in personalities, he is a blackguard; if he does not, his paper is dull and insipid.

HARRIS & RHINE.

Harris & Rhine,

INDEPENDENCE

WE HAVE RE-ARRANGED our immense stock of

General Merchandise

in our large Storehouse, where we are prepared and ready to serve our customers and patrons.

Previous to the completion of our new storeroom we are determined to sell our stock at a

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES, FOR CASH.

Please call at our old Storehouse.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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HOTELS.

Lone Pine Hotel.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the above property, respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.
MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.
Lone Pine, Jan. 6, 1872. n81y1

ORLEANS HOTEL,

LONE PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.

D. J. CANTY, Proprietor.

THIS POPULAR HOTEL HAVING CHANGED hands, the proprietor respectfully announces to the public that the house will be conducted in the best style. There is a

Bar Attached,

Which has constantly on hand the choicest of

Wines, Liquors & Cigars.

Call and take a smile. jy15n55tf

FRENCH RESTAURANT
—AND—
ONE BIT SALOON.

PETER MARGALOT, Prop'r.

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Independence, - - - California.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED THE above well known house, would announce that he will make every effort to give the best of accommodations to all his patrons; regular or transient, at the lowest rates.
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Inyo County, - - - - Cal.

JOSEPH SEELY, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN HOTEL, HAVING changed hands, the proprietor would respectfully announce that the house will be carried on in first-class style.
October 1, 1871. o7n67m6

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EVERY DESCRIPTION OF THE BEST OF articles usualy found at a

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Is dispensed at the above well-known resort. Lovers of Billiards will here find an excellent table, and the thirsty a splendid assortment of liquors and cigars. A. K. BRIGGS,
a 27 97m6 Proprietor.

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Cerro Gordo, Cal.

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Benton, Mono County, Cal. ja27n84m6

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B. P. TASKER, Proprietor.

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Swansea, Cal., Sept. 30, 1871. v2n66tf

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WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS OF THE finest quality constantly on hand. The

TWO FINEST BILLIARD TABLES

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WELCH & STEVENS.
Independence, March 16, 1872. n91tf

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ORDERS FOR GRINDING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Flour and Feed constantly on hand. Also, our favorite brand of

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Flour sacks for sale at lowest cash prices. No credit for grinding, and positively

No Business Done on Sunday.

H. RUSSELL.
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Shop one door South of the Court House.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

AT A REGULAR TERM OF THE BOARD OF Supervisors of Inyo county, to-wit: of the May term, A. D. 1872, it was ordered that any resident indigent sick person in the county of Inyo, who seeks to obtain the benefit of an act of the Legislature of this State entitled an "Act to provide for the care of the indigent sick of the various counties of this State," shall make or cause to be made an application to the Supervisor of the District in which he may reside, or to the Board when in session, or the County Physician, C. B. White, M. D., at Camp Independence; and no allowance will be made unless the above order is strictly complied with.
By order of the Board.
M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.
Independence, May 11, 1872. my18n00t4

NOTICE—CHECK LOST.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED NOT to negotiate for the following described check, as the same has been stolen and payment stopped: No. 229, for Thirty Dollars, drawn upon Parker, Wattson & Co., San Francisco, by Hiskey & Walker in favor of Chalfant & Parker.
my6n98t4 J. HARRIS.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE.—THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Daneri & Stewart, in Lone Pine, Inyo county, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All monies due the firm will be collected by Mr. J. B. Daneri, who will also settle all liabilities.
JOHN B DANERI,
H. B. STEWART.
Lone Pine, May 1st, 1872. my4n98m3

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo. In the matter of the Estate of John A. Mallon, deceased. It appearing to the Court by the petition presented and filed by John A. Lank, Administrator of the Estate of John A. Mallon, deceased, praying for an order to sell all the personal and real estate; that it is necessary to sell the whole of said real and personal estate to pay the debts, expenses and charges of administration. It is therefore ordered by the Court that all persons interested in the said estate appear before the Said Probate Court on the THIRD DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1872, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in Independence, in said county of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said Administrator to sell all the personal and real estate, and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said Inyo county.
JOHN A. HANNAH,
County Judge and ex-Officio Judge of the Probate.

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an original order made by the Hon. John A. Hannah, Probate Judge, and now on file in my office, in the matter of the estate of John A. Mallon, deceased.
Witness my hand and the seal of said Probate
[L. S.] Court this 9th day of May, A. D. 1872.
M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
my11n99t4 Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF HENRY TREGELLAS, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within TEN MONTHS from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at the office of Messrs Harris & Rhine, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California.
JANE TREGELLAS,
Administratrix.
May 9th, 1872. my11-99t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF LORENZO MESA, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named Estate, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within FOUR MONTHS from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at the office of P. Reddy, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California.
JOHN A. LANK, Administrator.
May 9th, 1872. my11-99t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF LUCY RUSSEL, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned at the office of P. Reddy, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California.
JOHN A. LANK, Administrator.
May 9th, 1872. my11n99t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JUAN DE DIOS YBASETA, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned at the office of P. Reddy, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California.
JOHN A. LANK, Administrator.
May 9th, 1872. my11n99t4

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY.—LOCATION of Works and Mines—Kearsarge District, Inyo county, State of California.—Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of said Company, held on the 29th day of April, 1872, an assessment of Fifty (50) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary at the office of the company, (Room No. 1, second floor) of No. 318 California street, San Francisco.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the first day of June, 1872, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF JUNE, 1872, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Trustees.
T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.
Office No. 318 California street, San Francisco, Room No. 1 second floor. my11n99t4

COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
May 6, 1872.

PARTIES OWNING THE FOLLOWING COUNTY warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

ON THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND.

No.	Drawn in favor of.	Amount.
265*	L A Talcott	$ 47.15
323	T J Noland	80.00
325	Wm L. Moore	55.00
326	Wm L Moore	139.50
438	A C Hanson	250.00
333	C D Begole	50.00
334	P W Bennett	200.00

ON THE BUILDING FUND.

309	John Broder	400.00

ON THE ROAD FUND.

152	Alexander & Chaquette	100.00

*Previously advertised.
HENRY M. ISAACS,
my11n99t4 County Treasurer.

LOST.

WARRANT NO. 681, DRAWN IN FAVOR OF J. A. Hannah, on "General Fund" for $66 66, for which duplicate has already been issued. All persons are hereby notified not to negotiate for the same.
HENRY M. ISAACS,
my11n99t3 County Treasurer.

LOST.

INYO COUNTY WARRANTS NO. 335, 375, 411 and 587. Parties are notified not to negotiate for the same, duplicates having been issued.
S P. MOFFAT.
May 9th, 1872. my11n99t3*

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL WHOM it may concern that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Robert Arnold, either in my individual name or in the name of Arnold & Alexander.
my11n99t3 JOHN ALEXANDER.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT I will not be responsible for any debts or obligations contracted by my wife, S. A. Whitcomb, during her absence from my bed and board.
my11n99t4 J. F. WHITCOMB.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE LATE FIRM of Daneri & Stewart are requested to call and settle at the old place of business in Lone Pine. Mr. W. H. Creighton is alone authorized to receive money and receipt for the same for me during my absence.
JOHN B. DANERI
Lone Pine, May 8, 1872. my11n99t4

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AN ACT

To Protect Agriculture and to Prevent the Trespassing of Animals upon Private Property in the County of Los Angeles and the County of San Diego, and parts of Monterey County.

The People of the State of California represented in Senate and Assembly do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Every owner or occupant of land, whether it is inclosed with a fence or is uninclosed, finding any horse, mare, jack, mule, jennet, goat, sheep, hog, or horned cattle thereon, doing or having done damage, may take up and keep such animal or animals, at the expense of the owner, for the space of ten days.

SEC 2. The expense of keeping an animal so taken up, must be computed as follows: First. If a horse, mare, jack, mule, or jennet, at the rate of twenty cents per day. Second. If a sheep or goat, at the rate of five cents per day, and if a hog, ten cents per day. Third. Cattle at the rate of twenty cents per day.

SEC. 3. If the owner of an animal so taken up is known, and resides in the township, they must be forthwith personally notified, but if at a great distance from said place of taking up, the notice of such detention and the reasons therefore, must be served by depositing the same, postage paid, in the nearest postoffice, directed to the owner or owners at the postoffice nearest to his or their residence. When the owner or owners are not known, written notices containing a description of the animals, their marks and brands, and stating the cause of detention, must immediately be posted conspicuously in three of the most conspicuous public places in the township, and a copy delivered to the Justice of the Peace of said township.

SEC. 4. At the expiration of ten days, if the animal has not been applied for, and sooner if it has, and the parties cannot agree on the amount of damages and compensation, by three disinterested persons selected by the parties aforesaid as arbitrators, are selected, the taker up, when the damages and compensation claimed shall be less than three hundred dollars, shall file a written complaint, verified by his oath, with a Justice of the Peace of the township, setting forth the facts, location and nature of the alleged damages, and stating the amount he claims against said animal or animals and that he has actually sustained the damages claimed.

SEC. 5. When the owner is known and is within the jurisdiction of the court, the action shall be against the owner, and the summons shall be served and returned as in other actions. When the owner is not known, the action shall be against the property; and every action thus commenced shall include all the animals thus found doing damage, whether of one or more marks or brands, and no judgment shall be entered up under the provisions of this Act by default or otherwise, as to the damages done, except upon the testimony of two creditable witnesses whose names shall be entered in the Justice's docket.

SEC. 6. When the action is against the property the summons shall be served by posting a copy of the same conspicuously on the outside of the door of the Justice's office, and three other places in the township, and shall be returnable in not less than ten days from such posting. The return of the officer certifying to such posting, or the affidavit of any person qualified to be a juror who did it, shall be evidence of a sufficient service thereof.

SEC. 7. If judgment be in favor of the plaintiff the property may be levied upon and sold as other personal property seized on execution. If the judgment be for the defendant the plaintiff shall pay such costs and damages as may be awarded by the court or jury.

SEC. 8. The officer selling shall give a bill of sale to the purchaser describing the animal or animals sold, the price paid therefor, and stating that it or they were sold under the authority of this Act. Any overplus of the proceeds of such sale, after satisfying the judgment, shall be paid by the Justice to the owner of the property upon demand, if demanded within three months from the date of sale, otherwise it shall, at the expiration of that time, be immediately paid into the county Treasury for the benefit of the County School Fund.

SEC. 9. Any owner or owners of any animal or animals seized under the provisions of this Act may at any time previous to the sale demand, and shall be entitled to the possession of such animal or animals, or if so many as he may claim, upon his making satisfactory proof of ownership, and paying his proportion of the fees, charges or damages; and after the sale may at any time within three months redeem said animal or animals by producing satisfactory proof of his right thereto, and paying the purchaser the amount of the purchase money with interest at the rate of three per cent. per month, together with compensation for the keeping of said animals at the rate of one dollar per week per head for the time the purchaser has had them in possession.

SEC. 10. The Justice of the Peace before whom any action is brought under the provisions of this Act shall keep a book, which shall be open to public inspection, and shall make a record therein of all sales made by his order under this Act, a description of the animal sold, the price paid, the name of the purchaser, amount of fees and charges and the amount of surplus money, if any, arising from such sale, and if such surplus money shall be received by the owner of any animal, he shall receipt for it on the margin opposite such record, and the Justice shall without fee, give the book over to his successor in office and also any surplus money in his hands arising from any sale made by authority of this Act, and the receipt of his successor shall be a legal discharge of the retiring Justice for all such sums paid.

SEC. 11. The fees of Justices and Constables for services under this Act shall be the same as allowed by the General Fee Bill for similar services in other civil actions in their respective counties.

SEC. 12. Nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to prohibit persons from driving stock through uncultivated lands not fenced, and who may be required to pass from one county to another, from watering said stock at natural watering places on said lands.

SEC 13. Any person who shall drive stock from lands other than his own, or to any lands or possessory claims, for the purpose of taking advantage of any provisions of this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof be punished accordingly.

SEC. 14. The owner or occupant of lands, whether enclosed or not, upon which damage has been done by any of the animals referred to in Section 1 of this Act, may instead of pursuing the remedy given in this Act, have an action for damages in any court of competent jurisdiction against the owner of such animal.

SEC. 15. If the owner or occupant of land intends to institute proceedings under the preceding section, he must first within ten days after the damage was done, cause the same to be viewed, and estimated in writing, by two residents of the county competent to be witnessess on the trial of such action; second, such action shall be brought within one month after the damage was done.

SEC. 16. This Act applies only to the counties of Los Angeles and San Diego and all that portion of Monterey county lying north and east of the Salinas river, provided, however, that no damages shall be recovered in the county of San Diego for any alleged trespass upon lands subject to the provisions of this Act, unless it appear that the plaintiff has actually and in good faith entered upon his land, and has been prior to or at the time the action is brought, cultivating the same and has suffered or is likely to suffer injury from the tresspass committed.

SEC. 17. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage in the counties of Los Angeles and Monterey, and only from and after the fifteenth day of May, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-two, in the county of San Diego.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }
DEPARTMENT OF STATE. }

I, Drury Melone, Secretary of State of the State of California, do hereby certify that the annexed is a true, full and correct copy of Senate Substitute for Substitute Assembly Bill No 160. Approved February 14, 1872, now on file in my office.

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at office in Sacramento, California, the 15th day of May, A. D. 1872.

[L. S.] DRURY MELONE, Secretary of State. By H. H. RUSSELL, Deputy.

AN ACT

To Amend An Act to protect Agriculture and to prevent the Trespassing of Animals upon Private Property in the County of Los Angeles and in the County of San Diego, and parts of Monterey County. Approved February 14, Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-Two.

The People of the State of California represented in Senate and Assembly do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 16 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 16. This Act applies only to the counties of Los Angeles, San Diego, and all that portion of Monterey county lying north of the fifth Standard Line South Mount Diablo Base; provided, that no damages shall be recovered in the county of San Diego for any alleged trespass upon lands subject to the provisions of this Act unless it appear that the plaintiff has actually and in good faith entered upon his land, and has been prior to or at the time the action is brought cultivated the same, and has suffered, or is likely to suffer injury from the trespass committed.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect in the county of Monterey on the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }
DEPARTMENT OF STATE. }

I, Drury Melone, Secretary of State of the State of California, do hereby certify that the annexed is a true, full and correct copy of Senate Bill No. 277, approved March 5, 1872, now on file in my office.

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at office in Sacramento, California, the 15th day of May, A. D. 1872.

[L. S.] DRURY MELONE, Secretary of State. By H. H. RUSSELL, Deputy.

AN ACT

To Protect Growing Crops and Grain in the County of Inyo.

The people of the State of California represented in Senate and Assembly do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The provisions of an act entitled an Act to protect agriculture and to prevent the trespassing of animals upon private property in the counties of Los Angeles, San Diego and parts of Monterey, approved February 14, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-two, are hereby extended to and shall have full force and effect in the county of Inyo from the fifteenth day of March to the fifteenth day of November in each year.

SEC. 2. No person in the county of Inyo shall be able to maintain an action for damages under the provisions of this Act except those who have complied with the laws regulating the right and granting title to the public lands of this State and of the United States.

SEC. 3. All acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }
DEPARTMENT OF STATE }

I, Drury Melone, Secretary of State of the State of California, do hereby certify that the annexed is a true, full and correct copy of Senate Bill No. 444, approved March 28, 1872, now on file in my office.

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at office in Sacramento, California, the 13th day of May, A. D. 1872.

[L. S.] DRURY MELONE, Secretary of State. By H. H. RUSSELL, Deputy.

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May 10th, 1872. n99tf

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....June 1, 1872.

Not Legal.

The San Francisco Examiner warns litigants of that city and county that it still holds the exclusive right to publishes all legal notices, notwithstanding the repeal of the Litigant Law Two District Judges, one of whom is Judge Rolfe, Eighteenth Judicial District, have decided that The Examiner holds a franchise under that law until the expiration of the term of its appointment, and that no franchise granted by one Legislature can be abrogated by a succeeding one, as long as its conditions have been fully complied with by the party to whom it was granted, or until it expires by limitation. Every "Litigant newspaper" in the State that has complied with the conditions of its contract, for the fulfillment of which each gave a bond in the sum of $5,000, holds a similar right under this law with The Examiner, the only difference being in the time when their respective contracts expire. The repeal of this law is a matter of the most perfect indifference to THE INDEPENDENT, and other papers similarly situated, but we except to the assumed right of any Legislature to abrogate any lawful contract made by a preceding one with any individual or corporation. If the State grants a toll road, railroad, printing or any other franchise for a term of years, it is legally and in honor buund to stand to its agreement, unless the other party violates the conditions. Under the ever changing and uncertain nature of the lawmaking power, if such is not the rule such agreements would not be worth the paper on which they are written, and if a printing contract can be withdrawn in this summary and illegal manner so can any other franchise or contract.

Evading the U. S. Currency Law.

We have our opinion of the practice that obtains among mine owners at Cerro Gordo of issuing "orders" instead of paying money to their workmen for services performed, which paper circulates about the Owens River country the same as bank notes with us, only that it is a great inconvenience to the people and an equal profit to the owners, who, of course make interest on the amount thus kept in circulation. It is a case worthy of the attention of the United States District Attorney for the State of California.—*Visalia Delta.*

We beg leave to differ with The Delta as to "great inconvenience to the people" resulting from the use of these orders, and if the United States District Attorney for the State of California thinks there is anything in it worthy of his attention, let him "pitch in" by all means.

The No-Fence Law.

We are indebted to Mr. D. B. Curtis for certified, manuscript copies of the Los Angeles, San Diego, Monterey and Inyo county no-fence laws, which we reproduce *verbatim* on the first page of this issue. We have given this Act in previous numbers, but republish it in full for the guidance and instruction of all interested parties, who will do well to preserve it for future reference. The composition or phraseology of these documents will not entitle them to a position as the finest in the English language, but that is a matter of secondary importance, so long as their *intent* can be clearly made out.

Could Not Be Lost.

We are in receipt of a letter from San Francisco which, among other things, says: "The people here feel rather sore about the imposition played upon them. The really supposed that the people of Inyo were all paupers, and unable to bury the dead." The superscription on this letter was sufficiently explicit to satisfy the requirements of the most exacting postal official, being:

"EDS. INYO INDEPENDENT,
INDEPENDENCE,
Earthquake Co.,
Cal."

Thanks.

We are muchly obligated to The Kern County Courier folks for a copy, just received, of their issue of December 31, 1870. Too thin. Don't try to get your Postmaster into unnecessary trouble, gentlemen; he has enough to answer for anyhow.

The Railroad.

The cars are now said to be running seven or eight miles south of Kings River, and the graders are busy at work west of town. By the last of next week they will probably be running to the Visalia station. * * * It now appears that the road may be extended this season as far as Tule River, but we do not believe it will go further.—*Visalia Times, May 25.*

ABOUT A PLANING MILL.

As wooden buildings will hereafter be the rule in this valley, it becomes a matter of some importance to devise some plan to reduce the cost of their construction. Mechanics' wages are now about as low as they are likely, or ought to be soon, but a very material saving in the cost of a building can be effected by having much of the carpenter work, such as dressing up siding, ceiling, etc., done by machinery. Assuming undressed lumber to be worth $55 per M, the whole cost when dressed up by hand ready to put in place, cannot be less than $95 per M, or at least $35 on each thousand feet more than it would be if the same work were done with a planing mill. Making no allowance for defective boards and loss thereby, the mill at this figure would then receive $30 profit on every thousand feet of inch lumber split and dressed for siding or ceiling, the kinds for which there will be the greatest demand. The saving to the builder on each thousand feet of dressed flooring and other inch lumber would not be less than $20 per thousand, so that the cost of an ordinary finished frame house would be reduced from the present rates from 20 to 40 per cent. At the same time the mill would be making a higher profit proportionately than almost any other on the coast; at least if properly managed it could not fail to prove a very profitable business.

Much of this class of lumber has been recently shipped from San Francisco and Los Angeles, costing, laid down here, about $108 per M. Though of the first quality originally, this lumber, when taken from the wagons here, is found to be split up and otherwise damaged, some of it so as to be unfit for use, adding still more to the cost. Independence and Lone Pine together have probably expended $10,000 in the past two months for this class of lumber, all of which would have been paid out at home had there been a planing mill (which might be built for half that sum), in operation at some convenient point in the valley. It is true, good, clear lumber in large quantities is somewhat difficult to obtain from these mountains, but it can be had nevertheless. Our clear lumber here is just as good as the imported article for most purposes, and with a mill can be dressed up ready for use for but little more than half the cost.

The demand for dressed lumber, one kind with another, would keep a small mill running up to its capacity the greater part of the time. With other suitable machinery attached, two or three practical mechanics could find profitable employment about such a mill the year through. There is plenty of water power to be had, if preferred to steam, at convenient points, and if some practical men will take hold of it, there is no doubt but it will prove a profitable enterprise for themselves as well as to the country at large.

PUBLIC MEETING AT LONE PINE.

[From The Visalia Delta, May 23.]

The people of Lone Pine held a public meeting in that town on the 11th instant, at which they endorsed Colonel Whipple and the Relief Committee, and smoothed the ex Secretary's back the wrong way, by the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, at a meeting of citizens of the town of Lone Pine, held on the morning of the 27th day of March, A. D. 1872, it was the unanimous wish of the people that Col. Charles Whipple be requested to proceed to Visalia, San Francisco and other cities of California, to solicit aid for the sufferers by the terrible earthquake:

And Whereas, Col. Whipple has faithfully and promptly performed the duties assigned him under that request in the most honorable and straightforward manner; therefore,

Resolved, That this meeting does fully endorse each and all of his acts in the premises, and that the people of Lone Pine and vicinity who know him best, and know what he has done to aid us in our dire necessity, stand ready to defend him against the false and slanderous charges that have been preferred against him by persons who are either entirely ignorant of the facts of the case, or devoid of the common principles of humanity and justice.

Resolved, That we fully endorse the action of the Relief Committtee of Lone Pine, up to the present time, and tender them our thanks for the efficient and humane manner in which they have performed the arduous and unenviable duties of their several offices.

Resolved, That the action of the former Secretary of the Relief Committee, Robt. Goldman by name, in misrepresenting facts, and attempting to injure the Committee and merchants of Lone Pine abroad, merits our severe censure, and we hereby brand his statements, made in The San Francisco Chronicle of the 4th instant, as willful and malicious falsehoods.

Resolved, That we hereby tender our sincere thanks to the generous people of Cerro Gordo, Swansea, Visalia, San Francisco and Los Angeles, for their timely and liberal contributions to us in our hour of need.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in The Visalia Delta, Los Angeles News and San Francisco Bulletin.

F. H BURROUGHS, President.
JOHN ALEXANDER, Secretary.

From the foregoing it will be seen there is no longer any room to doubt the eminent correctness of the proceedings of the Relief Committee. Its all right now, since its own Chairman, as President of this meeting, endorses it This is the first time we have ever heard of any "slanderous" charges being preferred against Col. Whipple, or any doubt implied that he didn't do exactly as set forth in the second "whereas" and first resolution. But, it seems he either done too much or too little to fully satisfy the requirements of everybody, or there would have been no occasion for the indignation meeting, which denounced in terms far more forcible than polite the intention to use the surplus cash in building a school house. The "indignants" claimed that that was an improper use to make of money donated exclusively for charitable purposes, while, on the other hand, the Committee claimed that they had made, and should continue to make, all necessary provisions for the comfort of the really needy and still have ten or twelve hundred dollars left with which to build a needed school house. They finally decided to use the surplus for this purpose, hence the row. There is not the least doubt but this Committee have had an "unenviable" duty to perform from the first, and that they undertook an impossible task if they expected to please everybody under such circumstances. If they are right in this last act, and we think they are, it sustains our position from the first, viz that the real amount of destitution and distress, even in Lone Pine, never justified such extraordinary efforts, endorsed in the above resolutions, to obtain the wherewith to alleviate. This surplus fund on hand proves that any second endorsement by the same parties of their agent's zeal and thoroughness in the duties assigned him was a work of superogation entirely. No one ever found fault with him on that score.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

A conference of Liberal Republicans and Democrats was held at Springfield, Illinois, May 22. The object sought is a coalition on the State ticket.

The Republican State Convention of New Jersey met at Trenton May 23, and elected delegates for the Philadelphia Convention. Resolutions endorsing Grant's administration were unanimously adopted.

A wind storm prevailed at Washington, May 23, during which some of the tallest and handsomest trees in the vicinity of the President's house were torn up by the roots.

In the gold board in New York, May 23, there were twenty five bids for gold amounting to $5,000,000, at 13 to 14. The amount of sales was $2,000,000.

A terrible tornado passed over the country north and east of Cincinnati the day before that at Washington, destroying a number of houses, barns and orchards in its track, which was about a quarter of a mile in width.

The Committee of Ways and Means have postponed until the next session of Congress any action on the bill to refund to railroad and other corporations the amount collected from them under the Income Tax law. About $5,000,000 is said to be involved.

The Board of Indian Commissioners have recently been in session at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York. They had a long conference with General Walker, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, relative to the proposed sale of several Indian reservations.

The New York Custom-house inspectors recently seized on board the steamer Moro Castle, fifteen thousand Havana cigars, which were ready to be thrown overboard to men in small boats who were on hand to pick them up.

Letters from Aleppo give distressing pictures of the state of Antioch. The town is now a mere heap of ruins, and as shocks of earthquake still continue, and the soil is quivering with volcanic movements all around, the people are afraid to approach the site to remove a large number of unburied dead.

In the Republican State Convention at Springfield, May 22, a telegram was received from Senator Logan agreeing with the Convention and saying: "With Oglesby for Governor and good men on the ticket with him, the Republicans will sweep Illinois by 30,000 majority."

Judge McCunn, one of the impeached Tammany Judges, has answered the charges against him, denying that the jurisdiction of the Senate in the case of the alleged offences is such as to render him liable to removal under the Constitution, and finally denying each and every allegation of the charges.

The Brooks Republicans of Arkansas met in State Convention at Little Rock on the 22d ultimo, with a large attendance. It was about equally divided with whites and blacks. In caucus it was decided to declare for Greeley and Brown, and to place in the field a full State ticket.

A Washington special gives a letter from a prominent Republican in Arkansas to Senator Sumner, stating that there is a report there that the Senator has announced his intention to support Greeley, and asks only a reply as to the truth of the report. Sumner replies: "I await the action of the Philadelphia Convention, hoping for a nomination that will unite the Republican party, which Grant cannot."

The Michigan Democratic State Central Committee took a vote on the proposition to endorse Greeley at the Baltimore Convention. It resulted: Greeley, 10; anti-Greeley, 2; non-committal, 4.

Alfred James has been appointed Register of the Land Office, and J. Tiffany Receiver of Public Moneys, both at Los Angeles California.

In Venezuela the Government has completely defeated the rebels.

Horace Greeley, under date of May 20th, replies to the letter of the committee who notified him of his nomination at Cincinnati. He dilates at much length upon the platform, which he cordially approves and eulogizes with earnestness, and ends by accepting the nomination, with the promise that he will, if elected, be President of the whole country and not of a party.

Fires are raging in the woods along the Delaware and Lackawanna Railway for a distance of thirty-five miles A great deal of property in bridges, plank roads and timber has been destroyed.

Virginia holds her Democratic Convention on the 27th of June. Greeley seems to have a majority of the State Committee.

Arkansas instructs her regular Republican delegates to vote for Grant.

Don Carlos and many of his followers have escaped from Spain, and the Spanish Government is at outs with France for permitting them to reach her territory.

The Imperial Army Band of the German Empire will take part in the World's Musical Jubilee at Boston.

Small-pox has made its appearance in San Francisco.

Farmers on the west side of the San Joaquin have commenced to harvest. On the 15th of June John McPike, formerly of Napa, will have 10,000 sacks of barley ready for shipment. The opposition steamer Caroline carried up one trip recently 40,000 grain sacks, and another large quantity of sacks are engaged for the next trip. The steamer has taken nine steam threshing machines and forty headers to the west side of San Joaquin this season. San Joaquin county is irrigating over three thousand acres of land this year, of which Miller & Lux own 2,000 acres.

Preparations are being made for a splendid celebration of the Fourth in Sacramento.

A party have made a tunnel location appropriating all of the unexplored territory on the northeasterly slope of Ruby Hill, Eureka, which is considered of great importance.

A shooting and cutting affray took place in Thomas Kehoe's saloon, in Austin, May 22. Michael Cavanaugh went into the saloon and attempted to help himself to liquor. Kehoe objected. A quarrel ensued, revolvers were drawn and four shots were fired without any damage being done, and the men were separated They came together again and Cavanaugh stabbed Kehoe, inflicting a serious wound. Cavanaugh was arrested and held to await the result of Kehoe's injuries.

Juan Davis, who set a spring gun for Chinese chicken thieves and caught the charge himself, has since died of his wounds.

LETTER FROM ROUND VALLEY.

[Correspondence Inyo Independent.]

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I notice your "query" seeking information respecting our Round Valley big earthquakes This locality *has* experienced several heavy shocks since the big one of the 26th of March. A few stone buildings (no adobe structures here) are in ruins, but we have had no rattling old jolts lately.

THE HEAVIEST LOSER,

probably, in this valley is Mr. H. Evans, whose house is a total wreck, also his barn (stone walls) is in a dilapidated condition; but as a remuneration his wife presented him, one of the late shaky nights, with a fine healthy boy; also J. B. Scaggs' wife gave birth to a son, facts which have not appeared in THE INDEPENDENT, but are worthy of a place in its columns on account of the "cash value" of these young strangers Each mother (the fathers concurring, of course) claims her son to be worth half a million, or more; still I am not positive that the new comers have been assessed at that exact figure. I *have* seen the Assessor but asked him no questions, he being the interrogator. The general opinion here of the farmers (or rather "bloated land owners") is that Frank is the

RIGHT MAN IN THE RIGHT PLACE.

No dilly dally with him, he talks "biz" at once, looks through a man, then tells him to deliver; not even old clocks, old watches, broken chairs nor old tinpots are exempt Bully boy!

Having but little time and less talent for scribbling, you will excuse me for not dilating on the gloomy, shaky subject of earthquakes, but when they come again, which will be about 250 years hence, I will endeavor to post you then concerning their doings in this valley.

EARTHQUAKE THEORIES.

However, being a season for theories, one and all, Piutes and everybody puzzle their brains in forming them. I also desire you to chronicle mine, which is precisely the same as the San Francisco lady's, a theory, I believe, you will pronounce entirely correct, although the Lone Piners may differ: "Heterogeneous parallaxes prismatically converging are not due to the silicious introductions of photospherical asteroids, but rather to parabolic stratification of igneous zygema," etc.

Having been a resident, most of the time, for over seven years of Round Valley, I feel inclined to give you a few brief facts pertaining to this

"STERILE REGION,"

as The San Francisco Examiner designated Owens River Valley. Round Valley is about three miles wide and seven or eight long, and consequently is only a small portion of the Owens River Valley. Although Round Valley is not quite as large as the great Willamette of Oregon or the Mississippi Valley, yet is quite an important, and the most beautiful spot of Inyo. Its first white settlers of 1864-5 6, with few exceptions, are here yet, and are determined, through winds and earthquakes, to "stay with it." And why not, considering the following resources and advantages: Rich soil, abundance of grass and water, plenty of firewood and timber in close proximity. Three very large creeks, one at each end and another running through the center of the valley, are streaming from the Sierras. The saw mill of the Rowan Brothers is about five miles north of the valley; Tim Lewis' is about seven or eight south and the Bishop Creek flouring mills six or seven southeast; the three mills forming a triangle.

In the Spring of 1865 a few patches of ground were plowed, and wheat, oats, barley, corn, potatoes and vegetables were put in the ground. This was the first crop (with the exception of some vegetables in '64) that was raised in Round Valley. Everything done well that season, and please note this fact: We have raised good crops *every season since*, without a single failure (except the cabbage, confound the lice; give us a receipt for prevention or murder).

ANOTHER IMPORTANT ADVANTAGE

we have is the long, favorable season to put in our crops. Although last Winter was an unusually wet one, yet we commenced plowing, breaking sod, in January, and have continued to plow and put in small grain up to the present time, May 25. Corn has been planted here toward the latter part of June. Mr. D. Olds planted some on the 23d of that month, which yielded an excellent crop of good, sound corn. As in other countries some grain is sowed, especially on Bishop Creek, in the Fall. Such grain is already headed out, while some of us in Round Valley are yet sowing oats and barley. We can cut hay from the first of June to the first of October, a season long enough to satisfy the laziest Lazurus here or on Bishop. T.

Round Valley, May 26, 1872.

MASONIC DIRECTORY.

Stated Communications of Inyo Lodge F. & A. Masons.

April 20; May 18; June 15; July 20; August 17; September 14; October 12; November 9; December 14

EZRA HOWARD VAN DECAR, W M
HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary. n02mr23m10

DIED.

At Independence, Cal., May 28, 1872, of cancer, Mrs. SUSAN MCNAMER, aged 42 years.

Virginia City, Nev., papers please copy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Independence June 1, 1872.

Anderson, Geo	Bacon, James
Cheeseman, Nelson	Creighton, G F
Condon, David	Dunlap, J E 2
Fowler F F 2	Fransisaw, M
Glunn, Peter	Gallardo, F F
Harris, H	Harper or Wooton
Hocker, J B	Lambert, T J
Lanzry, Geo G	Merrifield, Peter
Mantjoy, John	Paddock, H L 2
Rodney, S E	Spencer, J G
Stanaford, Wm	Whetsel, Jasper
Wingate, A M	Withers, Isaac

J. B ROWLEY, Postmaster.

ATTENTION, ONES.

THE MEMBERS OF INDEPENDENCE ENGINE Company No 1 are requested to meet at the office of P W. Bennett, on MONDAY EVENING, JUNE THIRD, at 7 o'clock, for the consideration of important business. Every member should be present.

P. A. CHALFANT, President.
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INYO HOUSE.

Independence, - - - California.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING RESUMED charge of the above house, would announce that he will make every effort to give the best of accommodation to all his patrons, regular or transient, at the lowest rates.

n02tv3* W. G. SQUIRES

PHOTOGRAPHING.

H. BUEHMAN

RESPECTFULLY CALLS ATTENTION TO THE fact that he will remain in Independence until June 15, prepared to promptly execute all of the best classes of work in his line, such as

Sun Pearls, Photographs, Melanotypes, Watch Dial Pictures, Etc.,

And all other new and desirable styles, in the best manner, and at

REASONABLE RATES.

Parties desiring to "secure the shadow" will do well to give him an early call.

j1n02t2 H. BUEHMAN.

PROPOSALS

....FOR THE....

Building of Bridges

....AND....

COURT HOUSE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals, accompanied with plans and specifications, will be received by the Board of Supervisors, at the office of the County Clerk in the town of Independence, on the TWENTIETH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1872, for the

Building of Three Bridges

across Owens River, or any one of them, to-wit: One at Lone Pine, at or near where the old bridge stood; one at or near the old Bend City bridge, and one at Big Pine, at or near the present ford.

Also, at the same time and place sealed proposals will be received for the

Building of a Court House

for said county, in accordance with plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the County Clerk on and after the 8th day of June, 1872.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by said Board, and to whomsoever the contracts may be awarded, a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of the contract price will be required for the faithful performance of said contract or contracts.

By order of the Board.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS, AND BIDS on the same, will also be received on the same date for a Court House. Building to be two stories, with not less than eight rooms besides the Court Room. Building to not exceed 40 x 60.

Independence, June 1, 1872.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Headquarters Saloon,

INDEPENDENCE,

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.

Ice and Iced Drinks Supplied.

Col. O. R. PUTNEY & CO.,
mr23n93tf Proprietors.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL not be responsible or pay any debts contracted by William L. Callahan in my individual name or in the name of Callahan & Copeland.

A. M. COPELAND.
May 24, 1872. je1n02t3

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN W. SYMMES, as duly elected and qualified Superintendent of Public Schools of the county of Inyo, has this day filed a new bond, duly approved by the Hon. John A. Hannah, County Judge of Inyo county. The sureties on the original bond of said John W Symmes, Superintendent Public Schools, to wit: J. P. M. Perham and J B Rowley, having filed their application for release from said bond as required by law, and John Shephard and Josiah Earl have become sureties and justified thereto on said new bond.

Witness my hand this 30th day of May, A. D. 1872

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, County Clerk.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE AND ORDER OF sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of the People of the State of California against San Carlos Mill Company and the real estate and improvements in the county of Inyo particularly described as the right of possession in and to the claim known as the San Carlos company's claim, situated on Owens River east of Independence, of the value and assessed at $400.00; quartz mill and machinery known as the San Carlos mill of the value and assessed at $2,600.00, duly attested the 23d day of May, A. D. 1872. I will sell at public vendue on SATURDAY, the 22d day of June, A. D. 1872, at 1 o'clock P. M., in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, county of Inyo the above described real estate to the highest bidder or bidders for cash, United States gold or silver coin.

C. MULKEY, Sheriff.
By WM. L. MOORE, Under Sheriff.
Dated June 1st, 1872. n02t2

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BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE AND ORDER OF sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of the People of the State of California against Wolfskill & Cerruntes Mining Company, Lone Pine, and the real estate and improvements in the county of Inyo particularly described as the right of possession in and to quartz mill and mill site and improvements of the value and assessed at $7,000.00, duly attested the 23d day of May, A. D. 1872. I will sell at public vendue on SATURDAY, the 22d day of June, A. D. 1872, at 2 o'clock P M, in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, the above described real estate to the highest bidder or bidders for cash, United States gold or silver coin.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....June 1, 1872.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

, All advertisements, to insure insertion in these columns, must be handed in on or before 2 o'clock P. M., Friday.

Attempted Burglary.

On Wednesday night last some "cracksman" attempted to burglarize the residence of Joseph Harris, and came near getting the top of his head blown off for his pains. He first tred to open the back or kitchen door, but failing in this he tore a musquito bar from a window and crawled into one of the rooms. His noise awakened the inmates of the next apartment, and Joe started out of the front door to pass around and nip the intruder. But Mrs. Harris struck a light, to the great alarm of the robber, who immediately effected a rapid exit and slid, with a bullet flying after him. In view of this attempt and a recent successful robbery, we caution our citizens to pay close attention to their doors and windows, and be careful to always have a shot gun close at hand ready for immediate use. If properly applied, powder and lead work a beneficial effect on these gentry.

Not a Success.

We have duly chronicled the building of the ice-house, recorded at the proper time the fact of its being supplied with its store, and are now called upon to made a note of how hot that cool business has made its projectors. A customer came, but the ice had vanished—gone down the spout. In fact the concern was in splendid condition for immediate use as a powder house. With an eye to that little Lone Pine matter Gardner says it is a mark of Providential disapproval; and Col. Putney says it is undoubtedly a "specitation of Providences." We would indorse these latter sentiments but for the fact of our opposition to the principle.

No Mail.

Wednesday's northern stage brought no mails from anywhere, on account of a break the other side of Aurora. The trouble is probably on account of high water in the West Walker river, rendering the stream unfordable. On both sides of the ford extends a long toll road belonging to Henry Williams, of Sweetwater, who should either be required to build a bridge or else forfeit his charter and let Esmeralda county do it. We expect that some delinquent subscriber will one of these days remit by the northern route, and its disgusting to have the mails interrupted.

The Fourth.

The citizens of Bishop Creek are already preparing for a due observance of the coming Fourth of July. The arrangements comprise all the features usually pertaining to the occasion, and it would be a good idea for everybody to make calculations to go and participate in the general enthusiasm of sentiment, fun and enjoyment. And the American eagle will stretch his wings from St. Lawrence to the Colorado, from Maine to California, from Oregon to Florida and screech and screech and screech.

Photographing.

H. Buehman, photographer, informs the public that he has located himself in Independence for a few days, and is ready to furnish those desiring his services with all of the best styles of pictures. He has many views of the different ruins in the lower part of the county, which can be purchased at low figures.

Ice.

Col. Putney, of the Headquarters saloon, has made arrangements for procuring a steady supply of ice from the mountains, with which he will temper cooling drinks during the heated term. As the Colonel has no idea of enjoying good things to the exclusion of other folks he will dispose of it in quantities to suit.

Resumes Management.

Wm. G. Squires to-day resumes charge of the Inyo House, which is just now enjoying a big run. Charley Parsons, the retiring landlord, proposes to supply this market with fruit, from his orchard over in Tuolumne.

Cerro Gordo.

A strike is reported in McDonough's mine, situated on the Belmont side of the mountains. All the furnaces are in operation, producing more bullion than the transportation contracts call for—300 tons per month.

Deserted.

Three soldiers of the command at Camp Independence deserted a night or two ago, taking to the tall mountains. A detachment is out after them, but their capture is problematical.

School House.

John Alexander has been awarded a contract for building a school house at Lone Pine, 36 by 40 in size. It is to cost $1,195, and be a complete and substantial affair.

High

The waters of the river are very high, from the melting snow. Rafting is rendered dangerous and fording impossible.

Meeting.

Members of Independence Engine Co. No. 1 will not forget the fact that a meeting of the company is called for next Monday evening.

Lida Valley Items.

Samuel Halsey and Mr. Manser, from Lida Valley, paid us a visit on Wednesday last, from whom we obtained the following items concerning that bullion-producing region: The mines, so far as known at present, are comprised in a district seven miles long by about one half mile wide—the Lida Belle and Brown's Hope being situated at the extreme ends. Within this belt 60 men are now engaged in working 12 ledges, all of which are yielding ore of the richest description. The Lida Belle, owned by Messrs. Halsey & Ayers, is down a depth of 55 feet. The vein consists of two stratas, the larger being 14 inches in width, nearly 2 feet apart at the surface, but at the present depth there is but 4 inches of waste separating them. Four tons of this ore, recently worked at the Deep Spring mill, assayed $724 16 per ton, and the lot netted the owners $1,938 10, after deducting $80 per ton for packing and reduction, with 20 per cent. loss. Specimens with which we are favored show no quartz whatever but solid chloride, closely resembling ore from the celebrated Eberhardt, and assaying $9,000 per ton. Choice pieces have produced the enormous assay of $12,762 per ton. The Brown's Hope, lately purchased by Messrs Hiskey & Walker, has a shaft of 45 feet, showing a widening vein of 14 inches of exceedingly rich ore. The Simon Pure, owned by Mr. Manser, is prospected a depth of only 10 feet; shows a ledge 10 inches wide, from which a small lot of ore worked $1,103 in silver and $100 in gold per ton. The Lida Hill, belonging to Brown and Hiskey & Walker, shows a ledge 4 feet wide, 10 inches being of the highest grade; has been sunk upon 15 feet. Len Martin's claim—the Sewana—produced rock which worked $1,100 per ton. Other locations are mentioned as doing equally well, and all of them seem to be entirely lacking in the usual concomitant of low grade ore. A town site has been laid out at Scott's Springs, near the center of the mineral belt, but mills will probably be erected at both ends, making, of course, two settlements. There is a good natural road to Deep Spring, but still the ore is transported by pack trains, at a cost of $30 per ton However, this expense will of course be obviated when the Deep Spring mill, doubly increased in capacity, is removed to the mines, which will be done during the present season. Although Columbus has heretofore been the general supply-point for the district, our citizens should take care to see that the roads leading from here there are used to the advantage of this valley, making it the base of supplies for that section.

Church Matters.

The quarterly meeting began here last Saturday pursuant to notice. On Sunday Elder Nims preached two interesting sermons to a larger number of hearers than usual for this place. He started for his home at Austin the following day. The annual Conference is to meet soon at Carson, we believe, and it is quite probable the Elder will be assigned a new field. This will be a source of regret to his many friends here, and perhaps to the Elder himself, as he expresses himself much pleased with the appearance of our valley, and has a high opinion of its future material, if not its spiritual, prospects. Rev. Mr. Orne will probably be retained on his present circuit. He has succeeded in building a good parsonage without incurring any debt, and hopes in due time to be equally as successful in regard to a church building.

Fencing.

John Broder is having a section of land lying just east of town enclosed for pasturage. The fence is of 1¼ inch boards and cedar posts. After much difficulty, some swearing and any quantity of "wetness" W. A. Greenly and Jim Rose have just succeeded in getting these posts rafted down the river from a point opposite Big Pine. Though the river is high it is impossible to get a raft down without taking it to pieces at two or three points where the big shake-up shook the bottom very near the surface, and spread the waters to a great width. Unless something is done to improve the navigation of Owens river the song of its "Jolly Raftsman" will be heard no more.

Fightists.

The Summer season of pugilistic amusements may be said to be fairly opened, the exhibitions attracting good audiences during the past week. The entertainment opened with a one-sided set-to between Alphabetical Connelly, Bill Joclyn and a shovel, which was followed by a lively skirmish between Gardner and Alexander, as the parties interested. B. L Brown and Warren Matthews took the star *roles* in the afterpiece, the interlude being occupied by several hefty pounding matches among the aborigines, the whole forming a highly enjoyable performance.

Climate Changing.

Earthquakes, or more likely, the evaporation of such an immense amount of water by exposure in irrigating ditches, seems to be effecting a change in this hitherto extremely dry climate. Rains have become unusually frequent this Spring, quite a sprinkle having fallen at different times since yesterday morning, and causing a decided coolness in the weather.

School.

Mr. Hardy's private school, which begun last Monday, is progressing finely. The attendance is somewhat larger than was anticipated, but there is room for a number of other pupils yet. Parents ought not to neglect this opportunity to place their children in a good school.

Started Up.

The Eclipse mill is now under way, with very good prospects for successful reduction of their ore.

Fire in Cerro Gordo—Destruction of Beaudry's Furnace.

On Wednesday last, the 30th ultimo, the building surrounding the galmadore of the Cerro Gordo Smelting Works was totally destroyed by fire, for the second time. We are not apprised of the manner in which the flames originated, and unable to make any supposition, as the main building, at least, was roofed with iron and every precaution taken to prevent the recurrence of such a catastrophe. A large amount of wood was also burned, the total loss being estimated at $4,000. The building and wood were insured in the London, Liverpool & Globe and in the Northern Assurance Co., both of London, for $750 in each. But the greatest loss will be occasioned by the necessary stoppage of the works during the time required to rebuild. Advices also state that Mr. Beaudry, the proprietor, is seriously ill, which announcement will awaken the profoundest sympathy among his very numerous friends throughout the county.

Shooting.

At Cerro Gordo, on the evening of the 27th ultimo, a couple of Chinamen named respectively Lee Tu Pang and See Kee, got into active hostilities over the possession of a moon eyed daughter of the sun, resulting in the severe wounding and probable death of one of them. It appears that Pang owned the woman, who left him and went to the protection of Kee, renouncing her former master. Pang, in an effort to recover his prize, goes after Kee with a pistol, which he discharged once and received in return a shot in the leg above the knee, sustaining a bad, compound fracture. Other Chinamen refused to allow amputation, and the probabilities are that his death will result. See Kee was arrested and examined before Justice Fox and discharged, on evidence substantially as stated.

Deep Spring.

Frank Dillon and J. S. Brown have been over to Deep Spring Valley. Among other news, L. R. Wick is reported to be a regular rustler of a merchant—inasmuch as he has a certain box upon which he reposes, in easy reach of his various articles of merchandise, from which he disposes of everything without the trouble of getting up. However, Wickscy is doing first rate. Earnest inquiries were made concerning the young man from Independence who was so determined upon establishing a store at the Springs with such an immense stock of goods. The Assessor and his *companero* were very naturally mistaken for highwaymen by a guard escorting over bullion from the mill, which little error resulted in a mortal scare to both parties.

Bullion Shipments.

May 9th there were shipped from Hiskey & Walker's mill 5 bars of bullion, weighing 2,130 ounces, valued at $2,400. Also, May 23, 9 bars, weighing 3,173 ounces, of the value of $3,700. A note from the mill men says: "Prospects are flattering for Lida and surrounding districts; every few days some lucky man gets rich by 'striking it.' We worked a small lot of ore from Tule Canyon for Messrs. Scott & Black, worth $230 per ton; good ore, but hardly up to Lida.".

Plans Wanted.

By reference to the amended advertisement calling for proposals for the building of a Court House and county bridges, it will be seen that plans for a Court House are wanted, which will be received up to the 8th instant.

Swansea.

A note from Superintendent Van Arsdale, of the Owens Lake Silver Lead Co. contains the following: "The furnace has been running steadily for some time, making generally about 120 bar per day."

Little Lake House.

This property will shortly be taken in charge by Mr. Thompson, of Havilah, who proposes making it a first class station.

Takes the Dispatches.

Some substantial facts in the Alabama claims correspondence will be found in our telegraphic columns to day.—*Tulare Times.*

From the foregoing and several other similar items, we observe that The Times now "takes" the dispatches and produces "original leaded editorials" as promptly as a regular newspaper—which speaks well for its enterprise, were it not so suggestive of defective editorial supervision. And the editor goes his pile on Lindley Murray, while his paper is the *ne plus ultra* of perfection (?) in typography.

Stocks.

Mining stocks are looking up again in San Francisco, and the bulls are hopeful. Sharon is buying again, having given up the idea of "busting out" Jones and Hayward. We hear nothing new in regard to the Yellow Jacket fire.

—John Pease, a wicked man at Winchendon, went a fishing on Sunday, got capsized, and narrowly escaped drowning. Moral—John's brother, returning from church the same day, was thrown from his buggy and had his neck broken.

FOR SALE.

I HAVE SIX YOKE OF WORK CATTLE, TWO Heavy Wagons and a lot of Blacksmith Tools, which I will trade for young stock, or sell cheap for cash, or on time at a low rate of interest, with approved security. Apply to the undersigned, at his shop at Big Pine.

i29:6* J. P. WHITCOMB.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

JUST RECEIVED

....AT THE....

FISH SPRINGS STORE

....AN....

Immense Stock

....OF....

NEW GOODS,

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

CLOTHING,

Dry-Goods,

....AND....

Furnishing Goods,

HARDWARE,

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates

FOR COIN.

Particular attention is directed the fact that I have now on hand one of the largest and best stocks of

Fine Wines & Liquors

Ever brought to the county, which will be sold at Wholesale and Retail.

J. W. McMURRY.

Fish Springs, May 15, 1872. my18n00m3

JACOB HARRIS

SUCCESSOR TO

EARL & HARRIS,

....Dealer in....

Dry Goods, Clothing,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Groceries,

HARDWARE,

Crockery and Glass Ware,

PAINTS, OILS,

Varnish and Window Glass.

And a fine assortment of the best brands of

WINES, LIQUORS,

Tobacco and Cigars.

Camp Independence, Cal.

Has also a full supply of

Standard School Books

Of the latest adoption.

I INVITE THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS, miners and the public generally to the above stock of goods, and my

Greatly Reduced Prices!

My business system will prove specially advantageous to interests of Farmers, as

Grain and Produce

of all kind is received in exchange for goods.

JACOB HARRIS.

Camp Independence, Cal., May 10. my11n99m3

LUMBER.

IT IS A MISTAKE!

THE BISHOP CREEK SAW MILL

WAS NOT INJURED IN THE LEAST BY the late earthquake, but on the contrary, is in perfect running order, with an abundance of logs and lumber on hand at the mill, and is

FOR SALE,

Together with my entire interests in Inyo county, consisting of horse and ox teams amply sufficient to carry on the above business. Also, a ranch, with growing crops, and a lot of stock cattle, horses, etc., etc.

Inquire at the Bishop Creek Saw Mill, or of the subscriber. TIM. LEWIS.

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BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MESSRS. SMITH & ENGLE, PROPRIETORS of the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER,

SHINGLES, ETC.,

At the Lowest Rates.

SMITH & ENGLE.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Jan. 15, 1872. n8tf

Trees! Trees!!

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR CHAPPELL & WILLIAMS, Nursreymen at Ottumwa, Iowa, will receive orders for all kinds of

Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Roses and Other Flowers, Greenhouse Plants, Grapevines and Garden Seeds,

Grown in the largest and finest nursery in all the west. Every article guaranteed to be just as represented. Purchasers can implicitly rely upon getting everything as ordered.

The climate in which the above nursery is situated is just suited to produce trees for our valley.

Send in your orders at once, which will be filled, one-half cash, balance on time with approved security.

J. EARL.

Camp Independence, Cal., March 2. n8m3

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sale of Bonds

....OF....

Inyo County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, made the 11th day of May, 1872, to sell Bonds of the county of Inyo to the amount of Forty thousand Dollars, authorized to be issued by an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "an Act to authorize the issue of Bonds by the county of Inyo to erect County Bridges and Buildings," approved March 12th, 1872, that the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county will receive sealed proposals up to 12 o'clock M. on MONDAY, JUNE 17TH, 1872, for the purchase, in United States gold coin, of Forty Thousand Dollars in

BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF INYO,

of the par value of Five Hundred Dollars each. Said Bonds will be sold at 12 o'clock noon, on

Monday, June 17th, 1872,

at the office of the Board of Supervisors, in the town of Independence, Inyo county, California, to the highest responsible bidder, provided that the said Board may reject any and all bids, and provided further that no Bonds shall be sold for less than eighty cents in gold coin on the dollar par value. The said Bonds are payable at the option of said Board of Supervisors at any time within twenty years from the date of issuance of the said Bonds, in gold coin, and bearing interest at the rate of

TEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM,

payable annually, in gold coin, on the Second day of January in each year.

Proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for the Purchase of Bonds" and addressed to said Board at the town of Independence, Inyo county, California.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

May 11, 1872. myn0014

SALE OF THE OLD COURT HOUSE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE BOARD of Supervisors of Inyo County that on the EIGHTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1872, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., in front of the late Court House, the Sheriff will sell to the highest bidder for cash the remains of the late Court House, including Lumber, Doors and Windows, the Brick, Furniture and Jail being reserved.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

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IMPROVE YOUR STOCK!

THE CELEBRATED STALLION "PLANTER" will stand for the improvement of stock at my stable,

At Bishop Creek,

Commencing April 1st and ending July 1st.

Terms: $10 for single service, with privilege of season, payable at time of service. $20 for the season. The best possible care taken of all mares. Accidents at the risk of the owners.

Description and Pedigree:

PLANTER is a Dark Bay, with black legs; sixteen and one half hands high; weight, 1,500 pounds. Was sired by the imported stallion Dragon; dam John Bull mare, and she by a Messenger mare.

Pasturage furnished for mares from a distance at reasonable rates.

JOHN CLARKE.

Bishop Creek, April 1st, 1872. ap27n97m2

DRUGS ETC.

NEW DRUG STORE

... AT ...

INDEPENDENCE.

HAVING OPENED MY NEW DRUG STORE in this place—

Second House North of the Inyo Hotel,

am prepared to offer to my friends and the public generally, at reduced prices

For Cash Only,

a full and well-selected stock of

FRESH AND PURE DRUGS,

Patent Medicines,

PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS,

Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes,

PEBBLE SPECTACLES,

Paints, Oils, Window Glass,

PAINT BRUSHES AND VARNISHES

Of all kinds,

Pocket Knives, Paper, Pens, Ink

And indeed everything to be found in a well-regulated Drug Store.

The dispensing department being under my own supervision, persons may rely on having their prescriptions filled properly and with dispatch. Orders promptly attended to. Call and take a dose with me.

ja13n82m3 DR. BLAIR.

NEW DRUG STORE

Just opened at

Partzwick,

(Hot Spring Valley) Mono Co., Cal.,

At the Store of A. MACK.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF PURE

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

PATENT MEDICINES,

Toilet and Fancy Articles,

Etc., Etc.,

WHICH I OFFER TO THE PUBLIC AT reasonable prices for cash. Prescriptions carefully compounded.

NOTICE.—Parties residing at Bishop Creek, Columbus or vicinity can have their orders filled, and receive goods twice a week by stage.

H. PIESSNECKER, Druggist & Apothecary,

Pioneer Druggist of Owens Valley. (Bend City, 1863.) ja6n816m

FLOUR.

BISHOP CREEK

FLOURING MILLS.

ORDERS FOR GRINDING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Flour and Feed constantly on hand. Also, our favorite brand of

XXX FAMILY FLOUR.

Flour sacks for sale at lowest cash prices. No credit for grinding, and positively

No Business Done on Sunday.

H. RUSSELL.

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HARRIS & RHINE.

Harris & Rhine,

INDEPENDENCE

WE HAVE RE-ARRANGED our immense stock of

General Merchandise

in our large Storehouse, where we are prepared and ready to serve our customers and patrons.

Previous to the completion of our new storeroom we are determined to sell our stock at a

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES,

FOR CASH.

Please call at our old Storehouse.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday,.....June 1, 1872.

VARIETIES.

—The Prince of Wales is relapsing into "fast" habits. He rode a steeple-chase in Rome.

—A Wisconsin school-mistress was removed lately for "catching a young man up by the legs and jerking him around with great force, striking the left temple against a bench or some other obstacle and bruising it severely."

—A man out West undertook to play with a lion at the menagerie, the other day. He says he finds it mighty hard to write with his left hand, but that he misses his eye more than anything else. His nose was always a trouble to him.

—"O, sir," said a woman pleading for her husband, who was before the police Judge for beating her with a poker, "he wasn't always that way. There was a happy time when he only struck me with his fist."

—The number of inhabitants to a house is as follows in the following cities: London, 8; Berlin, 32; Paris, 35; St. Petersburg, 52; Vienna, 55. The mortality keeps pace with these numbers, being lowest in London and highest in Vienna.

—"If it's a paper man ye are, yez can just lave me house at wanst, for it's divil a of bit rest I've had since I lost me poor cow, all on account of them spalpeens, the rayporters. May the divil fly way wid thim! Be aff wid ye, I say. —*Mrs. O'Leary, Chicago.*

—Newspapers in the South which support the Cincinnati nominations are felicitating themselves on the fact Mr. Greeley is more than half a Southerner; that is, his better half is a native of North Carolina—Miss Cheney—to whom he was married in 1836.

—The British Government are about to call in the silver fourpenny pieces now in circulation, so as to avoid the confusion which now arises from having two silver coins of similar appearance, the threepenny pieces being of nearly the same size.

—Bad sewerage, wherever it exists, has a good deal to answer for. It is a novelty, however, to read of an "elderly female," Matilda Jones by name, who being charged in one of the London Police Courts with being "drunk and incapable," so that she was obliged to be carried to the station on a stretcher, declared to the justice that her condition arose from her being "chemicalized from a sewer."

Prescribing for Infants.

The following sensible hints on this subject are from a lecture by Prof. J. O'Reilly, published in The American Practitioner for April, 1872:

There are two points in the general medication of children to which I wish especially to call your attention. One is the subject of thirst, the other is the interval at which medicines should be given.

In quite a number of infantile diseases the stomach is very capricious, and to keep it quiet is one of our greatest troubles. This difficulty is often caused by the attendant not understanding the difference between hunger and thirst. The sick child is fretful, and cries and pulls at its mothers breast; and she, willing to do anything that soothes it, permits it to nurse. It sucks, and in a few moments rejects the milk; but cries again, and the mother again yields it the breast only to have the stomach again reject its contents, and thus the fight goes on until the infant is exhausted. The doctor gives medicine to quiet the irritable stomach, and the mother counteracts its effect by over feeding. What I wish to express is the fact that the child is not hungry; it does not want the breast, but is thirsty and wants a drink. In health the breast is food and drink, but in disease the craving is that of thirst, and the stomach which rejects the milk because it is unable to digest it, would be calmed by a cool beverage. In other words, were water given to the child in place of the breast, the stomach would be relieved, and in many cases the child saved. This difference between thirst and hunger is a point well worth noting.

Medicine should be given to infants in small but often repeated doses. The interval should only be half as long as that for the adult. The reason for this is that the digestive organs of the infant act much more rapidly than those of the adult, and medicine to have its effect must be supplied in accordance with its entrance into and dissappearance from the system.

Earthquake on the Colorado.

The Sentinel, of Arizona City, has the following account of a recent earthquake at that place:

On Thursday, May 2, at about 5:45 P. M., two shocks of an earthquake were felt at this place. The vibrations, which were accompanied by a sound similar to that of distant thunder, were from the northwest to the southeast, and were of from one to two seconds' duration, with an interval of about two seconds. The first shock was very light, but distinct. The second shock, which is said to be the heaviest ever felt here, was so severe as to cause the inhabitants to seek refuge in the streets. The only damage, so far as we can ascertain, is in a room in the rear of Mr. Pulfer's saloon, on Main street, where the two corners to the south were badly cracked, the crevice being not less than half an inch in width, and extending from top to bottom. The counter in the saloon was thrown from its position nearly an inch. The store of Nissen & Co., corner of Gila and Second streets, was also damaged to the extent of a crack in the wall, on the south side also, of about an eighth of an inch.

HOTELS.

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MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.
Lone Pine, Jan. 6, 1872. n6ly1

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THE Nineteenth day of May, 1872, the firm of Barrows & Dodd lost or changed out through mistake one Belshaw order or due bill described as follows: No. 781, dated April 18th, 1872, drawn in favor of Joe Williams or bearer for One Hundred ($100) Dollars. The public are hereby notified that at the request of said firm payment on the above described order or due bill has been stopped, and are herewith warned not to negotiate for the same.
M. W. BELSHAW,
By J. T. BELSHAW.
Cerro Gordo, Cal., May 20, 1872. my25n0t4

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo. In the matter of the Estate of John A. Mallon, deceased. It appearing to the Court by the petition presented and filed by John A. Lank, Administrator of the Estate of John A. Mallon, deceased, praying for an order to sell all the personal and real estate; that it is necessary to sell the whole of said real and personal estate to pay the debts, expenses and charges of administration. It is therefore ordered by the Court that all persons interested in the said estate appear before the said Probate Court on the THIRD DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1872, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in Independence, in said county of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said Administrator to sell all the personal and real estate, and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said Inyo county.
JOHN A. HANNAH,
County Judge and ex-Officio Judge of the Probate.

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an original order made by the Hon. John A. Hannah, Probate Judge, and now on file in my office, in the matter of the estate of John A. Mallon, deceased.
Witness my hand and the seal of said Probate [L. S.] Court this 9th day of May, A. D. 1872.
M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
my11n99t4 Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF HENRY TREGELLAS, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within TEN MONTHS from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at the office of Messrs. Harris & Rhine, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California.
JANE TREGELLAS,
Administratrix.
May 9th, 1872. my11n99t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF LORENZO MESA, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named Estate, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within FOUR MONTHS from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at the office of P. Reddy, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California.
JOHN A. LANK, Administrator.
May 9th, 1872. my11n99t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF LUCY RUSSELL, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned at the office of P. Reddy in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California.
JOHN A. LANK, Administrator.
May 9th, 1872. my11n99t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JUAN DE DIOS YBASETA, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned at the office of P. Reddy, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California.
JOHN A. LANK, Administrator.
May 9th, 1872. my11n99t4

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT I will not be responsible for any debts or obligations contracted by my wife, S. A. Whitcomb, during her absence from my bed and board.
my11n99t4 J. F. WHITCOMB.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY.—LOCATION of Works and Mines—Kearsarge District, Inyo county, State of California.—Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of said Company, held on the 29th day of April, 1872, an assessment of Fifty (50) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary at the office of the company, (Room No. 1, second floor) of No. 318 California street, San Francisco.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the first day of June, 1872, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF JUNE, 1872, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Trustees.
T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.
Office No. 318 California street, San Francisco, Room No. 1 second floor. my11n99t4

COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
May 6, 1872.

PARTIES OWNING THE FOLLOWING COUNTY warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

ON THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND.

No.	Drawn in favor of.	Amount.
265*	L A Talcott	$ 47.15
323	T J Noland	80.00
325	Wm I. Moore	55.00
326	Wm I. Moore	139.50
438	A C Hanson	250.00
233	C D Begole	50.00
334	P W Bennett	200.00

ON THE BUILDING FUND.

309	John Broder	400.00

ON THE ROAD FUND.

152	Alexander & Chaquette	100.00

*Previously advertised.
HENRY M. ISAACS,
my11n99t4 County Treasurer.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE LATE FIRM of Daneri & Stewart are requested to call and settle at the old place of business in Lone Pine. Mr. W. H. Creighton is alone authorized to receive money and receipt for the same for me during my absence.
JOHN B DANERI
Lone Pine, May 8, 1872. my11n99t4

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

AT A REGULAR TERM OF THE BOARD OF Supervisors of Inyo county, to-wit: of the May term, A. D. 1872, it was ordered that any resident indigent sick person in the county of Inyo, who seeks to obtain the benefit of an act of the Legislature of this State entitled an "Act to provide for the care of the indigent sick of the various counties of this State," shall make or cause to be made an application to the Supervisor of the District in which he may reside, or to the Board when in session, or the County Physician, C. B. White, M. D., at Camp Independence; and no allowance will be made unless the above order is strictly complied with.
By order of the Board.
M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk.
Independence, May 11, 1872. my18n00t4

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE.—THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Daneri & Stewart, in Lone Pine, Inyo county, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All monies due the firm will be collected by Mr. J. B. Daneri, who will also settle all liabilities.
JOHN B. DANERI,
H. B. STEWART.
Lone Pine, May 1st, 1872. my4n98m3

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An Act to Promote the Development of the Mining Resources of the United States.

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SECTION 1. That all valuable mineral deposits in lands belonging to the United States, both surveyed and unsurveyed, are hereby declared to be free and open to exploration and purchase, and the lands in which they are found to occupation and purchase by the citizens of the United States and those who have declared their intention to become such, under regulations prescribed by law, and according to the local customs or rules of miners, in the several mining districts, so far as the same are applicable and not inconsistent with the laws of the United states.

SEC. 2. That mining claims upon veins or lodes of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold, silver, cinnabar, lead, tin, copper or other valuable deposits, heretofore located, shall be governed as to length along the vein or lode by the customs, regulations and laws in force at the date of their location. A mining claim located after the passage of this act, whether located by one or more persons, may equal, but shall not exceed, fifteen hundred feet in length along the vein or lode; but no location of a mining claim shall be made until the discovery of the vein or lode within the limits of the claim located. No claim shall extend more than three hundred feet on each side of the middle of the vein at the surface, nor shall any claim be limited by any mining regulation to less than twenty-five feet on each side of the middle of the vein at the surface, except where adverse rights existing at the passage of this Act shall render such limitation necessary. The end lines of each claim shall be parallel to each other.

SEC. 3. That the locators of all mining locations heretofore made, or which shall hereafter be made, on any mineral vein, lode or ledge, situated on the public domain, their heirs and assigns, where no adverse claim exists at the passage of this act, so long as they comply with the laws of the United States, State, Territorial and local regulations not in conflict with said laws of the United States governing their possessory title, shall have the exclusive right of possession and enjoyment of all the surface included within the lines of their locations, and of all veins, lodes and ledges throughout their entire depth, the top or apex of which lies inside of such surface lines extended downward vertically, although such veins, lodes or ledges may so far depart from a perpendicular in their course downward as to extend outside the vertical side lines of said surface locations; Provided, that their right of possession to such outside parts of said veins or ledges shall be confined to such portions thereof as lie between vertical planes drawn downward as aforesaid, through the end lines of their locations, so continued in their own direction that such planes will intersect such exterior parts of said veins or ledges; And provided further, that nothing in in this section shall authorize the locator or possessor of a vein or lode which extends in its downward course beyond the vertical lines of his claim to enter upon the surface of a claim owned or possessed by another.

SEC. 4. That when a tunnel is run for the development of a vein or lode or for the discovery of mines, the owners of such tunnel shall have the right of possession of all veins or lodes within three thousand feet from the face of such tunnel on the line thereof, not previously known to exist, discovered in such tunnel, to the same extent as if discovered from the surface; and locations on the line of such tunnel of veins or lodes not appearing on the surface made by other parties after the commencement of the tunnel, and while the same is being prosecuted with reasonable diligence, shall be invalid; but failure to prosecute the work on the tunnel for six months shall be considered as an abandonment of the right to all undiscovered veins on the line of said tunnel.

SEC. 5. That the miners of each mining district may make rules and regulations not in conflict with the laws of the United States, or with the laws of the State or Territory in which the district is situated, governing the location, manner of recording, amount of work necessary to hold possession of a mining claim, subject to the following requirements: The location must be distinctly marked on the ground, so that its boundaries can be readily traced. All records of mining claims hereafter made shall contain the name or names of the locators, the date of the location, and such a description of the claim or claims located by reference to some natural object or permanent monument as will identify the claim. On each claim located after the passage of this Act, and until a patent shall have been issued therefor, not less than one hundred dollars' worth of labor shall be performed or improvements made during each year. On all claims located prior to the passage of this Act, ten dollars' worth of labor shall be performed or improvements made for each one hundred feet in length along the vein until a patent shall have been issued therefor; but where such claims are held in common, such expenditure may be made upon any one claim; and upon a failure to comply with these conditions, the claim or mine upon which such failure occurred shall be open to re-location in the same manner as if no location of the same had ever been made; provided, that the original locators, their heirs, assigns, or legal representatives have not resumed work upon the claim after such failure and before such location. Upon the failure of any one of several co-owners to contribute his proportion of the expenditures required by this Act the co-owners who have performed the labor or made the improvements may, at the expiration of the year, give such delinquent co-owner personal notice in writing, or notice by publication in the newspaper published nearest the claim, for at least once a week for ninety days, and if at the expiration of ninety days after such notice in writing or by publication, such delinquent should fail or refuse to contribute his proportion to comply with this Act, his interest in the claim shall become the property of his co-owners who have made the required expenditure.

SEC. 6. That a patent for any land claimed and located for valuable deposits may be obtained in the following manner: Any person, association, or corporation authorized to locate a claim under this Act, having claimed and located a piece of land for such purposes, who has, or have, complied with the terms of this Act, may file in the proper land office an application for a patent, under oath, showing such compliance, together with a plat and field notes of the claim or claims in common, made by or under the direction of the United States Surveyor General, showing accurately the boundaries of the claim or claims, which shall be distinctly marked by monuments on the ground, and shall post a copy of such plat, together with a notice of such application for a patent, in a conspicuous place on the land embraced in such plat previous to the filing of the application for a patent, and shall file an affidavit of at least two persons that such notice has been duly posted as aforesaid, and shall file a copy of said notice in such Land Office, and shall thereupon be entitled to a patent for said land, in the manner following: The Register of the Land Office, upon the filing of such application, plat, field-notes, notices, and affidavits, shall publish a notice that such application has been made, for a period of sixty days, in a newspaper to be by him designated as published nearest to said claim; and he shall also post such notice in his office for the same period. The claimant at the time of filing this application, or at any time thereafter, within the sixty days of publication, shall file with the Register a certificate of the United States Surveyor-General that $500 worth of labor has been expended or improvements made upon the claim by himself or grantors; that the plat is correct, with such further description by such reference to natural objects or permanent monuments as shall identify the claim, and furnish an accurate description, to be incorporated in the patent. At the expiration of the sixty days of publication, the claimant shall file his affidavit, showing that the plat and notice have been posted in a conspicuous place on the claim during said period of publication. If no adverse claim shall have been filed with the Register and Receiver of the proper Land Office at the expiration of the sixty days of publication, it shall be assumed that the applicant is entitled to the patent, upon the payment to the proper officer of five dollars per acre, and that no adverse claim exists; and thereafter no objection from third parties to the issuance of a patent shall be heard, except it be shown that the applicant has failed to comply with this Act.

SEC. 7. That where an adverse claim shall be filed during the period of publication, it shall be upon oath of the person or persons making the same, and shall show the nature, boundaries and extent of such adverse claim, and all proceedings, except the publication of notice and making and filing of affidavit thereof, shall be stayed until the controversy shall have been settled or decided by a court of competent jurisdiction, or the adverse claim waived. It shall be the duty of the adverse claimant, within thirty days after filing his claim, to commence proceedings in a court of competent jurisdiction, to determine the question of the right of possession, and prosecute the same with reasonable diligence to final judgment; and a failure to do so shall be a waiver of his adverse claim. After such judgment shall have been rendered, the party entitled to the possession of the claim, or any portion thereof, may, without giving further notice, file a certified copy of the judgment-roll with the Register of the Land Office, together with the certificate of the Surveyor General that the requisite amount of labor has been expended, or improvements made thereon, and the description required in other cases, and shall pay to the Receiver five dollars per acre for his claim, together with the proper fees, whereupon the whole proceedings and the judgment-roll shall be certified by the Register to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and a patent shall issue thereon for the claim, or such portion thereof, as the applicant shall appear, from the decision of the court, to rightfully possess. If it shall appear from the decision of the court that several parties are entitled to separate and different portions of the claim, each party may pay for his portion of the claim, with the proper fees, and file the certificate and description by the Surveyor General, whereupon the Register shall certify the proceedings and judgment-roll to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, as in the preceding case, and patents shall issue to the several parties according to their respective rights. Proof of citizenship under this Act, or the Acts of July 26, 1866, and July 9, 1870, in the case of an individual, may consist of his own affidavit thereof, and in case of an association of persons unincorporated, of the affidavit of their authorized agent, made on his own knowledge or upon information and belief, and in case of a corporation organized under the laws of the United States, or any State or Territory of the United States, by the filing of a certified copy of their charter or certificate of incorporation; and nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the alienation of the title conveyed by a patent for a mining claim to any person whatever.

SEC. 8. That the description of vein or lode claims, upon surveyed lands shall designate the location of the claim with reference to the lines of the public surveys, but need not conform therewith; but where a patent shall be issued as aforesaid for claims upon unsurveyed lands, the Surveyor General, in extending the surveys, shall adjust the same to the boundaries of such patented claims, according to the plat or description hereof, but so as in no case to interfere with or change the location of any such patented claim.

SEC. 9. That sections one, two, three, four and six of an act entitled "An Act granting the right of way to ditch and canal owners over the public lands, and for other purposes," approved July 26, 1866, are hereby repealed, but such repeal shall not affect existing rights. Applications for patents for mining claims now pending may be prosecuted to a final decision in the General Land Office; but in such cases where adverse rights are not affected thereby, patents may issue in pursuance of the provisions of this Act; and all patents for mining claims heretofore issued under the act of July 26, 1866, shall convey all the rights and privileges conferred by this Act where no adverse rights exist at the time of the passage of this Act.

SEC. 10. That the act entitled "An Act to amend an act granting the right of way to ditch and canal owners over the public lands, and for other purposes," approved July 9, 1870, shall be and remain in full force, except as to the proceedings to obtain a patent, which shall be similar to the proceedings prescribed by sections six and seven of this Act for obtaining patents to vein or lode claims; but where said placer claims shall be upon surveyed lands, and conform to legal subdivisions, no further survey or plat shall be required. And all placer mining claims hereafter located shall conform as near as practicable with the United States system of public land surveys and the rectangular subdivisions of such surveys, and no such location shall include more than twenty acres for each individual claimant; but where placer claims cannot be conformed to legal subdivisions, surveys and plats shall be made as on unsurveyed lands; Provided, that proceedings now pending may be prosecuted to their final determination under existing laws; but the provisions of this Act, when not in connict with existing laws, shall apply to such cases; Provided also, that where by the segregation of mineral lands in any legal subdivision a quantity of agricultural land less than forty acres remains said fractional portion of agricultural land may be entered by any party qualified by law for homestead or pre-emption purposes.

SEC. 11. That where the same person, association or corporation is in possession of a placer claim, and also a vein or lode included within the boundaries thereof, application shall be made for a patent for the placer claim, with the statement that it includes such vein or lode, and in such case (subject to the provisions of this Act and the Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act granting the right of way to ditch and canal owners over the public lands, and for other purposes," approved July 9, 1870) a patent shall issue for the placer claim, including such vein or lode, upon the payment of five dollars per acre for such vein or lode claim, and twenty-five feet of surface on each side thereof. The remainder of the placer claim, or any placer claim not embracing any vein or lode claim, shall be paid for at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per acre, together with all costs of proceedings; and where a vein or lode, such as is described in the second section of this Act, is known to exist within the boundaries of a placer claim, an application for a patent for such placer claim which does not include an application for the vein or lode claim shall be construed as a conclusive declaration that the claimant of the placer claim has no right of possession of the vein or lode claim; but where the existence of a vein or lode in a placer claim is not known, a patent for the placer claim shall convey all valuable mineral and other deposits within the boundaries thereof.

SEC. 12. That the Surveyor-General of the United States may appoint in each land district containing mineral lands as many competent surveyors as shall apply for appointment to survey mining claims. The expenses of the survey of vein or lode claims, and the survey and subdivision of placer claims into smaller quantities than one hundred and sixty acres, together with the cost of publication of notices, shall be paid by the applicants, and they shall be at liberty to obtain the same at the most reasonable rates, and they shall also be at liberty to employ any United States Deputy Surveyor to make the survey. The Commissioner of the General Land Office shall also have power to establish the maximum charges for surveys and publication of notices under this Act; and, in case of excessive charges for publication, he may designate any newspaper published in a land district where mines are situated for the publication of mining notices in such district, and fix the rates to be charged by such paper; and, to the end that the Commissioner may be fully informed on the subject, each applicant shall file with the Register a sworn statement of all charges and fees paid by said applicant for publication and surveys, together with all fees and money paid the Register and Receiver of the Land Office, which statement shall be transmitted, with the other papers in the case, to the Commissioner of the General Land Office. The fees of the Register and Receiver shall be five dollars each for filing and acting upon each application for patent or adverse claim filed, and they shall be allowed the amount fixed by law for reducing testimony to writing, when done in the Land Office, such fees and allowances to be paid by the respective parties; and no other fees shall be charged by them in such cases. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to enlarge or affect the rights of either party in regard to any property in controversy at the time of the passage of this Act, or of the act entitled "An Act granting the right of way to ditch and canal owners over the public lands, and for other purposes," approved July 26, 1866, nor shall this Act affect any right acquired under said act; and nothing in this Act shall be construed to repeal, impair, or in any way affect the provisions of the act entitled "An Act granting to A. Sutro the right of way and other privileges to aid in the construction of a draining and exploring tunnel to the Comstock lode, in the State of Nevada," approved July 25, 1866.

SEC. 13. That all affidavits required to be made under this Act, or the Act of which it is amendatory, may be verified before any officer authorized to administer oaths within the land district where the claims may be situated, and all testimony and proofs may be taken before any such officer, and when duly certified by the officer taking the same, shall have the same force and effect as if taken before the Register and Receiver of the Land Office. In cases of contest as to the mineral or agricultural character of land, the testimony and proofs may be taken as herein provided on personal notice of at least ten days to the opposing party; or if said party cannot be found, then by publication of at least once a week for thirty days in a newspaper, to be designated by the Register of the Land Office as published nearest to the location of such land; and the Register shall require proof that such notice has been given.

SEC. 14. That where two or more veins intersect or cross each other, priority of title shall govern, and such prior location shall be entitled to all ore or mineral contained within the space of intersection; Provided, however, that the subsequent location shall have the right of way through said space of intersection for the purpose of the convenient working of the said mine; and provided also, that where two or more veins unite, the oldest or prior location shall take the vein below the point of union, including all the space of intersection.

SEC. 15 That where non-mineral land not contiguous to the vein or lode is used or occupied by the proprietor of such vein or lode for mining or milling purposes, such non-adjacent surface ground may be embraced and included in an application for a patent for such vein or lode, and the same may be patented therewith, subject to the same preliminary requirements as to survey and notice as are applicable under this Act to veins or lodes; Provided, that no location hereafter made of such non-adjacent land shall exceed five acres, and payment for the same must be made at the same rate as fixed by this Act for the superficies of the lode. The owner of a quartz mill or reduction works, not owning a mine in connection therewith, may also receive a patent for his mill site, as provided in this section.

SEC. 16. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed; Provided, that nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to impair, in any way, rights or interests in mining property acquired under existing laws.

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The New Mining Law.

We last week devoted considerable space to publishing the law concerning our agricultural interest, and this week we do the same thing in regard to the more important mining interest. Prospectors and mine owners generally will do well to preserve a copy of this law for their own guidance. It is plain in its provisions, and shows that it is gotten up in a thorough understanding of the subject. It seems to us to cover every necessary condition in settling conflicting titles to mines that can be provided for in a general law. Among other good features that which limits the length of a claim on a ledge whether taken by an individual or a company, to 1,500 feet is to be commended. It also simplifies and greatly lessens the expense of obtaining a patent, the only permanent title, to a mine.

Why They "Hang On."

A Lone Pine correspondent of The Bulletin says:

Commerce languishes painfully, and as a consequence, money is not over freely circulated. That people remain here at all, in view of the continuous agitation of the earth, can be referred to no other cause than that, with true reckless obstinacy, they have determined to hang on for the sake of spiteing Independence—the county seat—between which and this place there exists an irrepressible jealousy and rivalry of interests.

People there will enjoy many a good shake up yet before they get "their money back on that lay out," if that is the best reason they have for staying there. "Why do you allow your wife to hit you that way?" "Oh, it seems to do her some good, and don't do me a particle of harm."

Pacific Slope Convention.

The Women Suffragists have called a convention to meet in San Francisco June 18. "Sufferers" of both sexes, favorable to the cause, are requested to attend, no matter whether elected as delegates or self appointed. As a delegate from this county we would designate the man who, the other day, thanked a kind Providence that his wife was not a good cook, as, had she been, he knows he would soon have died of surfeit. By encouraging the strong-minded movement good cooks will become scarce, and according to the above reasoning everybody's days will be long in the land.

Newspaper Changes.

Fred. Elliott, junior member of the firm of Geo. W. Cassidy & Co., proprietors and publishers of The Eureka Sentinel, has sold out his interest to Cassidy, who will hereafter continue the publication as sole proprietor. The Sentinel has done much for that section of country, and we hope it may receive a most liberal support. W. B. Taylor has become editor and proprietor of The Elko Independent, and as he is an unyielding Republican, we presume that paper will no longer sail under Democratic colors.

Pneumatic Dispatch Tube.

An item of $15,000 has been inserted in the House Appropriation bill providing for the construction of a pneumatic dispatch tube for conveying messages and printed matter from the Capitol to the Government Printing Office. According to the proposed plan, the messages will be placed in hollow spheres, which, by compressed air, are to be driven through the tube with little friction and great velocity.

Jim Haun.

This individual has been sentenced to twelve years in the State Prison. He would have got three or four years more, it is supposed, only that it was considered he had received an equivalent punishment by reason of his having lived four years in this county previous to his arrest.

Fires.

It has not been long since Pioche had a $40,000 fire, and by the last mail we learn that Eureka had one rated at $20,000 and New York one that will foot up about $100,000, besides a number of small affairs all through the country ranging from $1,000 to $10,000 each.

—The New York Herald classifies its Democratic exchanges thus: In favor of a straightout Democratic ticket, 44; in favor of awaiting the action of the Democratic Convention, 88; in favor of the Cincinnati nominee, 29.

Small-Pox.

This dreadful disease has broken out in its worst form at Batavia, Solano county, and in San Francisco. Several persons have died from it at Batavia.

GENERAL HOWARD AND THE APACHES.

Gen. Howard, after due personal investigation of the facts connected with the Apache question in Arizona, has finally given Gen. Crook full permission to deal with those pests as he thinks best; in other words, to kill every Apache he can catch off the Reservations. In a lengthy speech at a meeting in Prescott, Gen. Howard, among many other sensible remarks, expressed his belief that though the reservation system was the quickest and best to pursue in seeking a permanent peace, there would have to be some spilling of Indian blood done in Arizona before they can be brought to a realizing sense of the benefits of the system. He is undoubtedly correct on the last point. There will have to be some killing done, and enough of it to satisify the survivors that they must behave themselves or die. That is all that is required of them—to live in peace with their "white brethren," and then, so far as the latter are concerned or care, they can live and go where they please—on or off Reservations. We know from personal experience and knowledge that such was the sentiment among settlers elsewhere on this coast whose surroundings and trials were very similar to those of the people of Arizona. With the cause all animosity and blood-thirsty feeling toward the Indians ceased. But the cause did not cease until many Indians, and whites, too, ceased to live, nor will it Arizona; never in the world.

Whether right or wrong in the abstract, it is a settled and inevitable fact that the red man must give way before the white, and it is no less an incontrovertible fact that the spilling of blood is an essential condition to this result. But even these Arizona incorrigibles do not need to be exterminated to convince them of the utter futility of warring against the inevitable. It needs nothing of the kind to make them behave themselves and be satisfied to live in peace, but it does need war, and war to the knife while it does last. No foolish, temporizing policy, such as we have been having, will ever accomplish the desired object. We much hope to hear that Gen. Crook is to be allowed every possible facility the United States Government can supply to further his operations. He ought not to be restrained or limited in any manner until he does bring these marauders to a proper sense of the very simple conditions required of them. It ought to be done quick and effectually both in justice to our own people and as a real mercy to the Indians themselves. They ought to be whipped so effectually that they will gladly live in peace without being compelled to live wholly on Reservations, for to the most of them a Reservation life is scarcely preferable to death itself. The way these Reservations are generally managed the Indian's dread of them is natural and fully justifiable. Gen. Howard will have his hands full if he succeeds in correcting half the abuses connected with them. Generally speaking the title of Indian Agent, or Reservation officer of any grade, is synonimous with thief, swindler and everything else that is mean. The border ruffian Indian-hater, of whom Colyer and his kind complain so much, is a paragon of virtue and honor compared to many, if not the most of these fellows. As long as such men are permitted to stand as representatives of the white race, so long will there be trouble with Indians with which they come in contact, whether on or off Reservations.

Jail Break at San Bernardino.

A number of prisoners broke out of the San Bernardino jail on the morning of the 28th ultimo. The fact was not discovered until in the afternoon. A large number of officers and volunteers went in pursuit. Alanson Gardner, one of the murderers of the Bilderbeck brothers and an Indian were the only prisoners left in the jail. The former was in a separate cell. The Indian could have got away with the others but refused to go, saying that he is innocent of the crime for which he is confined, but was afraid to inform on the escaped desperadoes for fear they would kill him.

Protection of American Industry.

Under the above caption The American Artisan of May 22 has a long and well written article, favoring a tariff which not only affords revenue, but puts home industries on an equal footing with foreign, as the best system of taxation. It says a protective tariff must be continually supervised and regulated according to the exigencies of trade and industry. The length of the article precludes an extended notice at this time, but we shall refer to it again more at length, not only as it affects the whole people, but as applicable in some respects to communities like our own.

—Editing a newspaper is very much like raking a fire—every one thinks he can perform the operation better than the one who has hold of the poker.

LETTER FROM DEEP SPRING.

[Correspondence of The Inyo Independent.]

DEEP SPRING VALLEY,
May 30, 1872.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I have just made a tour through Lida and adjoining camps, and thinking some of your readers might like to hear from them I therefore drop you a few items.

LIDA DISTRICT

is situated about ten miles east of Palmetto, and takes it name from Lida Valley, a small nook nestling in the mountains on the northwestern borders of Death Valley. Strange to say, that this place, with its great mineral wealth, and fine facilities for working mines, should have laid until lately unprospected, and only used by daring prospectors as a camping ground on their way to the barren regions of Death Valley, where doubtless they supposed the Demon of Hell had hidden his richest treasures.

The mines here look well, but, as elsewhere, when strangers come they are too apt to condemn by contrasting the many worthless locations with the few good ones. The history of all mining camps in California and Nevada shows that of legions of locations only a few prove to be genuine, metal-bearing ledges. Hence if newcomers would take this fact into consideration and select the few out of the many, in place of condemning the good ones on the evidence of the poor ones, there would be fewer sore-headed mine seekers, and the mining interests would be better off generally. Lida is not an exception to this rule, as doubtless the majority of locations are worthless, but she has her full complement of good mines, of this there is not the smallest doubt.

THE BROWN'S HOPE MINE,

owned by Messrs. Hiskey & Walker, has proved itself to be a good one from the fact that so large an amount of silver has been extracted from the ore taken from so small a space and under such adverse circumstances. The ledge matter is near four feet wide, with a vein of metal twenty inches wide, which pays from five to eight hundred dollars per ton. They are down on it now near fifty feet with as rich rock at the bottom, and a better prospect for a larger body of ore than they had on the surface. It has every evidence of being a true contact fissure lode between granite and slate.

THE LIDA BELLE,

another good mine, owned by Messrs. Ayers & Halsey, has every evidence of being equally as permanent as the Brown's Hope. It lies on the crest of a rugged mountain. At some former time fifty feet or more of the country rock slid away exposing a rich body of black ore and a ledge partially prospected by nature. This mine lies in limestone, and in my opinion successfully controverts the prevailing belief that there only pockets and chimneys in limestone. From my experience

POCKET VEINS

are more usual in granite than in any of the secondary formations.

There are other promising mines in Lida which bid fair to be as good as those I have mentioned when work is a little further prosecuted. An embryo mining town begins to show itself "in great expectations," as they say. With two rickety whisky shops and a half starved store other cities have started, and have grown on nothing more. The way night in Lida was made hideous by the demoniac yells, one would suppose sheep-herders delight a delightful horn—*in a horn*.

I left Lida Valley with a party for

TULE CANYON,

which lies some twelve miles southward. On our way we passed around the base of huge old Mount McGruder, towering in a sort of a curious, wild way; solitary and alone in his glory. His hoary head reposing in the lap of heaven and kissing the dewy skies with his withered lips. He seemed to say as we passed: "Gentlemen, let me lift you a little, that you may see the littleness of man and all the world below." "Old Jokeist," we quickly replied, "of the littleness of man, we know more than we would like to know. Therefore, old ruler of the storms and of the wild, sad region you survey, we would rather, with your permission, through mountain vales and woody glades, pursue our wonted way."

They have not organized a district at Tule yet, as they have found nothing but float. There is evidently good ledges close by, as the big boulders of rich metal bearing quartz don't indicate a very great disturbance. There are a few men prospecting for the ledges and they are quite sanguine of soon finding them. At this place are a few men

PLACER MINING WITH ROCKERS,

making four or five dollars a day to the man. The placer mines are extensive enough to make quite an old fashioned California mining camp if there was only a sufficient supply of water.

From Tule we wound our way over the mountains southward to the new mining district of Addison, lately organized by some Belmonters. They have some fine, large well defined ledges located, which they intend prospecting with a will, immediately. If the mines look well after a certain depth, it won't be long until those mining people of Nevada will wake that vast wilderness from its dead slumbers with the shrill whistle and the clattering of ponderous stamps.

It must have been near this place where our

OLD FRIEND HAHN,

Wheeler's guide, so mysteriously disappeared. It is quite likely now, since prospectors have got in here, that some clue will be got to unravel the curious web of mysteries.

While here we had two distinct earth shakes, which convinced me I must be in Inyo, as old Dame Rumor has it now, "only Inyo has earthquakes." Inyo had better get up an exhibition of earth tremblings, and charge outsiders so much a sight to get even for those

CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES

they have been persisting in inflicting contrary to all facts or reliable reports. By the by, since earthquakes are not exhausted, if the subject is, in my next, if your are agreeable, I will give you my theory of them.

I did not go to Gold Mountain, but was informed by parties just from there that their best ledges look remarkably well, and that a mill will be built as soon as they increase their supply of water.

OPTIMIST.

CAMP INDEPENDENCE.

We are indebted to Mr. Thos. Bell for a copy of a letter from the Secretary of War, Wm. W. Belknap, to Senator D. D. Pratt, of Indiana, relating to the proposed removal of Camp Independence. Senator Pratt is a cousin to Mrs. Bell, and at her instigation he brought this important matter to the attention of the Secretary, who writes as follows:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON CITY, May 14, 1872.

Hon. D. D. Pratt, U. S. Senator:

Sir—Referring to your letter of the 6th instant, enclosing a newspaper article on the anticipated abandonment of the Post at Camp Independence, California, I beg to inform you that the question of rebuilding the Post and repairing the damage caused by the earthquake which recently destroyed it, has been presented for the consideration of the Department, which, however, can arrive at no satisfactory conclusion until the passage of the Deficiency Appropriation bill now pending in Congress.

In considering the subject due regard will be paid to the interests of the settlers in that locality.

Very respectfully your ob't servant,
WM. W. BELKNAP,
Secretary of War.

Important to Settlers.

It has generally been understood, says The Sacramento Union, that the time for pre-emptors to make proof and payment had been extended, though nothing was known positively. The Register, after communicating with Congressman Sargent on the subject, has just received the following copy of the law, with the date of its passage, from which it will be seen that the time is extended until March 22, 1873:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all bona fide pre-emption claimants who may have filed their declaratory statements, prior to the passage of this Act, upon any of the public lands in the State of California, shall have one year from and after the passage of this Act in which to make proof and payment of their respective claims.

Approved March 22, 1872.

Died Among Strangers.

Mr. Joseph Heath came to Visalia about the 19th instant, from Inyo county. He was feverish and unwell for most of the trip, and at Tule river became unable to keep his saddle, and hired a conveyance to this place. His fever increased, assumed a congestive form, and Monday morning he died at the Graham House. His age was 33 years. Mr. Heath's mother resides, as we understand, in Fayetteville, Penn. Among his papers was a recent letter from Mr. Matchet of Paris, Mo., giving an account of the death of his wife, who was a sister of Mr. Heath. The deceased came to Visalia with a horse which he designed entering for the races occurring this week. This horse and saddle constitute all the effects of value he had with him. He was buried Monday afternoon, being followed to the grave by a large number of our citizens, Rev. Mr. Edwards officiating. He had good care during his sickness, but it was sad to see him die among strangers, and to think of his aged mother and friends who have yet to learn of his fate. Deceased being a Pennsylvanian, the following gentleman, all from his native State, acted as pall bearers: Joseph Martin, Philadelphia county; Henry Rex, Lehigh county; J. F. Grusenmyer, Philadelphia; E. W. Willett, Philadelphia; J. M. Johnson, Philadelphia; Harvey P. Gray, Lancaster; A. P. Cromley, Jefferson; John Rinedollar, Philadelphia.—*Visalia Delta, May 30.*

Poor Joe; his many friends here will be grieved to learn of his sad fate. He was a man of good education and a ready writer, and but for his overweaning modesty might have filled a much higher position in life than the one he chose to maintain.

There is probably an error in the above reference to his effects; he had some six or seven hundred dollars in cash when he left Swansea.

Texas Pacific Railroad.

Mr. Horton writes from Washington under date of April 30th, that he had received most earnest assurances from the President of the Texas Pacific that the building of the road from San Diego eastward would be commenced as soon as possible, and prosecuted with much more rapidity than is required in the bill. The provision that ten miles should be completed the second year was not objected to by Mr. Scott with a view to protract, but rather as a measure to expedite the work, by enabling him more readily to negotiate for the means necessary for that purpose. The letter thus closes: "Our railroad will now be built. San Diego is regarded as having a future worthy of being looked to by men of capital and indomitable enterprise, chief of whom is Thomas A. Scott."—*San Diego Union.*

—Artists in music and drawing—musquitoes.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

During a terrific rain storm which passed over Northwestern Iowa and Dakota on the night of the 15th ultimo, a large waterspout descended to the earth, striking a few miles from White Swan, Dakota, and covering the earth for a great distance around with water to the depth of 8 to 30 feet. Fortunately it did not strike in the vicinity of any settlement, and no person was injured, but considerable stock was lost. The Mississippi telegraph line was demolished for a great distance, and covered with earth and uprooted trees.

The North Pacific Railroad, which is to run from Saucelito to the Walhalla river, is surveyed and will be built. It is to be a narrow gauge, 115 miles long and will run into a fine timber region.

More rascalities have been detected by inspecting committees in the books and accounts of the Methodist Book Concern. In one case there was an error by a clerk of $20,000 against the concern. It was also shown that those in the office had privately speculated on leather charged to the concern to the extent of more than $20,000—that is, that much was stolen.

The New York World is authority for the statement that Greeley has agreed to make Horatio Seymour Secretary of State in case the Baltimore convention indorses him and he is elected President.

Butler is importuning the President to extend the Kuklux bill (which expires with this Congress) beyond the present session. The House refuses—94 to 103.

By 113 to 83 the House refused to suspend the rules and pass the Senate civil rights bill.

The Democratic State Central Committee of Ohio voted down a resolution in favor of nominating a straight Democratic ticket, and appear to have finally indorsed Greeley.

At Philadelphia a Grant club has been organized, with over 4,000 members, to receive the delegates to the convention.

Visalia is very indignant at the Central Pacific people, who are going to build the depot six miles away. The company wants a donation of 640 acres of land on which to build a rival town. The Visalians are rather hard to please, so they don't like this proposition, and say they will give half a million dollars to any railroad that will pass through their town.

Senator Stewart agrees not to call up the Goat Island bill this session. There is evidence that the Central Pacific Railroad is temporizing from fear of stimulating the movement for constructing the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad. If the latter movement is allowed to fail the Goat Island scheme will be resumed.

The Herald's Washington dispatch says that the Protocol indorsed by the Senate is reported to be so arranged as to hold the declaration of the principle, instead of the mere surrender of the demand for consequential damages, and there is therefore a probability that Great Britain will be dissatisfied and the whole matter again be made the subject of further diplomatic correspondence.

Mount Hood, in Oregon, is smoking vigorously, and may prove to be a first-class volcano before it finally subsides.

C. Koopmanschap, of San Francisco, has failed for about $260,000; his China coolie importation scheme did the business.

The Charleston Republican, the oldest Radical newspaper in the South, comes out in favor of Greeley and Brown.

Gen. J. D. Cox, Judge Headly, Stals and other Liberal Republicans and several Democrats have written a letter to the revenue reform meeting in New York, indorsing its objects and urging the placing of a Presidential ticket in the field.

Gerritt Smith, Wendell Phillips and the three California Congressmen are set down as for Grant and against Greeley. The Greeley candidate for Mayor of Petersburg, Virginia, has been badly defeated. These things are said to have discomposed the Greeleyites East, and there is talk among revenue reformers of taking up Adams at Baltimore.

Frank Pixley is to make another political tour of California on behalf of Greeley. It is rumored that George C. Gorham will discuss the situation from a different standpoint.

A terrible tornado passed through southwestern Missouri, destroying houses and barns, killing three persons and wounding some fourteen others.

—The Danbury News says that a Salisbury German went hunting for a crow on Monday week. He put a couple of quarts of gunpowder and shot in his gun, shut his eyes, and blazed away. It is impossible to tell what a gun will do thus loaded, but it is certain it came apart in this case, and that the village physician sews in every piece of the German barber as rapidly as it is found. The crow has not been seen since; it is likely he has left town until the excitement blows over.

—An exchange quotes from a rival country paper: "A two-year old son of William Jones swallowed a shawl pin two inches long," and then continues with pardonable local pride, "Why *we* have a boy in our town who swallowed a whole paper of darning needles and the family sewing machine. The sewing machine being a very handsome one, his parents did not like to lose it, so they ipecaced him—very successfully."

—H. Greeley says the man who recommends cracked wheat is cracked himself. Of a peck sowed at Chappaqua, the philosopher says, not a kernel sprouted. No body but a deuced fool, he adds, would build an oyster bed of feathers. Curled hair is much better. When the oysters begin to sprout, remove out doors for a few moments every day, and allow the sun to shine upon the plants, if you wish them to blow early.

Quick Trip.

The Lone Pine stage, driven by H. W. Robinson, arrived in town yesterday afternoon bringing eight passengers, including Col. Whipple, making the through time of two days and six hours. This is the quickest time ever made over the Owens River road. Mr. Robinson again returns to Los Angeles on business connected with his line after an absence of two months in the earthquake country. We are glad to see him safe back again, and to learn that his line is doing a prosperous business and that he is about to put additional stock on the road which will enable him to make faster time to Owens river than has ever been made before. The efforts of Mr. Robinson to accommodate the traveling public is well worthy of patronage and we wish him success.—*Los Angeles Star, May 31.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR CASH

....We will sell our....

ENTIRE STOCK

....OF....

GOODS,

Consisting in part of

BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING, DRESS GOODS, CALICOES, CLOAKS, FURNITURE, CARPETS, GROCERIES, WHISKIES, TOBACCO, IRON, HARDWOOD, ETC., ETC., ETC.,

At Cost and Freight.

Now is your

CHANCE TO BUY,

as we are

DETERMINED TO SELL!

In evidence of which here are the

Prices of a few Articles:

Crush Sugar, 5 pounds for $1
No 1 Br " 6 " " $1
Eight Bars of Soap " $1
Dried Peaches by sack 14 cts.
" Grapes " " 16 cts.
" Apples " " 15 cts.
The Best of Bacon at 22 cts.
" " " Hams at 21 cts.
" " " Shoulders 20 cts.
Calicoes, Eight Yards for $1
Delaines, Five Yards for $1

MERCHANTS WISHING GOODS WILL FIND IT advantageous to buy of us. The business and stock will be sold at a bargain.

A. M LOOMIS & BRO.,
j 8.03tf Lone Pine.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRTUE of law and due appointment S. V. STEVENS and THOMAS MAY are authorized to perform any and all duties pertaining to the office of Deputy Assessor.

J. FRANK DILLON,
County Assessor.
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ORLEANS HOTEL,

Lone Pine, Cal.

I. W. HUNT, - - - - Proprietor

THIS POPULAR ESTABLISHMENT HAS BEEN thoroughly overhauled and refurnished, the closest attention being paid to securing the best of everything for every department.

The Table

Will be constantly supplied with everything obtainable in the market.

The Beds & Rooms

Are all that could be desired, and at

The Bar

Is discended all the favorite brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. je8m6

COUNTY WARRANT PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
June 4, 1872.

PAYABLE THIS DAY WARRANT NO. 335, ON the County General Fund for the amount of $247 50, drawn in favor of S. P. Moffat. Interest ceases from date.

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
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C. A. GRANNIS'

LIVERY & FEED STABLE,

(Hunt's Old Stand)

Lone Pine, - - - - Cal.

BEST OF SADDLE HORSES AND BUGGY teams always on hand. Special attention paid to the care and boarding of permanent and transient stock. je8m3

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURSUANCE of the order of the Probate Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, made on the third day of June, A. D. 1872, in the matter of the estate of John A. Mallon, deceased, the undersigned, Administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in distinct lots or parcels and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on WEDNESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the saloon of Davison & Hughes, at Cerro Gordo, in the county of Inyo aforesaid, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said intestate at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said intestate at the time of his death, in and to all the following described real and personal property, viz:

Personal estate as follows, viz.:

Two ore trucks; one pile of third-class ore, and one running gear of wagon.

Real estate as follows, viz.:

One unimproved town lot in the town of Cerro Gordo, in said county; said lot to be pointed out by the Administrator on the day of sale.

One house, stable and lot in the town of Cerro Gordo in said county; said place being known as "Mallon's lot, house and stable," and to be pointed out by the Administrator on the day of the sale.

6688 undivided lineal feet in the Friendship mine, in the Lone Pine mining district, in said county.

One-sixth interest (undivided) in the Industry tunnel company, in the Lone Pine mining district, in said county.

Terms and conditions of sale—Cash; ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid to the auctioneer on the day of the sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Probate Court; deed at expense of purchaser.

JOHN A. LANK,
Administrator of the Estate of John A. Mallon, deceased.

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., June 3, A. D. 1872.
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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....June 8, 1872.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

*** All advertisements, to insure insertion in these columns, must be handed in on or before 2 o'clock P. M., Friday.

County Funds.

The following amounts were paid to Treasurer Isaacs on Tuesday, June 4:

Personal property tax, 1872.....	$1,269.45
Poll tax	110.50
Licenses	181.00
Delinquent property tax, 1871....	127.01
	$1,687.96

Apportioned as follows:

To General Fund.....		$209.22
School	"	124.62
Road	"	6.04
Hospital	"	6.04
Contingent	"	6.04
Building	"	10.08
Sinking	"	4.85
State	"	34.88
Mono	"	16.74
Unapportioned tax, 1872...		1,269.45
		$1,687.96

Back Again.

Sheriff Mulkey arrived home last Thursday from a six-weeks' cruise after horsethieves and estrayed stock. He was in chase of a couple of Mexicans thought to have stolen Frank Debeeny's horses, but after searching all over Kern county failed to get a trace of his men. Mr. Mulkey returned with a portion of his own horses, but succeeded in losing, somewhere on the plains, a pocket book containing warrants, notes and papers to the value of $500.

"Off for a Trip."

P. Reddy and D. J. Canty have sailed out for an indiscriminate sort of an excursion to San Francisco, with a probability of fetching up for a season in Hualapia, Arizona Territory. Mr. Reddy will be absent about a month, while Dan, having sold out his business in Lone Pine, may permanently locate himself in Arizona.

Deputies.

S. V. Stevens and Thomas May are operating as duly appointed Deputy Assessors. "Sher" is capturing the entire lower part of the county; Frank is assessing from here northward, while Tom stays pretty much at home, ready to attend to anybody that comes along. The assessing is being thoroughly well done, and in the aggregate will amount to nearly double any former rolls.

Orleans Hotel.

I. W. Hunt, the proprietor of the Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine, has taken charge of it again. It is to be under the immediate supervision of his sister, Mrs. M. J. Hilderbrand, and Mr. Hunt will spare no pains to make it a very popular stopping place.

Mixed.

A letter has just reached a gentleman in this place which was probably written by the original "old smarty" of Mud Springs, from which place it came direct. Its lucid, accurate superscription read: "John A. Hannah, Soratoga, Indapendance Co., Nevada."

Merchandise.

The Loomis Bros., Lone Pine, advertise for sale their very heavy stock of goods at rates unprecedently low for this part of the country. They intend closing out business, and purchasers cannot do better than to give them a call. See advertisement elsewhere.

At Work.

Further prospecting work on the Silver Sprout mines will be commenced on Monday next. Large bodies of ore are already opened in various places on the ledges, some of which was last Fall taken to San Francisco, where it worked $900 per ton.

Off for the Springs.

Rockwell Loomis starts in a few days for some of the hot spring resorts on the sea coast, to boil out some of the general effects of the earthquake. He is getting able to comfortably navigate, although very stiff necked about it.

Increase of Pay.

We understand that Postmaster Rowley has had his salary increased from $13 75 to $21 25, currency, per annum. However, the office will be made a money-order concern sometime next month—a long needed convenience.

Earthquake.

The latest shake worthy of notice occurred at 8 o'clock on Monday evening last, and consisted of light vibrations of about ten seconds duration. We know some folks who thought the time occupied was at least an hour.

Pictures.

Mr. Buehman has his photograph gallery in working order near Dr. Blair's drug store, and is taking some first-rate pictures, considering the subjects—such as Dr. Blair, Al. Venard, Judge Hannah and sich.

Livery Stable.

Charley Grannis, at Hunt's old stand in Lone Pine, lets the best saddle horses and buggy turn-outs in the county, at reduced rates. See advertisement.

Flowers.

We acknowledge our profound obligations to Mrs. Sneden and Mrs. Yaney, of Bishop Creek, for a box of superbly arranged boquets of roses. Thanks.

Licenses.

Deputy Tax Collector Moore notifies the public, by posters, that a prepayment of licenses will hereafter be required in all cases.

Cash.

County warrant No. 335 is payable at the Treasurer's office.

Improvements.

However disastrious and disagreeable the earthquake has otherwise been the final result will be that our towns will present a much better appearance than before. We hear that some large and substantial buildings will soon be commenced in Lone Pine, but we are not in possession of details and can give none. Messrs. Harris & Rhine of this place have a number of mechanics at work on their new store, which bids fair to be the largest and finest business house in the county. The building is 48 by 60 feet on the foundation, and a 14 foot story. In addition to the life and fire insurance, mercantile and other business heretofore carried on, they will also do a regular banking business—a thing that has been much needed here. Mr. Harris, of this firm, has substituted wooden walls for the damaged ones in his neat residence. Work on the new two-story Exchange Hotel will be begun very soon. The new building will be much larger than the old well known hotel, and will stand adjoining and north of the Exchange lodging house. Tom May will replace his present large saloon by another still larger and more complete in every respect. Several dwellings are to be rebuilt or replaced by new building, the lumber supply now being sufficient to warrant a commencement on some of them. Mr. A. Stecker has completed a very well executed plan for a Court House, which, should it be accepted, cannot fail to give general satisfaction. Under this plan the building will be 40 by 60 and two stories high. The first floor is divided up into roomy offices, the Court room 44 by 40 being on the upper floor, provisions being made for two jury rooms on the same floor. There is to be a balcony the full length of the building on each side, and a short one over the front entrance. The apex of the roof will project a few feet above a square front. Altogether such a building would present a very pleasing appearance, and what is of more importance be both convenient and comfortable. However, we do not mention these facts with a view of prejudicing any one in its favor, to the exclusion of other plans. It is to be hoped that other plans, no matter how many, will be submitted.

The Cerro Gordo Fire.

We are in receipt of letters from Cerro Gordo concerning the destruction of Beaudry's furnace, mentioned in our issue of last week. The following from Mr. Beaudry is self-explanatory: "Allow me to correct your statement about the fire at my establishment, which occurred at half past 12 o'clock on the 30th ultimo. It originated, as we suppose, by shavings on fire from adjoining buildings, or sparks from the chimney of my upright furnace. The wind blew harder that day than I ever saw it. The fire first commenced in the woodpile, and although plenty of help was at hand it was impossible to check it, and as it whirled with such violence against the slag furnace building it was impossible to save either wood or building. The cost of the slag furnace building was about $3,000. I had on hand from 600 to 800 cords of wood, which makes my loss about $9,000. Directly after the fire and helping the neighbors my furnace started up, after four hours stoppage and has been running ever since." Mr. Beaudry concludes by adding: "Allow me to inform you and my friends that my health has very much improved, and hope to be about again in a day or two trying to make up for this bad accident of mine." After giving the details of the burning of Beaudry's building, another correspondent writes as follows: "The town came near being destroyed; Ball's house caught fire in several places, requiring hard work to save it. The wind blew a gale directly across toward Belshaw's, where they had a hard time to save the furnace, wood, coal, etc. The wind rushed on through the gap, firing trees and stumps for a mile or two along the mountain side."

"Garden Truck."

Mr. J. W. McMurry, of Fish Springs, has favored us with a box of "garden truck," among which was a lot of fine, large new potatoes that were highly appreciated, being the first of the season. Since then Mrs. P. Reddy has placed us under similar obligations for a quantity from her beautiful grounds just north of town, which by the way, are the neatest and most tastefully arranged of any in the county, we think. We are disposed to give Mrs. Reddy all the credit for the neatness of these grounds, for while Mr. Reddy *sabes* law as well as anybody we don't think he knows beans about farming. As we learned during a short visit there Mr. Earl, near Camp Independence, has a large field of these tubers about ready for market; also, peas, strawberries and lots of other good things, including acres of onions and some of the sourest gooseberries that ever was seen. In carrying on his extensive farming operations Mr. Earl has to depend almost exclusively upon Indians, and female Indians at that, for laborers. In fact farm hands and miners both are very scarce in this county; not at all equal to the demand, so these Indians, even of the female persuasion, are mighty handy things to have about the house, as Mrs. Toodles would say.

Fire in Lone Pine.

On Saturday morning last the Germania Brewery, Lone Pine, came near falling prey to the insatiable fire-fiend and had the flames remained undiscovered a moment later the fire would have, gained such headway that in all probability the entire town would have been destroyed, as a stiff west wind was blowing at the time. It originated from a burning stick falling into the wood-box, consuming it and a table standing near, and when discovered a portion of the studding and weather-boarding were in flames.

Headquarters Saloon.

Somehow or other Col. Putney has most excellent ideas as to how printers like to be treated, as he has proved by depositing numerous bottled sundries upon our table during the warm weather of the past week. He knows what is what, and as a consequence the Headquarters is a very successful institution.

Sickness.

We are sorry to announce that Mr. B. P. Tasker is lying very low with an attack of typhoid fever, and also that Mr. Nathan Rhine is confined to his bed with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Ice Cream.

Delicious ice cream daily manufactured and served at the Headquarters saloon, in private rooms. Entrance in the rear. *

Religious.

There will be preaching at the school house to-morrow, at 10 o'clock A. M. Also, at the Eclipse mill at 4:30 P. M.

From Aurora.

The Aurora correspondent of The Sacramento Union writes, under date of May 25, as follows:

Parties left here this morning to survey a wagon and turnpike road to Columbus, Silver Peak and Benton. The new road will leave the Carson road about five miles from Aurora, and run through valleys, avoiding the hills, and where there is good water and grass for animals. It will shorten the distance to Columbus more than twenty miles, and it is expected, and doubtless will, take the teams and freight travel for the above named places, Owens Valley and independence from the railroad at Reno instead of, as heretofore, going from Wadsworth. The new road will be made and opened without delay, and it is intended, if the travel and business will warrant it, to build at an early day a narrow gauge railroad on the route, to run from Carson to Benton, Owens Valley and Independence, with a branch to Columbus, all of which is most earnestly desired by the whole people; the freighting of bullion, ore and general merchandise has been and is now going forward in large quantities, as the country is rapidly growing rich and prosperous.

W. F. Wilson's stage comes from Carson to Aurora in one day, bringing passengers and the mail from San Francisco in two days, connecting here with Ullrick & Wright's stage, taking passengers and the mail directly on to Benton and Independence, reaching the latter place in three days from San Francisco. At Benton they connect with the stage for Columbus and Silver Peak. Passengers can depend upon dispatch, and every attention paid to their accommodations, to make them as comfortable as possible.

An Ancient of the Earth.

An almost entire human skeleton fossilized, has been found in Hungary, together with a stone hammer, in a geological formation indicating that the living man existed long before the mammoth age. The contemporaneity of man with the mastodon had before been pretty well established by discoveries in the lacustrine deposits and bone caves of Europe, including a tolerably well carved image of the mammoth on a piece of bone. All recent researches establish for man an antiquity so remote that the period in years cannot be calculated. The evidences on this score that have been accumulated in California are particularly numerous and convincing, and will astonish the world when collectively presented.

Incorporated.

Certificates of the incorporation of the Kearsarge mill and mining company, of this county, have been filed with the Secretary of State; capital stock, $2,500,000; principal office, San Francisco; Trustees—Edward Martin, Joseph Frank, C. H. Van Gorder, M. Rosenbaum and Peter Donahue.

LUMBER.

IT IS A MISTAKE!

THE BISHOP CREEK SAW MILL

WAS NOT INJURED IN THE LEAST BY the late earthquake, but on the contrary, is in perfect running order, with an abundance of logs and lumber on hand at the mill, and is

FOR SALE,

Together with my entire interests in Inyo county, consisting of horse and ox teams amply sufficient to carry on the above business. Also, a ranch, with growing crops, and a lot of stock cattle, horses, etc., etc.

Inquire at the Bishop Creek Saw Mill, or of the subscriber. TIM. LEWIS.

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At the Lowest Rates.

SMITH & ENGLE.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Jan. 15, 1872. n83tf

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

Shop one door South of the Court House.

WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Warm and cold baths at all hours. je10n50m6

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

JUST RECEIVED

....AT THE....

FISH SPRINGS STORE

....AN....

Immense Stock

....OF....

NEW GOODS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, CLOTHING, Dry-Goods,

....AND....

Furnishing Goods, HARDWARE, DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates

FOR COIN.

Particular attention is directed the fact that I have now on hand one of the largest and best stocks of

Fine Wines & Liquors

Ever brought to the county, which will be sold at Wholesale and Retail.

J. W. McMURRY.

Fish Springs, May 15, 1872. my18n00m3

JACOB HARRIS

SUCCESSOR TO

EARL & HARRIS,

....Dealer in....

Dry Goods, Clothing, BOOTS AND SHOES, Groceries, HARDWARE, Crockery and Glass Ware, PAINTS, OILS, Varnish and Window Glass.

And a fine assortment of the best brands of

WINES, LIQUORS, Tobacco and Cigars.

Camp Independence, Cal.

Has also a full supply of

Standard School Books

Of the latest adoption.

I INVITE THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS, miners and the public generally to the above stock of goods, and my

Greatly Reduced Prices!

My business system will prove specially advantageous to interests of Farmers, as

Grain and Produce

of all kind is received in exchange for goods.

JACOB HARRIS.

Camp Independence, Cal., May 10. my11n99m3

BUTCHER SHOP.

CERRO GORDO MEAT MARKET

HUGHES & ANDERSON, Prop'rs.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND EVERYTHING usually kept in a

FIRST CLASS MARKET,

Which will be supplied to customers at the lowest cash rates.

my11n99m5 HUGHES & ANDERSON.

GREASE

FOR THE

Machine of Life!

INDEPENDENCE Butcher Shop.

THE MARKET OF THE UNDERSIGNED IS constantly well supplied with

Choice Meats,

which he offers to the public at the lowest possible rates for cash.

LOUIS SCHNEIDER.

Independence, Feb. 17, 1872. n87m6

CARPENTERING

CARPENTER AND CABINET MAKER'S SHOP,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

CONTRACTS SOLICITED, ESTIMATES MADE. Carpentering and Cabinet work done with neatness and dispatch.

JOHN BECKEL.

March 23, 1872. n91tf

BREWERIES.

A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.

The Pioneer Brewery,

....AT....

Independence, Cal.

LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNBACH,

17n86m6 Proprietor.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MASONIC DIRECTORY.

Stated Communications of Inyo Lodge F. & A. Masons.

April 20; May 18; June 15; July 20; August 17; September 14; October 12; November 9; December 14.

EZRA HOWARD VAN DECAR, W. M.

HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary. n93mr23m10

Sale of Bonds

....OF....

Inyo County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, made the 11th day of May, 1872, to sell Bonds of the county of Inyo to the amount of Forty thousand Dollars, authorized to be issued by an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "an Act to authorize the issue of Bonds by the county of Inyo to erect County Bridges and Buildings," approved March 12th, 1872, that the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county will receive sealed proposals up to 12 o'clock M. on MONDAY, JUNE 17TH, 1872, for the purchase, in United States gold coin, of Forty Thousand Dollars in

BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF INYO,

of the par value of Five Hundred Dollars each. Said Bonds will be sold at 12 o'clock noon, on

Monday, June 17th, 1872,

at the office of the Board of Supervisors, in the town of Independence, Inyo county, California, to the highest responsible bidder, provided that the said Board may reject any and all bids, and provided further that no Bonds shall be sold for less than eighty cents in gold coin on the dollar par value. The said Bonds are payable at the option of said Board of Supervisors at any time within twenty years from the date of issuance of the said Bonds, in gold coin, and bearing interest at the rate of

TEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM,

payable annually, in gold coin, on the Second day of January in each year.

Proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for the Purchase of Bonds" and addressed to said Board at the town of Independence, Inyo county, California.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

May 11, 1872. my11n00t4

SALE OF THE OLD COURT HOUSE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE BOARD of Supervisors of Inyo County that on the EIGHTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1872, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., in front of the late Court House, the Sheriff will sell to the highest bidder for cash the remains of the late Court House, including Lumber, Doors and Windows, the Brick, Furniture and Jail being reserved.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

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PROPOSALS

....FOR THE....

Building of Bridges

....AND....

COURT HOUSE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals, accompanied with plans and specifications, will be received by the Board of Supervisors, at the office of the County Clerk in the town of Independence, on the TWENTIETH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1872, for the

Building of Three Bridges

across Owens River, or any one of them, to-wit: One at Lone Pine, at or near where the old bridge stood; one at or near the old Bend City bridge, and one at Big Pine, at or near the present ford.

Also, at the same time and place sealed proposals will be received for the

Building of a Court House

for said county, in accordance with plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the County Clerk on and after the 8th day of June, 1872.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by said Board, and to whomsoever the contracts may be awarded, a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of the contract price will be required for the faithful performance of said contract or contracts.

By order of the Board.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS, AND BIDS on the same, will also be received on the same date for a Court House. Building to be two stories, with not less than eight rooms besides the Court Room. Building to not exceed 40 x 60.

Independence, June 1, 1872.

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IMPROVE YOUR STOCK!

THE CELEBRATED STALLION "PLANTER" will stand for the improvement of stock at my stable,

At Bishop Creek,

Commencing April 1st and ending July 1st.

Terms: $10 for single service, with privilege of season, payable at time of service. $20 for the season. The best possible care taken of all mares. Accidents at the risk of the owners.

Description and Pedigree:

PLANTER is a Dark Bay, with black legs; sixteen and one half hands high; weight, 1,500 pounds. Was sired by the imported stallion Dragon; dam John Bull mare, and she by a Messenger mare.

Pasturage furnished for mares from a distance at reasonable rates.

JOHN CLARKE.

Bishop Creek, April 1st, 1872. ap27n97m2

PHOTOGRAPHING.

H. BUEHMAN

RESPECTFULLY CALLS ATTENTION TO THE fact that he will remain in Independence until June 15, prepared to promptly execute all of the best classes of work in his line, such as

Sun Pearls, Photographs, Melanotypes, Watch Dial Pictures, Etc.,

And all other new and desirable styles, in the best manner, and at

REASONABLE RATES.

Parties desiring to "secure the shadow" will do well to give him an early call.

j1n02t2 H. BUEHMAN.

Trees! Trees!!

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR CHAPPELL & WILLIAMS, Nurseymen at Ottumwa, Iowa, will receive orders for all kinds of

Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Roses and Other Flowers, Greenhouse Plants, Grapevines and Garden Seeds,

Grown in the largest and finest nursery in all the west. Every article guaranteed to be just as represented. Purchasers can implicitly rely upon getting everything as ordered.

The climate in which the above nursery is situated is just suited to produce trees for our valley.

Send in your orders at once, which will be filled, one-half cash, balance on time with approved security.

J. EARL.

Camp Independence, Cal., March 2. n89m3

HARRIS & RHINE.

Harris & Rhine,

INDEPENDENCE

WE HAVE RE-ARRANGED our immense stock of

General Merchandise

in our large Storehouse,

where we are prepared and ready to serve our customers and patrons.

Previous to the completion of our new storeroom we are determined to sell our stock at a

GREAT REDUCTION

IN PRICES,

FOR CASH.

Please call at our old Storehouse.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....June 8, 1872.

VARIETIES.

—The Southern Pacific Railroad will be completed to Salinas City in time to remove this year's grain crop out of Salinas Valley.

—Conundrum for married men—Why is a wife like a newspaper? Because every man should have one without borrowing his neighbor's.

—An Illinois paper says that Indiana has no licensed liquor saloons. As the people never drink less than a quart at a time they buy their corn juice by the barrel.

—An old bachelor compares life to a shirt button because it so often hangs by a single thread.

—"Oh, Emma, don't laugh so loud," said a young sister of five years, "you'll break a blood-steamer."

—If the world kicks you, cry like a baby, in fond delusion that it will repentingly turn around and rock you to sleep.

—Small cut, active boot-black, to a wearer of thirteens—"Say, boss ha' me black your boots? Do it for five cents an acre, and warrant it done before sundown."

—The people of Wyoming don't know whether to call their female Justice of the Peace a Justicess of the Peace, or a Justice of the Peacess.

—A youth in Galena, Illinois, got from the second story into the street by the simple process of setting fire to a keg of powder.

—An Iowa groom was so delighted with the marriage ceremony that he insisted on having it repeated eleven times.

—A Connecticut paper says: "An unhappy and disgraceful family feud in Danbury was brought to a tragic end Saturday, by the head of one family presenting the son of the other with an accordeon."

—A Miss in western New York asserts that when gentlemen eat warm maple sugar it gets into their mustaches and makes them scratchy. Her father is curious to know how she found it out.

—Here is a Quaker toast that has a thought in it: "This is me and mine to thee and thine. I wish when thee and thine come to see me and mine that me and mine will treat thee and thine as kindly as thee and thine have treated me and mine."

How To Make Rugs.

A Little western girl, thirteen years of age, tells The Kansas Farmer how she made a cheap and pretty rug. She says: "I took a piece of fine fence wire and a file and made a crochet hook. I then got a coffee sack and cut it out square and hemmed it; then I took some cloth and tore it into strips like carpet rags. I then took my hook and a strip of cloth, and held the cloth on the under side and stuck the hook through the coffee sack, catching the cloth and drawing it in a little loop on the upper side. In my rug I have made a basket of flowers, and for a border I made a row of scollops."

STATIONERY.

BOOKS, BOOKS!

AT THE INDEPENDENCE POST OFFICE

SCHOOL BOOKS

BLANK BOOKS,

GIFT BOOKS,

Books for the Little Ones,

CHEAP PUBLICATIONS,

STATIONERY,

Tobacco and Cigars,

GROCERIES,

CONFECTIONARY,

Etc., Etc.,

For sale cheap for cash. Agency for Eastern Publications. All orders promptly attended to.

J. B. ROWLEY.

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Aurora News Depot.

J. M. MEREDITH,

AURORA, - - - - - - NEVADA.

DEALER IN

Stationery,

BLANK BOOKS,

SCHOOL BOOKS, CHEAP PUBLICATIONS,

MAGAZINES & NEWSPAPERS,

CIGARS, CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO, CONFECTIONERY, CUTLERY, ETC., ETC.,

And Everything in his Line Cheap.

ALL ORDERS WILL BE FILLED UPON THE most reasonable terms. All Eastern and Pacific Coast newspapers furnished. Agent for THE INYO INDEPENDENT.

Store in Post Office Building

AURORA, - - - - - - - - NEVADA.

INSURANCE.

THE MUTUAL Life Insurance Co. Of New York.

Organized 1842.

Office, 144 and 146 Broadway, New York.

F. S. WINSTON, President. | R. A. McCURDY, Vice President.

Assets July, 1870, $11,000,000 Cash

THE LARGEST COMPANY IN THE WORLD. Insure your life in this old and safe Company, which offers superior advantages to its insured over any other company in the world.

HARRIS & RHINE, Agents for Independence and vicinity

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DRUGS, ETC.

NEW DRUG STORE

....AT....

INDEPENDENCE.

HAVING OPENED MY NEW DRUG STORE in this place—

Second House North of the Inyo Hotel,

am prepared to offer to my friends and the public generally, at reduced prices

For Cash Only,

a full and well-selected stock of

FRESH AND PURE DRUGS,

Patent Medicines,

PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS,

Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes,

PEBBLE SPECTACLES,

Paints, Oils, Window Glass,

PAINT BRUSHES AND VARNISHES

Of all kinds,

Pocket Knives, Paper, Pens, Ink

And indeed everything to be found in a well-regulated Drug Store.

The dispensing department being under my own supervision, persons may rely on having their prescriptions filled properly and with dispatch. Orders promptly attended to. Call and take a dose with me.

ja13n82m3 DR. BLAIR.

NEW DRUG STORE

Just opened at

Partzwick,

(Hot Spring Valley) Mono Co., Cal.,

At the Store of A. MACK.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF PURE

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

PATENT MEDICINES,

Toilet and Fancy Articles,

Etc., Etc.,

WHICH I OFFER TO THE PUBLIC AT reasonable prices for cash. Prescriptions carefully compounded.

NOTICE.—Parties residing at Bishop Creek, Columbus or vicinity can have their orders filled, and receive goods twice a week by stage.

H. PIESSNECKER, Druggist & Apothecary,

Pioneer Druggist of Owens Valley. (Bend City, 1863.) ja6n81tm

JOHN LENTELL,

Independence, - - - - - - Cal.,

--Dealer in--

Drugs & Medicines

CHEMICALS,

Patent Medicines,

For Man and Beast,

FINE PERFUMERY,

SAGE CATARRH REMEDY,

Hair Restoratives & Dyes.

SELF-ADJUSTING TRUSSES,

STATIONERY,

AND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF CONFECTIONARY and NUTS. Choice brands of

Tobacco & Cigars.

CHOICE APPLES constantly on hand, and other Fruits in their Season.

Independence, October 14 JOHN LENTELL.

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LUMBER.

IT IS A MISTAKE!

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At the Lowest Rates.

SMITH & ENGLE.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Jan. 15, 1872. n83tf

SETH G. SNEDEN.

NEW GOODS!

LARGE STOCK!

All Goods Sold for Cash

NO HIGH PRICES.

NO BIG PROFITS.

MEN'S WEAR,

PRINTS,

MUSLINS,

FLANNELS,

SHIRTINGS,

READY MADE CLOTHING,

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

GROCERIES.

OF THE BEST QUALITY.

TOBACCO,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS AND CAPS,

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

HARDWARE,

WOODEN WARE, TIN WARE,

STOVES.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF ALL KINDS of goods, and special inducements offered to

CASH BUYERS.

Grain, Butter & Eggs

Taken in exchange for goods. Prices fixed solely with reference to

CASH PAYMENT.

SETH G. SNEDEN

Bishop Creek.

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BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

Shop one door South of the Court House.

WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Warm and cold baths at all hours. je1n56m6

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

NOTICE!

NOTWITHSTANDING THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE HIGH PRICES OF WOOLEN Goods, the ague fits of "another earth" or the depreciation of "adobes,"

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & COMPANY

Have just received an importation of New Goods of latest styles—Ladies' Hats, Gents' Hats, Piques, Nillson Stripes, Organdies, Linens, Lawns, Ginghams, Lace Collars, Laces, Embroideries, Bows and Fancy Articles in quantities, which they beg to offer to their appreciative patrons at prices affording a living profit.

Talk of "Selling at Cost," "Ruinous Prices," "Cheaper than the Cheapest"—it is all Bosh! We want the PROFITS on our goods, to enable us to pay expenses and wear good clothes!

QUICK SALES AND BE LIVELY! LIVE AND LET LIVE!!

are the mottoes for us.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

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TINSMITH.

GREAT REDUCTION

AND

Rebellion

IN THE

STOVE AND TIN LINE,

--AT THE--

INYO PIONEER

TIN SHOP,

Of INDEPENDENCE.

FIFTY PER CENT LESS THAN

The Usual Rates On Tin Ware,

WELCH & STEVENS,

Tin, Copper & Sheet Iron Workers

AND

Metal Roofers.

WE KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A FINE assortment of cooking stoves, force and lift pumps, lead and iron pipe, and a general assortment of household goods, which we offer

CHEAP, FOR CASH.

Don't fail to come and see us before buying elsewhere. We defy competition in our line. If you are not satisfied with our prices we will throw a tin pan in. Come and satisfy yourselves. All we want is to secure the tin trade, and if low prices will secure that, you can have our wares at wholesale rates, one article or a dozen. Come and see us.

WELCH & STEVENS.

Independence, March 16, 1872 n91tf

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER

LIVERY, SALE

--AND--

FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN & CO., Proprietors.

HAVING JUST COMPLETED THE FINEST and most commodious stables in the county, and supplied the same with the best of turn-outs, the undersigned are prepared to do a

GENERAL LIVERY BUSINESS

The best of care paid to transient and permanent stock. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hay and Grain always on hand and for sale. Horses bought and sold. Stop at the New Stables, at the old "Pioneer" stand.

B. L. BROWN & CO.

Independence, October 26, 1871. o26n70m6

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THE Nineteenth day of May, 1872, the firm of Barrows & Dodd lost or changed out through mistake one Belshaw order or due bill described as follows: No. 781, dated April 18th, 1872, drawn in favor of Joe Williams or bearer for One Hundred ($100) Dollars. The public are hereby notified that at the request of said firm payment on the above described order or due bill has been stopped, and are herewith warned not to negotiate for the same.

M. W. BELSHAW, By J. T. BELSHAW.

Cerro Gordo, Cal., May 20, 1872. my25n0t4

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

AT A REGULAR TERM OF THE BOARD OF Supervisors of Inyo county, to-wit: of the May term, A. D. 1872, it was ordered that any resident indigent sick person in the county of Inyo, who seeks to obtain the benefit of an act of the Legislature of this State entitled an "Act to provide for the care of the indigent sick of the various counties of this State," shall make or cause to be made an application to the Supervisor of the District in which he may reside, or to the Board when in session, or the County Physician, C. B. White, M. D., at Camp Independence; and no allowance will be made unless the above order is strictly complied with.

By order of the Board.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

Independence, May 11, 1872. my18n0t4

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL not be responsible or pay any debts contracted by William L. Callahan in my individual name or in the name of Callahan & Copeland.

A. M. COPELAND.

May 24, 1872. je1n02t3

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE AND ORDER OF sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of the people of the State of California against Kearsarge Mining Company, John B. Winters superintendent, and the real estate and improvements in the county of Inyo particularly described as the right of possession in and to 1,800 feet in mine known as the Kearsarge mine of the value and assessed at $5,000.00; Kearsarge mill and machinery and buildings known as the Kearsarge property, of the value and assessed at $10,000.00; also personal property of the value and assessed at $1,800.00, duly attested the 23d day of May, A. D. 1872, I will sell at public vendue on SATURDAY the 22d day of June, A. D. 1872, at 1 o'clock P. M., in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, the above described real estate to the highest bidder or bidders for cash, United States gold or silver coin.

C. MULKEY, Sheriff,

By WM. L. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Dated June 1st, 1872. n02t2

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE AND ORDER OF sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of the People of the State of California against Thomas Condon, of Bishop Creek, and the real estate and improvements in the county of Inyo particularly described as the right of possession in and to pre-emption claim of the value and assessed at $200.00; improvements thereon $100.00; also personal property of the value and assessed at $915.00, duly attested the 23d day of May, 1872, I will sell at public vendue on SATURDAY, the 22d day of June, A. D. 1872, at 1 o'clock P. M., in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, the above described real estate to the highest bidder or bidder or bidders for cash, United States gold or silver coin.

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BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE AND ORDER OF sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of the People of the State of California against the Phoenix Gold and Silver Mining Company, and the real estate and improvements in the county of Inyo particularly described as the right of possession in and to mill and mill site and machinery situated on Owens River and known as the Phoenix Mill, of the value and assessed at $1,000.00, duly attested the 23d day of May, A. D. 1872, I will sell at public vendue on SATURDAY, the 22d day of June, A. D. 1872, at 1 o'clock P. M., in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, the above described real estate to the highest bidder or bidders for cash, United States gold or silver coin.

C. MULKEY, Sheriff.

By WM. L. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Dated June 1st, 1872. n02t2

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN W. SYMMES, as duly elected and qualified Superintendent of Public Schools of the county of Inyo, has this day filed a new bond, duly approved by the Hon. John A. Hannah, County Judge of Inyo county. The sureties on the original bond of said John W. Symmes, Superintendent Public Schools, to-wit: J. P. M. Perham and J. B. Rowley, having filed their application for release from said bond as required by law, and John Shephard and Josiah Earl have become sureties and justified thereto on said new bond.

Witness my hand this 30th day of May, A. D. 1872.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, County Clerk.

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE.—THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Daneri & Stewart, in Lone Pine, Inyo county, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All monies due the firm will be collected by Mr. J. B. Daneri, who will also settle all liabilities.

JOHN B. DANERI, H. B. STEWART.

Lone Pine, May 1st, 1872 my4n98m3

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE AND ORDER OF sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of the People of the State of California against San Carlos Mill Company and the real estate and improvements in the county of Inyo particularly described as the right of possession in and to the claim known as the San Carlos company's claim, situated on Owens River east of Independence, of the value and assessed at $400.00; quartz mill and machinery known as the San Carlos mill of the value and assessed at $2,000.00, duly attested the 23d day of May, A. D. 1872, I will sell at public vendue on SATURDAY, the 22d day of June, A. D. 1872, at 1 o'clock P. M., in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, the above described real estate to the highest bidder or bidders for cash, United States gold or silver coin.

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BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE AND ORDER OF sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of the People of the State of California against Wolfskill & Cervantes Mining Company, Lone Pine, and the real estate and improvements in the county of Inyo particularly described as the right of possession in and to quartz mill and mill site and improvements of the value and assessed at $7,000.00, duly attested the 23d day of May, A. D. 1872, I will sell at public vendue on SATURDAY, the 22d day of June, A. D. 1872, at 2 o'clock P. M., in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, the above described real estate to the highest bidder or bidders for cash, United States gold or silver coin.

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BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE AND ORDER OF sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of the People of the State of California against Oceola Mine & Co. and the real estate and improvements in the county of Inyo particularly described as the right of possession in and to 1,000 feet in a quartz mine known as the Oceola mine, Cerro Gordo, of the value and assessed at $1,000 duly attested the 23d day of May, A. D. 1872, I will sell at public vendue on SATURDAY, the 22d day of June, A. D. 1872, at 2 o'clock P. M., in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, the above described real estate to the highest bidder or bidders for cash, United States gold or silver coin.

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Dated June 1st, 1872. n02t2

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A Nevada Funeral.

There was a grand time over Buck Fanshaw when he died. He was a representative citizen. He had "killed his man"—not in his own quarrel, it is true, but in the defence of a stranger beset by numbers. He had kept a sumptuous saloon. He had been the proprietor of a dashing helpmeet, whom he could have discarded without the formality of a divorce. He had held a high position in the fire department, and been a very Warwick in politics. When he died there was a great lamentation throughout the town, but especially in the vast bottom stratum of society.

On the inquest it was shown that Buck Fanshaw, in the delirium of a wasting typhoid fever, had taken arsenic, shot himself through the body, cut his throat and jumped out a four-story window and broke his neck; and after due deliberation the jury, sad and tearful, but with intelligence unblinded by its sorrow, brought in a verdict of "death by the visitation of God." What could the world do without juries?

Prodigious preparations were made for the funeral. All the vehicles in town were hired, and all the saloons were put in mourning, all the municipal and fire company flags were hung at half mast, and all the firemen ordered to muster in uniform, and bring their machines duly draped in black.

Regretful resolutions were passed and various committees were appointed; among others a committee of one was appointed to call on the minister—a fragile, gentle, spiritual new fledgling, from an eastern theological seminary; and as yet unacquainted with the ways of the mines. The committeeman, "Scotty" Briggs, made his visit.

Being admitted to his presence, he sat down before the clergymen, placed his fire hat on an unfinished manuscript sermon under the minister's nose, took from it a red silk handkerchief, wiped his brow and heaved a sigh of dismal impressiveness explanatory of his business. He choked and even shed tears, but with an effort he mastered his voice, and said, in lugubrious tones:

"Are you the duck that runs the gospel-mill next door?"

"Am I the—pardon me, I believe I do not understand."

With another sigh and a half sob Scotty rejoined:

"Why, you see, we are in a bit of trouble, and the boys thought maybe you'd give us a lift, if we'd tackle you that is, if I've got the rights of it and you are the head clerk of the doxology works next door?"

"I am the shepherd in charge of the flock whose fold is next door."

"The which?"

"The spiritual adviser of the little company of believers whose sanctuary adjoins these premises."

Scotty scratched his head, reflected a moment and then said:

"You rather hold over me, pard. I reckon I can't call the hand. Ante and pass the buck."

"How? I beg your pardon. What did I understand you to say?"

"Well, you've rather got the bulge on me. Or maybe we've both got the bulge somehow. You don't smoke me and I don't smoke you. You see one of the boys has passed in his checks, and we want to give him a good send off, and the thing I'm on now is to rout out somebody to jerk out a little chin-music for us, and waltz him through handsome."

"My friend, I seem to grow more and more bewildered. Your observations are wholly incomprehensible to me. Cannot you simplify them some way? At first I thought perhaps I understood you, but now I grope. Would it not expedite matters if you restricted yourself to categorical statements of fact unincumbered with obstructing accumulations of metaphor and allegory?"

Another pause and more reflection. Then Scotty said:

"I'll have to pass, judge."

"How!"

"You've raised me out, pard."

"I still fail to catch your meaning."

"Why that last lead of yourn is too many for me—that's the idea. I can't neither trump nor follow suit."

The clergyman sank back in his chair perplexed. Scotty leaned his head on his hand, and gave himself up to reflection. Presently his face came up sorrowful but confident.

"I've got it now, so's you can savvy," says he. "What we want is a gospel sharp. See?"

"A what?"

"Gospel-sharp parson."

"Oh! Why did you not say so before? I am a clergyman—a parson."

"Now you talk! You see my blind and straddle it like a man. Put it there!" extending a brawny paw, which closed over the minister's small hand and gave it a shake indicative of fraternal sympathy and fervent gratification.

"Now we're all right, pard. Let's start fresh. Don't mind me snuffling a little, bekuz we're in a power of trouble. You see one of the boys has gone up the flume."

"Gone where?"

"Up the flume—thrown up the sponge, you know."

"Thrown up the sponge?"

"Yes—kicked the bucket—"

"Ah—has departed to that mysterious country from whose bourne no traveller returns."

"Return? Well, I reckon not. Why, pard, he's dead."

"Yes, I understand."

"Oh, you do? Well, I thought may be you might be getting tangled once more. Yes, you see, he's dead again—"

"Again! Has he ever been dead before?"

"Dead before? No. Do you reckon a man has as many lives as a cat? But you bet, he's awful dead now, poor old boy, and I wish I had never seen him this day. I don't know no better friend than Buck Fanshaw. I know'd him by the back; and when I know a man like him I freeze to him—you hear me? Take him all around, pard, there was never a bullier man in the mines. No man ever know'd Buck Fanshaw to go back on a friend. But it's all up, you know; it's all up. It ain't no use. They've scooped him."

"Scooped him."

"Yes—death has. Well, well, well, we've got to give him up. Yes, indeed. It's a kind of a hard world after all, ain't it? But, pard, he was a rustler. You ought see him get started once. He was a bully boy with a glass eye! Just spit in his face, and give him room according to his strength, and it was just beautiful to see him peel and go in. He was the worst son of a theif that ever draw'd breath. Pard, he was on it. He was on it bigger than an Injun."

"On it? On what?"

"On the shoot. On the shoulder. On the fight. Understand? He didn't give a continental—cent for anybody. Beg your pardon, friend, for coming so near saying a cuss word—but you see I'm on an awful strait in this player, on account of having to carm down and draw everything so mild. But we got to give him up. There ain't no getting around that, I don't reckon. Now, if we can't get you to help plant him—"

"Preach the funeral discourse? Assist at the obsequies?"

"Obsequies is good. Yes. That's it; that's our little game. We are going to get up the thing regardless, you know. He was always nifty himself, and so you bet his funeral ain't going to be no slouch; solid silver doorplate on his coffin, six plumes on the hearse, and a nigger on the box, with a biled shirt and a plug hat—how's that for high? And we'll take care of you, pard. We'll fix you all right. There will be a kerridge for you; and whatever you want you just 'scape out and we'll tend to it. We've got a shebang fixed up for you to-day, and its behind in No. 1's horse, and don't you be afraid. Just go in and toot your horn it you don't sell a clam. Put Luck through as bully as you can, pard, for anybody that know'd him will tell you that he was one of the whitest men that was ever in the mines. You can't draw it to strong. He never could stand it to see things going wrong. He's done more to make this town peaceable than any man in it. I've seen him lick four Greasers in eleven minutes, myself. If a thing wanted regulating, he wan't a man to go prowling around after somebody to do it, but he would go in and regulate it himself. He warn't a Catholic; but it didn't make no difference about that when it came down to what a man's right was—and so, when some roughs jumped the Catholic boneyard and started in to stake out town lots in it, he went for 'em! And he cleaned them out too! I was there and see it myself."

"That was very well, indeed—at least the impulse was—whether the act was strictly defensible or not. Had the deceased any religious convictions? That is to say, did he feel a dependence upon or acknowledge allegiance to a higher power?"

More reflection.

"I reckon you've stumped me again, pard. Could you it say over once more, and say it slow?"

"Well, to simplify it somewhat, was he, or rather had he been connected with any organization sequestered from secular concerns and devoted to self sacrifice in the interest of morality?"

"All down but nine—set 'em up in the other alley, pard!"

"What did I understand you to say?"

"Why, you're most too many for me, you know. When you get in with your left, I hunt grass every time. Every time you draw your fill; but I don't seem to have any luck. Let's have a new deal!"

"How? Begin again?"

"That's it."

"Very well. Was he a good man, and—"

"There—I see that; don't put another chip till I look at my hand. A good man, says you? Pard, it ain't no name for it. He was the best man that ever—pard, you would have doted on that man. He could lam any galoot of his inches in America. It was him that put down the riot last election before it got a start; and everybody said that he was the only man that could have done it. He waltz'd in with a trumpet in one hand and a spanner in the other; sent fourteen men home on a shutter in less than three minutes. He had that riot all broke up and prevented nice before anybody got a chance to strike a blow. He was always for peace, and he would have peace, he could not stand disturbances. Pard, he was a great loss to the town. It would please the boys if you cou'd chip in something about that and do him justice. Here once, like when the Micks got to throwing stones through the Methodist Sunday-school windows, Buck Fanshaw, all on his notion, shut up his saloon and took a couple of six-shooters and mounted guard over the Sunday-school. Says he, 'No Irish need apply!' And they didn't. He was the bulliest man in the mountains, pard; he could run faster, jump higher, hit harder, and hold more tangle-foot whisky without spilling than any man in seventeen counties. Put that in, pard, it'll please the boys more than anything you could say. And you can say, pard, that he never shook his mother."

"Never shook his mother?"

"That's it any of the boys will tell you so."

"Well, but why should he shake her?"

"That's what I say—but some people does."

"Not people of any repute?"

"Well some that averages pretty so-so."

"In my opinion any man that would offer violence to his mother ought to—"

"Cheese it, pard, you've banked your ball clean outside the string. What I was drivin' at was that he never throwed off on his mother—don't you see? No indeedy. He gave her a house to live in, and town lots and plenty of money; and he looked after her and took care of her all the time and when she was down with the small pox, I'm damned if he didn't set up nights and nurse her himself! Beg your pardon for saying it, but it he popped out too quick for yours truly. You've treated me like a gentleman, and I ain't the man to hurt your feelings intentionally. I think you're white. I think you're a square man, pard. I like you, and I'll lick any man that don't. I'll lick him till he can't tell himself from a last year's corpse. Put it there." [Another fraternal hand-shake—and exit.]

The obsequies were all that "the boys" could desire. Such a marvel of funeral pomp had never been seen in Virginia. The plumed hearse, the dirge-breathing brass band, the closed marts of business, the flags drooping at half-mast, the long, plodding procession of uniformed secret societies, military battalions and fire companies, draped engines, carriages of officials, and citizens in vehicles and on foot, attracted multitudes of spectators to the sidewalks, roofs and windows; and for years afterward the degree of grandeur attained by any civic display in Virginia was determined by comparison with the funeral of Buck Fanshaw.

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MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.

Lone Pine, Jan. 6, 1872. n81y1

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May 10th, 1872. n99tf

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday,.....June 15, 1872.

Terrible Outrage by Indians.

Advices from Tucson, May 27, says about 30 Indians attacked Camp Crittenden on the 21st. They captured all the stock. After hard fighting for two hours all the stock except one ox and two horses were recaptured on the same day. The Indians killed Clarence Casgrove four miles below Hughes' ranch. All the farmers in Soncto Valley have left, abandoning their large and most excellent crops, now ready for harvest. On the 23d ultimo 30 Apaches passed down Santa Cruz Valley with two horses belonging to King. The whole of southern Arizona now seems alive and overrun with Apaches, and unless relief is soon given nearly all the settlements south of Tucson will be abandoned or the people murdered. Gen. Howard concluded his talk with the Indians at Camp Grant on the 23d. If properly managed on the reservation, and the Indians off of it are pursued with vigor we may hope for peace.

The Supplemental Rule.

A Washington dispatch, of date June 7, says:

Official information has just been received from London giving assurance that the English Government accepts the supplemental rule of the Treaty of Washington as amended by the Senate, and that the Geneva Arbitration will now proceed to consider the cases presented by the two Governments.

The summary of the claims for losses by rebel cruisers filed by the United States Commissioners with the Geneva Arbitrators, gives a total of $19,021,429, including $1,120,795 for losses for increased war premiums. The direct losses, or those from actual capture, are distributed among the rebel cruisers as follows: Alabama, $6,547,680; Shenandoah, $6,488,320; Florida, $3,698,610; Tallahassee, $579,952; Chickamauga, $95,655; Nashville, $69,537; Retribution, $20,335; Sumter, $10,606; Sallie, $5,540 and Boston, $400.

Below the Sea Level.

The scientists who denied that the Colorado Desert was below the sea level, and sneered at the possibility of a vessel having drifted in there from the Gulf of California, were badly taken down at the Academy of Science, San Francisco, by the report of the Engineer of the Southern Pacific Railroad, submitted by Col. Gray, showing that their railroad line, as surveyed, passes through a portion of the desert 215 feet below the sea level, and that the dry bed of the Salt Lake is 100 feet lower still. For fifty miles the road will be below the sea level, and it is evident that any time of high water in the Colorado a vessel could have floated in there, as claimed.

One of the New Bishops.

Rev. Jesse T. Peck, an old-time resident of San Francisco, is one of the eight Bishops recently elected by the Methodist Conference. Bishop Peck will probably make San Francisco his future residence. He is reported to be quite wealthy, and it is said that during the last few years his donations for educational and religious purposes have nearly or quite reached the sum of $100,000.

Dead.

James Gordon Bennett, one of the best known and most successful journalists of the United States, is dead at the ripe age of seventy-one. His death took place June 1st.

Charles Lever, the popular novelist, died in London on the 3d instant.

The Pre-emption Law.

We are indebted to Register Butler, of the Aurora Land Office, for a copy of the act extending the time of payment on pre-emption claims. We had come in possession and published the law previously, but Mr. Butler will accept our thanks all the same.

Homestead Law for Women.

A bill was introduced in the United States Senate on the 4th instant by Mr. Pomeroy to give to every white women, married or single, residing in Oregon or any Territory, who is a citizen or applicant for citizenship, 160 acres of Federal land, if she dwells upon and cultivates it for four years or if she spends $200 in improving it. It is not likely this bill will pass, although it is being strongly urged.

If the measure were wise, it should be extended to the whole Union, and not limited to Oregon and the Territories: but it is not wise. It would imply a gift of 160 acres of land to every married man, and to every single woman who lives four years in Oregon and the Territories. There would be no actual occupation; a little improvement, declared to be worth $200, but really worth nothing, would be put on the land; the patents would issue and be bought up by speculators

DESERTIONS.

For some unaccountable reason desertions from Camp Independence have become very frequent lately. That is one of the most pleasant frontier stations for soldiers on the coast, and it is a well known fact that the men at that Post are well fed and clothed, have light duty and are well treated in every respect by officers unexceptionably sober, kind and gentlemanly, all of whom take a pride in treating their men as *men*. Notwithstanding these unquestionable facts some ten enlisted men have deserted in the past month. These men all entered the service of the United States taking an oath to perform the simple duties required of them of their own free will and accord. In return they were to receive, and have to the letter received, pay, food, clothing and care in sickness. Men who will in this manner violate a solemn obligation without just cause or provocation are in no sense objects for aid or sympathy from any person whatever. If not criminals previously, as those who will desert generally are, the very act makes them outlaws for the remainder of their lives, and the conciousness of this fact is alone sufficient to constitute them dangerous characters to society. For this reason alone citizens ought to do all they can to prevent desertion, and to aid and encourage it any manner is both dishonorable and criminal and a wrong to society at large as well as the misguided men themselves. Nothing but death relieves them from liability of arrest and punishment, as the annals of Alcatraz sufficiently prove. Yet there are people who do these things; there is no question but some of these deserters have been, and probably now are harbored within a few miles of the Post. Parties who, it is almost certain have knowledge of the fact, persistently refuse to afford any intimation of their whereabouts. They are making themselves parties to a crime, and it is much to be hoped some of them will soon get corralled for it.

Besides its illegality, to thus encourage desertions is to hamper the development of our country, in preventing explorations for want of men, and does us a great injury in various ways. It is wrong and foolish, and moreover persons convicted of harboring or aiding deserters are liable to severe punishment—$500 fine and two years imprisonment in the penitentiary. This is a great risk for any man, honest or otherwise, to take, to assist in damning a man for the rest of his lifetime, merely through a mistaken notion of friendship. Since desertions have become so frequent, efforts to arrest them and those giving them aid and comfort have become correspondingly active, and there is no doubt but some one will be brought to grief in consequence before it ends Now we earnestly advise all good men in the service to put aside every thought of making criminals of themselves by deserting. However irksome military restraint may have proved to you, bear in mind that it is a thousand times easier to bear for two or three years or more, than a whole lifetime of fear and dread which inevitably follows such an act. Don't think of it, for you will never outlive its disastrious consequences. We no less earnestly advise citizens to do all they can to prevent desertions in every possible way. We will mention here that the Government makes a standing offer of $30 reward for the arrest of any deserter, or for information that will lead to his arrest. In another column will be found a full description of all the late deserters, and, in consideration of the penalties attached for harboring them, people will do well to note their descriptions and govern themselves accordingly. It is a duty we owe our country, the officers at the Post and ourselves to prevent these desertions by every means within our power.

Inadmissible.

The Reese River Reveille is earning the title of The Nevada Mazeppa. We shouldn't think that either Jim Conley, R. L. Tilden, John I. Ginn or George Cassidy would X, on the ground of not allowing it to go into their families. They used to talk that way about Forbes' institution.

Very Readable.

The other day we asked the news of a gentleman who was intently perusing The New York Herald. He said he was reading the biographical son of obituary of a great man, and added that it was very interesting.

The Difference.

The latest California conundrum is —What is the difference between a sneer and Col. Whipple? One is an inuendo and the other is the end o' Inyo.

—Farmer Greeley's rallying cry is "Lettuce have Peas." Grant says he will present him with a big beat in November.

SOME MORAL ADVICE TO LONE PINERS.

We fear our Lone Pine friends have got on the wrong track in a moral point of view. At least their way of doing certain things is so different from ours here of Independence it must be wrong, and taking our own as a model, we feel constrained to offer them a few suggestions as to what is the right thing to do under certain circumstances:

We hear that you, even the ladies, turn out in respectable number to attend preaching, even shutting up saloons for the purpose. Now, according to the way of thinking here, that's all wrong. It looks bad for a frontier town; supposing the idea should get abroad that you were morally disposed it might cause an influx of that sort of people and the first thing you know you will have to come out with a few dollars towards building a church, which would be a great scandal in the eyes of scoffers. Besides, there are only 168 hours, or thereabouts, in a week, and to waste one of these by shutting up shop for that length of time merely to show respect to morality shows a reckless disregard of the main chance; supposing a man was to come along who wanted something to drink during that hour you are wasting at church? There is a quarter or more gone, and what is worse this thirsty man might think you would harbor a preacher under some circumstances. Life is short; make hay while the sun shines; don't waste an hour every week or two in attending church or Sunday school; at any rate not more than two or three should thus fool their time away; let the rest attend strictly to their regular business at home, particularly the ladies whose influence in such things is very marked. On no account let outsiders think you favor such things as the Gospel, or its preachers, and be sure to throw cold water on educational projects. Otherwise your crop of hoodlums will be short. Should one of your most respected citizens die don't give way to the weakness of allowing a preacher to officiate at his funeral. Some folks think that is his appropriate duty, but it ain't according to the way we do it; always select a layman to perform this solemn duty or people will think you never had any raising to speak of. Your preacher and his family will probably want to accompany the cortege; you can safely allow it, but don't worry about how he is to get there; on general principles he has to be a rustler to be a preacher and not be starved to death, and of course he'll manage it himself some way. Besides, by managing it in this way you will teach him a lesson in humility suitable for a follower of the Meek and Lowly, and at the same time prove that you are not Fiji Islanders. Should your preacher have too much idle time after his weekly circuit of one or two hundred miles he can earn a portion of his grub if you will get him and his horse a Government contract of dragging poles out of the mountains. This is the way we do these things, and that is some sort of evidence of its correctness.

THE PHILADELPHIA CONVENTION.

As was generally expected Grant was the unanimous choice for President at the Philadelphia Convention, receiving every vote. On the first vote for Vice President Henry Wilson, of Massachusetts, received the nomination by a vote of 384½ to 312½ for Collax. The Convention was extremely euthusiastic over Grant's nomination.

Following is a synopsis of the platform adopted: The first resolution recites at length the work performed by the party in the last eleven years in suppressing a gigantic rebellion, emancipating 4,000,000 slaves, establishing universal suffrage, its magnanimity toward rebels, its support to the new and successful Indian policy, the reduction of the national debt, has encouraged immigration and compelled an acknowledgment from foreign Powers of the full rights of our naturalized citizens, has given public lands to actual settlers and generously aided the Pacific railroads. Sustains the recent Constitutional Amendments, and opposes any discrimination in respect to citizens by reason of race, creed, color or previous condition of servitude; opposes further grants of public lands to corporations or monopolies, and demands that the national domain be set apart for the use of the people; holds in undying honor the soldiers and sailors whose valor saved the Union; wants the franking privilege abolished, and denounces repudiation and sustains Congress and the President in the means adopted for the suppression of unlawful organizations in the South. Disapproves of any resort to unconstitutional laws for the purpose of removing evils by interference with rights not surrendered by the people to either the State or the National Government. It closes as follows: "We believe that the modest patriotism, the earnest purpose, sound judgment, practiual wisdom, incorrupt integrity and illustrious services of U. S. Grant have commended him to the hearts of Union people, and with him at our head we start to-day on a new march to victory."

PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

Overland travel on the C. P. R. R is said to be larger than at any former period since its completion.

There is a century plant in San Francisco twenty-seven feet high, and has four blossoms.

Judge Dwinelle has denied Mrs. Fair's motion for a change of venue, so that she will have to take her chances in San Francisco again. A venire for 200 jurors has been issued to try the case.

The miner's strike at White Pine is at an end, the Superintendents having acceded to their demands and consented to pay $4 per day to all skillful miners.

According to the last assessment roll of Sonoma county, her property foots up $20,000,000.

William Fitzgerald fell down a mining shaft at Eureka, Nevada, on the 5th, and was killed.

The German man-of-war Hertha is now lying in San Francisco harbor. The German societies are making great preparations to give officers and crew a grand reception.

A special freight and passenger train collided with a gravel train near Gilroy on the 5th instant. They came together at full speed, utterly wrecking both engines and a number of cars, but fortunately without causing loss of life though a number were wounded. There was a number of ladies in one of the cars but none of them were hurt. The manager of the road at San Francisco is solely responsible for the accident.

A contractor named George Doherty, engaged in grading down Dupont street, San Francisco, has been arrested for gross carelessness in firing off immense blasts one of which some weeks since killed a man, and on the 6th instant another completely wrecked a house burying up and dangerously wounding the inmates.

The San Francisco Democratic County Committee, on June 5th adopted resolations by 29 to 3, favoring the Cincinnata platform but agreeing to abide by the decision of the Baltimore Convention.

George C. Gorham was put upon the Republican National Committee for the State of California; Nye for Nevada, James G. Wilson for Oregon, John Titus for Arizona, L. D. Andrews for Washington Territory, and A. T. Gould for Utah.

The Senate has passed a bill to pay for mail services in the late rebel States up to May 31, 1861.

New barley is coming into Stockton The Sacramento Record, of June 5 says: The aggregate capital of the mining companies whose incorporations were filed in the Secretary of State's office last week, amounted to the moderate sum of $21,000,000.

Oregon has gone Republican by about 1,000, electing J. G. Wilson over J Burnett to Congress. The Republicans have made a gain since the previous election in all the counties heard from; will have a majority of nine in the Legislature on a joint ballot; there is a tie in the Senate.

The Fulton Market building, in Visalia, caught fire on the morning of the 5th instant, and only by the extraordinary exertions of the fireman was the finest block in the city saved from destruction. The market building was of course destroyed. Loss, $1,500.

A Greeley paper is in contemplation in Pioche, Nevada.

Carson has a base ball club composed of men over 50 years of age.

A subscription of $3,000 has been raised in Eureka, Nevada, in aid of the Fire Department.

Bridge's livery stable, Sutter street, San Francisco, was destroyed by fire June 5. A number of valuable horses perished.

Visalia News.

A dispatch from Visalia, dated June 5, says:

About 3 o'clock this morning a fire alarm was given, and the roof of Fulton market and Bernard's boot and shoe store adjoining, discovered in flames. By the strenous exertions of the Fire Department the flames were prevented from spreading, and a disastrious conbagration avoided. The loss to the building and stock is about fifteen hundred dollars. No insurance Kraft's restaurant adjoining was slightly injured by fire and water.

The fire undoubtedly was the work of an incendiary, no fire having been used in the building for the last two months. Nothing but the gallant conduct of the Fire Department saved the finest business block in the city from destruction.

The cars of the San Joaquin Valley Railroad are running to the Visalia depot, about seven miles west of town, where stages now connect with trains.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

From present indications the German immigration into the United States this season will be equal, if not greater, than any previous.

Grasshoppers have made their appearance in Utah and are likely to become very destructive to the growing crops.

The President has signed the new Tariff and Tax bill.

Nine sea lions have just been shipped from San Francisco to Cincinnati.

Marshal Vaillant died at Paris on the 4th instant.

The French band for the Boston Jubilee has arrived at New York.

The House bill granting the right of way to the New Mexico and Gulf railroad was passed.

An organized band of house robbers has been discovered operating on the upper Mississippi river, and some of the leaders have been arrested.

Most of the employes of Steinway's piano factory in New York have compromised with their employers and gone to work at ten hours with an increase of pay.

There has been a great inundation by the river Po, in Italy, causing a widespread desolation and terrible suffering. Immense tracts of country are under water and 40,000 people are homeless.

Report from London says the orders for the band of the Grenadier Guards to take part in the Boston Jubilee have been countermanded on account of opposition in the House of Lords.

Spain refuses to release Dr. Huoard unless the United States asks it as a favor, and not on the score of his being a naturalized citizen of the United States.

Admiral Palo, Spanish Minister at Washington, accuses the United States with officially aiding a filibuster vessel to make war upon Spain, with whom we profess to be at peace.

A large building in Dubuque, Iowa, recently fell with a terrible crash, killing a woman and her child, and endangering the lives of a number of other persons in the streets. The crash created an intense excitement, no one knowing who, or how many persons were under the ruins. It was from innate weakness the building fell.

Central Illinois has lately been visited by a terrible flood of rain, destroying much property and many lives.

Andrew Johnson has been nominated by the Labor Reform Convention of Tennessee for Congressman at large.

Fifty thousand workmen are on a strike in Philadelphia, and threaten a parade and riot.

Louisiana sends a Democratic delegation to Baltimore, all favorable to Greeley.

Dr. Lanahan, of the M. E Book Concern, was arrested, June 7, and held to bail in New York at the suit of one Goodenough, who alleges slander as his cause of action. He refused bail and was put into Ludlow street jail.

A bill passed the Senate, June 7, to increase the compensation allowed under the original law to United States Census Marshals who took the census of 1870.

Negotiations have been concluded and the papers of agreement signed between the sub committee of the Hundred (now East) and the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company.

For Arizona.

The Wallapai and other mining districts in Arizona Territory are attracting a great deal of attention among miners and capitalists, both here and in California. A correspondent of The Coast Review, writing from Mineral Park, April 10, says that Wallapai has more rich paying mines than any district on the coast. A movement is on foot in this city, among a few gentlemen possessing means, to form a company and send a man to Western Arizona to prospect for and locate mines, with a view of going into mining business in that region on an extensive scale. Forey Gregory, who is thoroughly acquainted with the topography of the country to be prospected, is, we believe to head the expedition. Gregory explored and prospected Arizona pretty thoroughly two years, and was with the Safford expedition which penetrated into the little to unexplored region of the Black Hills. He has prospected as far west as Granite District, north into the Black Hills, east to Verdi southeast to Tucson, south to the famous Weaver Hill diggings, and nearly every hill and mountain embraced within these points. In the proposed expedition, however he will confine his operations to Granite, Wallapai, Corbat and adjacent districts, and to the Wallapai range of mountains and the cross chain from Beal's Springs to Kirklin Valley. Reports from this expedition (which will probably not move before September) will be looked for with the liveliest interest.—*Virginia Chronicle.*

From Carson, Nevada.

Zeke Edgecomb, who arrived from Genoa about dusk last evening, reported that Genoa and its vicinity was visited by a rain and hail storm, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the like of which has not occurred for years. The rain poured down so heavily that it seemed as though a cloud had burst, and the volume of water was so heavy that gravel and sand ran down the hillsides in torrents, completely blocking the road. Zeke says they are in as bad, if not worse, condition than any time during the Winter. About 7:30 P. M. the storm cloud reached Carson City and poured down its fluvial treasures in no measured style, greatly rejoicing the hearts of husbandmen, and proving that the curse on the unjust does not apply to this community.

It is reported that a married man named Alec. Hill, residing near Mottville, Douglas county, seduced an innocent young girl, who was living in his family as an assistant to his wife, and that the birth of a child so preyed on the mind of the poor young creature that she died on Monday last. From all accounts it was yesterday expected that the brute would be lynched.—*Carson Register, June 5.*

MASONIC DIRECTORY.

Stated Communications of Inyo Lodge F. & A. Masons.

April 20; May 18; June 15; July 20; August 17; September 14; October 12; November 9; December 14.

EZRA HOWARD VAN DECAR, W. M.

HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary. n02mr23m10

MARRIED.

At Lone Pine, June 14, by Hon John A Hannah, County Judge, F. K. MILLER to Mrs. ANNE L. AVERY.

DIED.

At Independence, Cal., Saturday evening, June 8, 1872, of typho-malarial fever, B. P. TASKER, aged 31 years.

[Tuolumne and Tulare papers please copy.]

Poor Tasker; lightly rest the sod upon his grave! He was a good man, a devoted husband and father, leaving a young wife and infant child to mourn their irreparable loss. He was widely known and respected, and the deepest sympathy prevails with the widow in her weeds and sad bereavement.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

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NOTICE TO PURCHASERS OF SCHOOL LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF INYO.

AN INSTRUCTED BY THE HON. ROBERT GARDNER, SURVEYOR GENERAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, TO INSTITUTE SUITS FOR THE COLLECTION OF THE UNPAID PRINCIPAL AND interest due on the first day of January, 1872, on the following School Land Locations, to wit.

No. of Location	Date of Approval of Location	No. and date of Certificate of Purchase	Name of Purchaser	County	Meridian	Township	Range	Section	No. of Acres	Each Tract in	Amount of Principal	Total Amount of Interest Paid	Due at Jan. 1, 1872
47	Sept. 16, 1863	413 February 4, 1864	McGowan, Hugh	Inyo	M. D.	15	35 E	16	320 00	S½	80 00	32 00	265 33
153	July 11, 1867	.....	Franklin, Thomas	"	"	18	36 E	36	320 00	E½	80 00	24 00	111 50
205	Nov. 4, 1863	451 August 24, 1864	Gale, E. H.	"	"	9	34 E	16	80 00	W½ of S E¼	20 00	3 00	114 50

All persons interested are hereby notified that if said payments are not made within fifty days from the first publication of this notice I shall commence suit in the Hon. District Court for this county to obtain a decree foreclosing all right heretofore acquired by reason of said locations, and to annul the same and for cost.

By order of ROBERT GARDNER, Surveyor General.

F. H. VAN DECAR, District Attorney for Inyo county, Cal.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. W. Hammarstrand, as duly elected and qualified Assessor of the County of Inyo, has this day filed a supplemental bond, duly approved by the Hon. John A. Hannah, County Judge of Inyo county. One of the sureties on the original bond of said M. W. Hammarstrand, to-wit: J. P. H. Perham, having filed his application for release from said bond, as required by law, and J. G. Archom and John Baker have become sureties and justified thereto on said supplemental bond.

Witness my hand this fourth day of June, A. D. 1872. M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, County Clerk.

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RESPECTFULLY CALLS ATTENTION TO THE fact that he will remain in Independence until June 15, prepared to promptly execute all of the best classes of work in his line, such as

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Parties desiring to "secure the shadow" will do well to give him an early call.

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Commencing April 1st and ending July 1st.

Terms: $10 for single service, with privilege of season, payable at time of service. $50 for the season. The best possible care taken of all mares. Accidents at the risk of the owners.

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JOHN CLARKE.

Bishop Creek, April 1st, 1872. ap27a97m3

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday,.....June 15, 1872.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

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Around the Lake.

The present Summer and coming Fall will, from indisputable signs, prove a season of unusual activity, and mark the commencement of a new era in the business affairs of the lower end of the county. The steamer, Bessie Brady, according to present calculations, will be completed and ready for her trial trip by the Fourth of July, but a delay is possible on account of the scarcity of mechanics and lumber with which to build landings or wharves. However, we shall give due notice as to the date of her first trip, so that all friends of the enterprise will have an opportunity of enjoying a ride on the occasion of her first sail around the lake. The boat will undoubtedly have her hands full of business from the start, as her successful running will revolutionize the carrying trade now going on around the lake. Freight teams from Los Angeles will save eight days' time on a trip, and on all three of the southern stage lines the steamer will effect a great saving of time and horse flesh. In addition to the transportation of wood, timbers, coal and ore, her freight lists will include every pound of merchandise for Cerro Gordo, Swansea, Lone Pine, Independence, Eclipse, Waucoba, Fish Springs, Big Pine, Bishop Creek, Deep Spring and for a time a good portion of that of Benton—the whole forming a traffic doubtless contemplated with satisfaction by the enterprising builders. Busy settlements are forming at four main landings, but the prospective town is at the foot of the lake, near Passmore's, where J. B. Daneri is building a store and warehouse 40 by 80 feet in size. At Cottonwood Col. Steven's flume will land wood, lumber and mining timber directly on the wharf, from 10,000 acres of the finest timber in Inyo county. Here the surplus water, it is thought, will eventually be utilized as power for smelting furnaces when the wood is gone at Cerro Gordo, which is being rapidly exhausted. At the north-eastern landing, where Ferguson is erecting buildings, the steamer will take Swansea and Cerro Gordo passengers, mail and freight from Lone Pine and the upper portions of the county.

An Immense Institution.

It is understood that a huge corporation is forming which is to consolidate all the lead, furnace, smelting, water and steamboat interests of Cerro Gordo and the lake into one big company. The property of the concern is to include the Dorr and Bennett titles of the Santa Maria, the Front, Union, Jefferson and San Felipe lead mines, together with the Belshaw, Beaudry and Owens Lake Silver-Lead Co. furnaces, the steamer and the water company's property. Rumor has it that wealthy English company is to take the entire property at a price in the neighborhood of a million dollars.

Will Celebrate.

Bentonites are engaged in preparing for a good, old fashioned celebration of the Fourth of July. The programme as announced in the posters includes all the usual exercises—music, reading, oration, poetizing, etc., and by no means forgetting the accompaniment of a ball in the evening. By virtue of authority in us vested we hereby invite everybody to attend, guaranteeing good treatment and lots of fun.

Religious.

Rev. Mr. E. H. Orne will hold divine services during the coming week at times and places following: Independence, to-morrow (Sunday) at 10½ o'clock A. M.; George's creek, same day at 1½ P. M. and at Lone Pine at 7½ P. M. Swansea, Monday at 7½ P. M.; Cerro Gordo, Tuesday at 7½ P. M., and at Belmont on Wednesday at 7½ P. M.

Locust.

Dr. C. B. White yesterday exhibited to us a specimen of a small, black locust which he says strongly resembles the seventeen-year locust of the East. They are very numerous in the canyons of the foot-hills of the Sierras.

Unprecedented.

County Clerk Hammarstrand was considerably astonished last week upon being called upon to issue two marriage licenses in one day—a fact unprecedented in Inyo affairs.

Stock Assessed.

Our Assessor has captured and assessed seven or eight large bands of stock which were passing through the county—thereby adding round sums to Inyo's revenue.

Another Little Mill.

Yesterday occurred the latest exhibition of fistic science, Firestone and Alexander being the combatants. We are greatly troubled at having put Alexander's name *last* every time.

Ice Cream.

Delicious ice cream daily manufactured and served at the Headquarters saloon, in private rooms. Entrance in the rear. *

Races.

At Bishop Creek, July 4th, will be had a fourth-mile horse race, free for everybody's stock, for a purse of $50, offered by A. J. Slinkerd.

Saloon Change.

A. K. Briggs has sold his saloon business in Lone Pine to Billy O'Neal.

A Suggestion.

As there are many dancers and ball-goers in Independence who may not be disposed to spare the time consumed in spending elsewhere our national holiday, suppose that our citizens accept the proposition tendered by Messrs. Harris & Rhine—the use of their magnificent hall for the occasion of a dance on the Fourth. Their store building, which will have the sides up, roof on and floors laid by that time, is 47 by 60 feet in size, opening to an adjoining room 20 by 22. We suggest that Independence Engine Co. take hold of the matter and put in through with their usual grand success, devote the proceeds to some charitable object or give an invitation ball at their own expense. We think it a neat and appropriate thing that the largest and best structure in Inyo should have a house warming, especially about the Fourth of July.

In Town.

During the week we have noticed the following named gents skyugleing around town a for a longer or shorter time: J. G. McClinton, of Aurora, ex-County Judge of Esmeralda and former editor of The Union; Wm. H. Van Arsdale of Swansea, Mr. Walker of Deep Spring, Chris. Crohn of Cerro Gordo, Mr. Fisher of San Francisco, one of the members of the Owens Lake steamer company; J. B. Harmon of San Francisco, W. G. Russell of Bishop Creek, James Brady of Waucoba, Seth G. Sneden of Snethsigeden, Col. Stevens of Cottonwood, John S. Ullrick of every place between here and Aurora, and many others. It is unnecessary to caution our citizens in regard to their spoons.

Grain.

Some idea of the business done by our flourings mills is conveyed in the statement that the Bishop Creek mill, owned by Russell & Bro., has converted into flour 325 tons of wheat and ground 275,000 pounds of corn since July last. We are not apprised of the amount of business done at Bell's, but it is doubtless sufficient to swell the total to nearly as much more. The average increase in the production of grain has been about one-third per year, and the yield of this year's crops, from the increased number of acres under cultivation, will foot up in the aggregate nearly one-half more than last season.

Building.

Lone Pine is going ahead in the matter of building as rapidly as the scarcity of lumber will admit. Besides several other buildings completed and projected, Mustzinger is about putting up a large, two story hotel. Lumber is on the way for a 20 by 40 addition to Hunt's livery stable. Stewart's new store room will be far enough advanced for the ball which is take place there on the Fourth.

Hands Wanted.

Mechanics, workmen and laborers of all descriptions are very scarce from Round Valley to Cerro Gordo, and much needed everywhere. In the mines good men are needed at Cerro Gordo, Eclipse and Silver Sprout, while the farmers are falling back on the slow and uncertain Piutes and Piutesses for help. Five dollars per day is paid to lead miners at Cerro Gordo.

Mining Suit Re-opened.

J. B. Harmon, attorney for Mr. Edwards, has obtained a writ from the Fourth District Court, San Francisco, enjoining the Sheriff from issuing a deed to P. W. Bennett for the Santa Maria mine, or Dorr ledge, in Cerro Gordo. We presume this indicates a suit for setting aside the judgment and sale.

Kearsarge.

Superintendent Van Gorder and H. A. Clauson are announced to arrive to-morrow, with active operations to follow at the Kearsarge. Notwithstanding the mixed appearance of things, circumstances indicate that the Bank of California is running the institution—which we hope is the case.

Arm Broken.

On the Monday last, the 10th instant, while engaged at the *rodeo* on the plains, Henry Cofer, aged about 10 years, son of J. W. Cofer, was thrown from his horse and his arm broken just above the wrist. It was set by Dr. Blair, under whose attendance the sufferer is doing well.

A Good Artist.

Mr. Beuhman is doing really first rate work in taking pictures. From experience we are prepared to state that it don't matter how infernally ugly you are; you can depend upon getting a good picture by giving him a shot at your phiz. He has for sale some excellent views of different earthquake ruins.

Board of Supervisors.

The Board of County Dads assemble in regular adjourned meeting on Monday next, the 17th instant. The session will doubtless be a long one, as the business before it is multifarious and important.

Good.

We are glad to announce that a mail route will be established between Big Pine and Deep Spring. The service is to be once a week and commences in July, with Ullrick & Wright as the carriers.

Woolly Hogs.

Tom. Boland, holding forth down at Swansea, is endeavoring to propagate a new species of hogs, bearing wool. The experiment is said to be under the patronage of Greeley.

Fresh Fish.

Lone Pine is enjoying regular shipments of fine mountain trout, from the streams on the other side of the big ridge.

THE DESERTERS.

Following is the description of each of the deserters who lately left Camp Independence:

Thomas Oliver Adams—deserted May 3, 1872; age 24; hight, 5 feet 8½ inches; complexion, blonde; eyes, blue; hair, light brown. Born in Massachusetts or New York; is stout and able-bodied; has very inflamed eyelids; is dishonest; enlisted from Cerro Gordo, where he had been working; is good-humored; drinks freely and is talkative.

Patrick Dougherty — deserted May 26, 1872; age, 39; height, 5 feet 8 inches; complexion, dark and ruddy; eyes, hazel; hair, brown. Born in Ireland, and speaks broad and slowly; drinks hard and is quarrelsome in liquor. Is a tedious talker; has served in Arizona; is slow in movement; probably has on overalls; is a good gardener; hair slightly gray; wears a beard but no mustache.

James Callahan — deserted May 26, 1872; age 29; height, 5 feet 6½ inches; complexion, pale; eyes, hazel; hair, dark brown; born in New York; has narrow, sloping shoulders, thin face and walks slowly; has a dark, thin mustache, and intelligent face; understands gardening; occupation pianomaker; probably has on blue overalls.

Thomas A. Osborne—deserted May 26, 1872; age, 37; hight, 5 feet 3½ inches; complexion dark red; eyes, hazel and prominent; hair, dark brown; is a good wheelwright; an old deserter and a thief; his upper teeth are large and project very much; talks slowly and low; is a drunkard and is talkative in liquor. Born in Washington, D. C.; is out of money; probably has on blue overalls.

Antoine Haye—deserted June 2, 1872; age, 26; hight, 5 feet 8 inches; complexion, light red; eyes, gray; hair, brown, straight and stiff; is a rough carpenter; has been in the 9th Infantry; born in Germany, and looks and talks very like a German; is stout and able-bodied; has no money; drinks moderately.

Matthias Stagmiller—deserted June 2d, 1872; age, 39; hight, 5 feet 9½ inches; complexion pale; eyes hazel; hair brown; born in Germany; speaks slowly and low, with an accent. Is thin and very quiet; has a deep scar on the lower part of his face; has served in Arizona; has money; drinks moderately and mostly by himself; is very reserved and unsociable; is a good cook.

Nelson Cheesman—deserted June 9, 1872. Age, 23; hight, 5 feet 9½ inches; complexion ruddy; eyes hazel; hair dark; born in Indiana; speaks slowly; is stout and able-bodied, but very lazy; drinks moderately; has a cheerful expression; occupation, clerk; cooks pretty well.

Peter J. Glynn—deserted June 9, 1872. Age, 26; hight, 5 feet 5½ inches; complexion light red; eyes blue; hair dark; voice thin and speakish; talks a good deal, especially in liquor; is sociable and lively; occupation, painter and plumber; cooks pretty well. Born in Philadelphia, of Irish parents.

Albert D. Clifford—deserted June 9, 1872. Hight, 5 feet 8½ inches; complexion, light red; eyes blue; hair light; born in Sheffield and talks slowly and like an Englishman; is a very good cook; drinks hard; has a straddling walk; age, 31.

John A. Diver—deserted June 9, 1872. Age, 26; hight, 5 feet, 6¾ inches; complexion dark red; eyes gray; hair brown; born in Philadelphia or Baltimore; stout and able-bodied; dishonest and tricky; has a lowering expression and is quarrelsome in liquor.

Court House.

Ex-County Judge Hanson was the purchaser of the ruins of the Court House, at the sale on Saturday last, and is now tearing it away. The price paid was $120.

Bullion Shipment.

On the 6th instant there were shipped from the Deep Spring mill 1,721 ounces of bullion, valued at $2,000—the proceeds of Lida Valley ore.

Ice Cream.

Thanks to Col. Putney for a supply of delicious ice cream. He has it on draught at the Headquarters saloon, in exchange for smaller drafts.

New Drink.

A bar keep in town concocts "'alf an 'alf" out of porter and brandy. He calls it a drink to prevent the cure of drunkenness.

School Lands.

Parties owning school lands on which there is a balance unpaid and delinquent will find a notice of interest elsewhere.

Babbitt Metal.

A lot of superior Babbitt metal can be obtained at this office, for 40 cents per pound, cash.

Country Treasurer.

H. M. Isaacs presents his official card elsewhere, giving due notice as to where he may be found.

—A Connecticut farmer has named a prize rooster Robinson, because Robinson Crusoe.

Trees! Trees!!

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR CHAPPELL & WILLIAMS, Nurserymen at Ottumwa, Iowa, will receive orders for all kinds of

Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Roses and Other Flowers, Greenhouse Plants, Grapevines and Garden Seeds,

Grown in the largest and finest nursery in all the west. Every article guaranteed to be just as represented. Purchasers can implicitly rely upon getting everything as ordered.

The climate in which the above nursery is situated is just suited to produce trees for our valley.

Send in your orders at once, which will be filled, one-half cash, balance on time with approved security.

J. EARL.

Camp Independence, Cal., March 2. n89m3

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FOR CASH

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ENTIRE STOCK

....OF....

GOODS,

Consisting in part of

BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING, DRESS GOODS, CALICOES, CLOAKS, FURNITURE, CARPETS, GROCERIES, WHISKIES, TOBACCO, IRON, HARDWOOD, ETC., ETC., ETC.,

At Cost and Freight.

Now is your

CHANCE TO BUY,

as we are

DETERMINED TO SELL!

In evidence of which here are the

Prices of a few Articles:

Crush Sugar, 5 pounds for $1
No 1 Br " 6 " " $1
Eight Bars of Soap " $1
Dried Peaches by sack 14 cts.
" Grapes " " 16 cts.
" Apples " " 16 cts.
The Best of Bacon at 22 cts.
" " " Hams at 24 cts.
" " " Shoulders 20 cts.
Calicoes, Eight Yards for $1
Delaines, Five Yards for $1

MERCHANT WISHING GOODS WILL FIND IT advantageous to buy of us. The business and stock will be sold at a bargain.

A. M. LOOMIS & BRO.,

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Immense Stock

....OF....

NEW GOODS,

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PROVISIONS,

CLOTHING,

Dry-Goods,

....AND....

Furnishing Goods,

HARDWARE,

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates

FOR COIN.

Particular attention is directed the fact that I have now on hand one of the largest and best stocks of

Fine Wines & Liquors

Ever brought to the county, which will be sold at Wholesale and Retail.

J. W. McMURRY.

Fish Springs, May 15, 1872. my18n09m3

JACOB HARRIS

SUCCESSOR TO

EARL & HARRIS,

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BOOTS AND SHOES,

Groceries,

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Crockery and Glass Ware,

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Varnish and Window Glass.

And a fine assortment of the best brands of

WINES, LIQUORS,

Tobacco and Cigars.

Camp Independence, Cal.

Has also a full supply of

Standard School Books

Of the latest adoption.

I INVITE THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS, miners and the public generally to the above stock of goods, and my

Greatly Reduced Prices!

My business system will prove specially advantageous to interests of Farmers, as

Grain and Produce

of all kind is received in exchange for goods.

JACOB HARRIS.

Camp Independence, Cal., May 10. my11n09m3

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sale of Bonds

....OF....

Inyo County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, made the 11th day of May, 1872, to sell Bonds of the county of Inyo to the amount of Forty thousand Dollars, authorized to be issued by an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "an Act to authorize the issue of Bonds by the county of Inyo to erect County Bridges and Buildings," approved March 12th, 1872, that the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county will receive sealed proposals up to 12 o'clock M. on MONDAY, JUNE 17th, 1872, for the purchase, in United States gold coin, of Forty Thousand Dollars in

BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF INYO,

of the par value of Five Hundred Dollars each. Said Bonds will be sold at 12 o'clock noon, on

Monday, June 17th, 1872,

at the office of the Board of Supervisors, in the town of Independence, Inyo county, California, to the highest responsible bidder, provided that the said Board may reject any and all bids, and provided further that no Bonds shall be sold for less than eighty cents in gold coin on the dollar par value. The said Bonds are payable at the option of said Board of Supervisors at any time within twenty years from the date of issuance of the said Bonds, in gold coin, and bearing interest at the rate of

TEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM,

payable annually, in gold coin, on the Second day of January in each year.

Proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for the Purchase of Bonds" and addressed to said Board at the town of Independence, Inyo county, California.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

May 11, 1872. my18:0014

PROPOSALS

....FOR THE....

Building of Bridges

....AND....

COURT HOUSE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals, accompanied with plans and specifications, will be received by the Board of Supervisors, at the office of the County Clerk in the town of Independence, on the TWENTIETH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1872, for the

Building of Three Bridges

across Owens River, or any one of them, to-wit: One at Lone Pine, at or near where the old bridge stood; one at or near the old Bend City bridge, and one at Big Pine, at or near the present ford.

Also, at the same time and place sealed proposals will be received for the

Building of a Court House

for said county, in accordance with plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the County Clerk on and after the 8th day of June, 1872.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by said Board, and to whomsoever the contracts may be awarded, a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of the contract price will be required for the faithful performance of said contract or contracts.

By order of the Board.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS, AND BIDS on the same, will also be received on the same date for a Court House. Building to be two stories, with not less than eight rooms besides the Court Room. Building to not exceed 40 x 60.

Independence, June 1, 1872

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DRUGS ETC.

NEW DRUG STORE

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HAVING OPENED MY NEW DRUG STORE in this place—

Second House North of the Inyo Hotel,

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For Cash Only,

a full and well-selected stock of

FRESH AND PURE DRUGS,

Patent Medicines,

PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS,

Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes,

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Paints, Oils, Window Glass,

PAINT BRUSHES AND VARNISHES

Of all kinds,

Pocket Knives, Paper, Pens, Ink

And indeed everything to be found in a well-regulated Drug Store.

The dispensing department being under my own supervision, persons may rely on having their prescriptions filled properly and with dispatch. Orders promptly attended to. Call and take a dose with me.

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JOHN LENTELL,

Independence, - - - - - - Cal.,

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Drugs & Medicines

CHEMICALS,

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For Man and Beast,

FINE PERFUMERY,

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SELF-ADJUSTING TRUSSES,

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Independence, October 14 JOHN LENTELL.

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WE HAVE RE-ARRANGED our immense stock of

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in our large Storehouse, where we are prepared and ready to serve our customers and patrons.

Previous to the completion of our new storeroom we are determined to sell our stock at a

GREAT REDUCTION

IN PRICES,

FOR CASH.

Please call at our old Storehouse.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday,.....June 15, 1872.

Babies.

BY JOSH BILLINGS.

Babies i luv with all mi heart; they are mi sweetmeats, they warm up mi blood like a gin sling, they krawl into me and nestle by the side of mi side like a kitten under a cook stove.

I hav raized babys miself, and kno what i am talking about.

I hav got grandchildren, and they are wuss than the fust krop to riot amung the feelings.

If i could have mi way, i would change all the human beings now on the face of the earth back into babys at once, and keep them thare, and make the footstool one grand nussery; but what i should do for wet nussess i don't kno, nor don't care.

I would like to have 15 babies now on my lap, and mi lap ain't the handiest lap in the world for babys neither.

Mi lap iz long enuff but not the widest kind ov a lap.

I am a good deal ov a man, but konsist ov length principally, and when i make a lap ov miself it iz not a mattrass, but more like a couple of rails with a jint in them.

I can hold more babies in my lap at once, than any man in America, without spilling one, but it hurts the babys.

I never saw a baby in mi life that i didn't want tew kiss; i am wuss than an old maid in this respekt.

I have seen babys that i have refused tew kiss until they have been washt; but the baby warn't tew blame for this, neither waz i.

There are folks in this world who say thay don't luv babys, but you can depend upon it, when they waz babys sumboddy loved them.

Babys luv me too. I kan take them out ov their mother's arms just az eazy az i kan an unfledged bird out ov hiz nest. They luv me bekauze i luv them.

And here let me say for the comfort and consolashun ov all mothers that whenever they see me on the cars or on the steambote, out ov a job, they needn't hesitate a minnit tew drop a clean, fat baby into mi lap; i will hold it, and kiss it, and be thankful besides.

Perhaps thare iz people who don't envy me all this, but it iz one of the sharp-cut, well defined joys of mi life, mi love for babys and thare love for me.

Perhaps thare iz people who will call it a weakness; i don't care what they call it, bring on the babys. Uncle Josh haz always a kind word and a kiss for the babys.

I love the babys for the truth thare iz in them, i ain't afraid their kiss will betray me, thare iz no frauds, ded beats nor counterfeits amung them.

I wish i was a baby (not only once more) but forevermore.

VARIETIES.

—Mrs. Wirt Sikes (Olive Logan) has completed her new volume, which is to have the charming title of "Get Thee Behind Me, Satan"—the Satan particularly referred to is free love.

—The journeyman printers of Boston, Massachusetts, have inaugurated a movement with a view of securing the support of all printers to Greeley and Brown.

—It may be news to some to learn that Brick Pomeroy opposes Greeley.

—Queen Victoria has caused an immense amount of scandal in England by her laxity of Sabbath observance of late; not only has she had a grand State banquet at Windsor on Sunday, but in her recent visit to Germany she started on Sunday, traveled every Sunday, and arrived at Portsmouth on a Sunday afternoon. How fortunate that no accident occurred during one of those Sunday trips!

—A Connecticut farmer has named a prize rooster Robinson, because Robinson Crusoe.

—A writer on school discipline says: "Without a liberal use of the rod, it is impossible to make a boy smart."

—A broom with a heavy handle was sent as a wedding gift to a bride, with the following sentiment:

"This trifling gift accept from me,
Its use I would commend;
In sunshine use the brushy part,
In storms the other end."

—Out in the Apache country the Indians are said to have become so peaceable that it is hard to tell a redskin from a white man; the only difference being that the white has no scalp and the Apache has two or three.

—The following pathetic note was picked up on a Danbury (Conn.) street: "Dear Jane—I hope you ain't mad because I didn't laff at you when you lafft at me last evening at the post offis. I ain't prowd, dear Jane, but I have got a bile under my arm, and I can't laff as I used to, as Heaven is my judge. Yours tru'y, Henry."—*Boston Post.*

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HARRIS & RHINE,
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READ THIS!

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Posters,
Envelopes,
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Show Cards, Statements,
Note and Letter Headings,
Receipts, Orders,
Stock Certificates,
Programmes,
Tickets,
Law Blanks,
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Etc., Etc.,

In endless variety, all executed in the highest style of the Art,

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as desired. Our stock of Paper, Cards, Card Board, Bindings, Etc., Etc., is of the completest description, comprising every color, style and texture, from Bank Note to heavy Railroad Card-Board, and nothing but the best materials will be used in any instance.

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Comprises everything desirable in all the new and late styles, and the Foreman of our job office has had the benefit of

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In one of the best offices in the East. In each and every case

WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION.

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All Goods Sold for Cash

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PRINTS,
MUSLINS,
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READY MADE CLOTHING,
LADIES' DRESS GOODS,
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OF THE BEST QUALITY,
TOBACCO,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HATS AND CAPS,
DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
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A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF ALL KINDS of goods, and special inducements offered to

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Grain, Butter & Eggs

Taken in exchange for goods. Prices fixed solely with reference to

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SETH G. SNEDEN
Bishop Creek.
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SHAVING SALOON.
Shop one door South of the Court House.
WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Warm and cold baths at all hours. je1n56m6

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NOTWITHSTANDING THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE HIGH PRICES OF WOOLEN Goods, the ague fits of "another earth" or the depreciation of "adobes,"

WE STILL LIVE.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & COMPANY

Have just received an importation of New Goods of latest styles—Ladies' Hats, Gents' Hats, Piques, Nillson Stripes, Organdies, Linens, Lawns, Ginghams, Lace Collars, Laces, Embroideries, Bows and Fancy Articles in quantities, which they beg to offer to their appreciative patrons at prices affording a living profit.

Talk of "Selling at Cost," "Ruinous Prices," "Cheaper than the Cheapest"—it is all Bosh! We want the PROFITS on our goods, to enable us to pay expenses and wear good clothes!

QUICK SALES AND BE LIVELY! LIVE AND LET LIVE!

are the mottoes for us.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.
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LUMBER.

IT IS A MISTAKE!
THE BISHOP CREEK
SAW MILL

WAS NOT INJURED IN THE LEAST BY the late earthquake, but on the contrary, is in perfect running order, with an abundance of logs and lumber on hand at the mill, and is

FOR SALE,

Together with my entire interests in Inyo county, consisting of horse and ox teams amply sufficient to carry on the above business. Also, a ranch, with growing crops, and a lot of stock cattle, horses, etc., etc.

Inquire at the Bishop Creek Saw Mill, or of the subscriber. TIM. LEWIS.
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BLACK ROCK
SAW MILL.

MESSRS. SMITH & ENGLE, PROPRIETORS of the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER,
SHINGLES, ETC.,
At the Lowest Rates.

SMITH & ENGLE.
Black Rock Saw Mill, Jan. 15, 1872. n83tf

LIVERY STABLES.

C. A. GRANNIS'
LIVERY & FEED STABLE,
(Hunt's Old Stand)
Lone Pine, - - - - Cal.

BEST OF SADDLE HORSES AND BUGGY teams always on hand. Special attention paid to the care and boarding of permanent and transient stock. je8m3

THE PIONEER
LIVERY, SALE
—AND—
FEED STABLES,
Edwards Street,
Independence, - - - Cal.
B. L. BROWN & CO., Proprietors.

HAVING JUST COMPLETED THE FINEST and most commodious stables in the county, and supplied the same with the best of turn-outs, the undersigned are prepared to do a

GENERAL LIVERY BUSINESS

The best of care paid to transient and permanent stock. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hay and Grain always on hand and for sale. Horses bought and sold. Stop at the New Stables, at the old "Pioneer" stand.
B. L. BROWN & CO.
Independence, October 28, 1871. o28n70m6

SEWING MACHINES.

FLORENCE

THE FLORENCE IS THE BEST Sewing Machine for Family use because it so seldom gets out of order. If there is one not working well in

CALIFORNIA,
OREGON,
WASHINGTON TERRITORY
NEVADA,
IDAHO,
ALASKA,
BRITISH COLUMBIA,
MEXICO,
JAPAN,

Or CHINA, it will be informed of it, I will fix it without any expense to the owner.

SAMUEL HILL, Agent,
No. 19 Montgomery Street, South,
Grand Hotel Building,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL

HARRIS & RHINE,
Agents at Independence.

Send for circular and samples of the work. Active Agents wanted in every place.
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BUTCHER SHOP.

CERRO GORDO
MEAT MARKET
HUGHES & ANDERSON, Prop'rs

CONSTANTLY ON HAND EVERYTHING usually kept in a

FIRST CLASS MARKET,

Which will be supplied to customers at the lowest cash rates.
my11n99m6 HUGHES & ANDERSON.

GREASE
FOR THE
Machine of Life!
INDEPENDENCE
Butcher Shop.

THE MARKET OF THE UNDERSIGNED IS constantly well supplied with

Choice Meats,

which he offers to the public at the lowest possible rates for cash.
LOUIS SCHNEIDER.
Independence, Feb 17, 1872. n87m6

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURSUANCE of the order of the Probate Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, made on the third day of June, A. D. 1872, in the matter of the estate of John A. Mallon, deceased, the undersigned, Administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in distinct lots or parcels and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on WEDNESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the saloon of Davison & Hughes, at Cerro Gordo, in the county of Inyo aforesaid, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said intestate at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said intestate at the time of his death, in and to all the following described real and personal property, viz:

Personal estate as follows, viz.:

Two ore trucks; one pile of third-class ore, and one running gear of wagon.

Real estate as follows, viz.:

One unimproved town lot in the town of Cerro Gordo, in said county; said lot to be pointed out by the Administrator on the day of sale.

One house, stable and lot in the town of Cerro Gordo in said county; said place being known as "Mallon's lot, house and stable," and to be pointed out by the Administrator on the day of the sale.

66⅔ undivided lineal feet in the Friendship mine, in the Lone Pine mining district, in said county.

One-sixth interest (undivided) in the Industry tunnel company, in the Lone Pine mining district, in said county.

Terms and conditions of sale—Cash; ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid to the auctioneer on the day of the sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Probate Court; deed at expense of purchaser.

JOHN A. LANK,
Administrator of the Estate of John A. Mallon, deceased.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., June 3, A. D. 1872
je8n03t4

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRTUE of law and due appointment, S. V. STEVENS and THOMAS MAY are authorized to perform any and all duties pertaining to the office of Deputy Assessor.

J. FRANK DILLON,
je8n03t4 County Assessor.

COUNTY WARRANT PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
June 4, 1872

PAYABLE THIS DAY WARRANT NO. 335, ON the County General Fund for the amount of $247 50, drawn in favor of S. P. Moffat. Interest ceases from date.

HENRY M. ISAACS,
je8n03t4 County Treasurer.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE.—THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Daneri & Stewart, in Lone Pine, Inyo county, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All monies due the firm will be collected by Mr. J. B. Daneri, who will also settle all liabilities.

JOHN B. DANERI,
H. B. STEWART.
Lone Pine, May 1st, 1872 my4n98m3

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL not be responsible or pay any debts contracted by William L. Callahan in my individual name or in the name of Callahan & Copeland.

A. M. COPELAND.
May 24, 1872. je1n02 3

LOST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THE Nineteenth day of May, 1872, the firm of Barrows & Dodd lost or changed out through mistake one Belshaw order or due bill described as follows: No. 781, dated April 18th, 1872, drawn in favor of Joe Williams or bearer for One Hundred ($100) Dollars. The public are hereby notified that at the request of said firm payment on the above described order or due bill has been stopped, and are hereby warned not to negotiate for the same.

M. W. BELSHAW,
By J. T. BELSHAW.
Cerro Gordo, Cal., May 20, 1872. my25n01t4

STATIONERY.

BOOKS, BOOKS!

AT THE INDEPENDENCE POST OFFICE

SCHOOL BOOKS
BLANK BOOKS,
GIFT BOOKS,
Books for the Little Ones,
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STATIONERY,
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CONFECTIONARY,
Etc., Etc.,

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J. R. ROWLEY.
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REGULAR ADVERTISERS

Will be allowed a liberal reduction on above rates on advertisements inserted for six months or a year.

Luck and Pluck.

Rev. Dr. George H. Hepworth, in an admirable lecture recently delivered in New York, says:

There is undoubtedly such a thing as good fortune, and there is, it may be admitted, such a thing as bad luck; but he succeeds who helps things to turn up, and he fails who idly waits. Men toil sometimes for twenty years, and another steps in to reap the fruit of their toil. They seem born under an evil star, and everything goes wrong with them. Admitting these cases to sometimes occur, to come to the hard pan of my subject, in the long run success in life can be reduced to a science. He touches the goal and reaches the threshold of the highest success who labors truly and earnestly. This is the universal law; if you obey it, well; if you disobey it, ill; you cannot dodge it.

There is more incentive to labor in America than elsewhere, because the highest success is within the reach of all. When in England the poor man sees a duke ride by in state, he envies him as one to whose position he can never aspire. When the rich man here rides by with his four-in-hand, the Yankee boy says: "Very well for an old man; I'll have six horses when I'm as old." There is something in the atmosphere of America that nourishes a lofty ambition, and it is the honest work of honest hands and honest brains which tells in this glorious country. See these men of every age. We look at the broad procession of those who have made us, and as we gaze upon their giant proportions, a voice comes to us, saying: "Not one of us is so great but you may be greater." I have the minimum belief in genius; I have the maximum faith in work. Every man and woman is hero once in their life. He could be a hero always; it is in him, and only needs constant effort to bring it out. Alexander, Cæsar, Napoleon are as nothing to the men and women who are bearing heavy burdens and doing God's will silently and quietly, in the midst of sorrow and poverty. Throughout the world there are unknown heroes, who shall be acknowledged some day, and who, when measured by the side of those whom we call great, shall be found greater still. There are two elements in the science of success. If you want to get on in life, in the highest and best sense, the first requisite is honesty. During the fifteen years that I have been in public life, I have seen men come up and go down, and I have found that the honest man is the only one who succeeds in the long run. Sooner or later deviltry goes under. Watch the progress of events in this city, which has witnessed the most remarkable phenomenon of modern times. Ten years ago low men began to climb; their gospel and law and practice was: Dollars will buy everything. Therefore they got dollars. They bought a legislature, and to make the thing a dead certainty, they made their own laws. They carefully covered up all their tracks; they bought juries; bought up their judges. Apparently they had the game in their own hands. No, they didn't; the Lord had the game in his hands. One is dead; one in Europe, and a great many more wishing they could get there. Their power is utterly and hopelessly gone. If you want to get on in life you must be honest and true; but you must be plucky as well. How few there are who stand up and fight it out with their teeth griped close together. If you are dead like the Irishman's turtle, don't "be sensible of it." Be like the India rubber ball, which rebounds the higher the harder it is thrown down. That's manhood; that's pluck. You must not believe in luck; believe in yourself. There may be such a thing as luck lying around loose in some corner of nature; but the chances are ten thousand to one that it will not fall to you. Make an intelligent plan, and work for it with an honest purpose, a manly heart, and will of nerve, of determination, of grit.

—"I'm so thirsty," said a boy in a corn-field. "Well, work away," said his industrious father. "You know prophet says: 'Hoe, every one that thirsteth.'"

Miss Nellie Grant's Visit to the Queen.

LANGLEY'S HOTEL, May, 1872.

My Dear Lady and Queen: I am embarrassed at the honor of an official request, given through a high officer (your Lord Chamberlain, I think), to be presented to your Majesty. I should dearly love to see you, that I might tell my mother and father that I have been thus honored. I am but a simple American girl; that I am the President's daughter gives me no claim to your recognition as a sovereign. If, with the kind lady who is acting as my *chaperone*, I might visit you, I should be very glad. Our Secretary of Legation hints at some political significance in this opportunity. I cannot so interpret it, and would not wish to be so received, because it would not be right, as I am nothing in American politics, and I am sure my father would not desire me to appear other than as my simple and very humble self. If, with this explanation, your Majesty will allow me to visit you I shall be greatly honored and very proud.

I have written this note of my own motion, and because I think it is the right thing to do. I am your Majesty's very obedient servant and admirer.

NELLIE GRANT.

The following autograph letter was received by Miss Nellie from her Majesty the Queen, and the visit took place at the time indicated and was very informal and pleasant:

WINDSOR CASTLE.

Miss Nellie Grant: I have instructed Lady —— to convey to you this note, and we shall receive you as the daughter of your honorable parents without the intervention of our high officers of State. I shall accept your visit as an "American girl," and there shall be no other significance of the fact than your kindly expressed desire to see the lady and not the sovereign. I shall find it pleasant to forget that I am Queen in receiving you to-morrow afternoon at our palace of Windsor. VICTORIA.

"Ef He'd Said Ducks."

During a class meeting held several years since by the Methodist brethern of a Southern village, Brother Jones went among the colored portion of the congregation. Finding there an old man notorious for his endeavors to serve God on the Sabbath and Satan the rest of the week, he said: "Well, Brother Dick, I'm glad to see you here. Haven't stole any turkeys since I saw you last, Brother Dick?" "No, no, Brudder Jones; no turkeys. "Nor any chickens, Brother Dick?" "No, no, Brudder Jones, no chickens." "Thank the Lord, Brother Dick! That's doing well, my brother," said Brother Jones leaving Brother Dick, who immediately relieved his over-burdened conscience by saying to a near neighbor, with an immense sigh of relief: "Ef he'd said ducks he'd a had me!"—*Advance.*

Need of More Women on the Pacific Coast.

A number of women lately formed an association in New York with the object of encouraging the emigration of females to Oregon. The ostensible enticement is a land grant under the homestead law; the real inducement, however, is husbands. The object is a good one. The Pacific States and Territories need nothing more than a few thousands of good working women, who would be willing to marry working men and live in the country. All such women are certain to find work at high wages, and almost as certain, after a short time, to find husbands on the Pacific coast.—*Real Estate Circular.*

Lumber.

Mr. Strong has been up in the mountains, building a track for the use of mill men, and he informs us that the lumber business is more than ordinarily prosperous this season. Wagy's steam mill is cutting an average of 14,000 feet per day, and Thomas' water mill about 7,000 feet. The lumber is good pine.

Since the earthquake loud rumblings are heard in these mountains, sometimes accompanied with motion, but very often without. Chasms 200 feet deep and 40 feet wide attest the power of the earthquake in the hills thereabouts.—*Visalia Delta.*

S. S. Cox on the Situation.

A St. Louis man went to Washington and interviewed Sam Cox in relation to the Democratic situation. "Well," said Sunset, "I've been fishin' all day, and they bite like——." The interviewer adds: "I thought perhaps he had mistaken my question, or that he believed the 'possum to be something to be caught with a hook and line; so I repeated the interrogation. And said Samuel: "I caught the finest trout I ever saw to-day; you ought to quit politics, get married and go fishin'." He tried him a third time, but only to be informed that fishing was the noblest occupation of the human mind.

The Goat.

The male gote haz two horns on the ridge ov his head and a mustash on his bottom lip, and iz the plug ugly ov his neighborhood.

A masculine gote will fight anything, from an elephant down to hiz shadder on a wall.

The male gote, when he iz pensive is a venerable philosophy looking old cuss, and wouldn't make a bad professor of arithmetik in sum ov our colleges.—*Billings.*

TINSMITH.

GREAT REDUCTION AND Rebellion IN THE STOVE AND TIN LINE, --AT THE-- INYO PIONEER TIN SHOP, Of INDEPENDENCE.

FIFTY PER CENT LESS THAN The Usual Rates On Tin Ware,

WELCH & STEVENS, Tin, Copper & Sheet Iron Workers AND Metal Roofers.

WE KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A FINE assortment of cooking stoves, force and lift pumps, lead and iron pipe, and a general assortment of household goods, which we offer

CHEAP, FOR CASH.

Don't fail to come and see us before buying elsewhere. We defy competition in our line. If you are not satisfied with our prices we will throw a tin pan in. Come and satisfy yourselves. All we want is to secure the tin trade, and if low prices will secure that, you can have our wares at wholesale rates, one article or a dozen. Come and see us.

WELCH & STEVENS.

Independence, March 16, 1872 n91tf

STATIONERY.

BOOKS, BOOKS!

AT THE INDEPENDENCE POST OFFICE

SCHOOL BOOKS, BLANK BOOKS, GIFT BOOKS, Books for the Little Ones, CHEAP PUBLICATIONS, STATIONERY, Tobacco and Cigars, GROCERIES, CONFECTIONARY, Etc., Etc.,

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Trees! Trees!!

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR CHAPPELL & WILLIAMS, Nurserymen at Ottumwa, Iowa, will receive orders for all kinds of

Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Roses and Other Flowers, Greenhouse Plants, Grapevines and Garden Seeds,

Grown in the largest and finest nursery in all the west. Every article guaranteed to be just as represented. Purchasers can implicitly rely upon getting everything as ordered.

The climate in which the above nursery is situated is just suited to produce trees for our valley.

Send in your orders at once, which will be filled, one-half cash, balance on time with approved security.

J. EARL.

Camp Independence, Cal., March 2. n89m3

HOTELS.

ORLEANS HOTEL, Lone Pine, Cal.

I. W. HUNT, - - - - Proprietor.

THIS POPULAR ESTABLISHMENT HAS BEEN thoroughly overhauled and refurnished, the closest attention being paid to securing the best of everything for every department.

The Table

Will be constantly supplied with everything obtainable in the market.

The Beds & Rooms

Are all that could be desired, and at

The Bar

Is dispended all the favorite brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. j8m6

INYO HOUSE.

Independence, - - - California.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING RESUMED charge of the above house, would announce that he will make every effort to give the best of accommodations to all his patrons, regular or transient, at the lowest rates.

n02tv3* W. G SQUIRES

Lone Pine Hotel.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the above property, respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.

MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.

Lone Pine, Jan. 6, 1872. n81y1

FRENCH RESTAURANT —AND— ONE BIT SALOON.

PETER MARGALOT, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS ESTABLISHMENT would respectfully notify the public that he is still carrying on business at his place on Edwards street, Independence, and will be pleased to receive patrons at all times. He has a Bar-room in connection—drinks, 12½ cents.

au196m*

SALOONS.

Headquarters Saloon, INDEPENDENCE,

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.

Ice and Iced Drinks Supplied.

Col. O. R. PUTNEY & CO., mr23n92tf Proprietors.

INYO SALOON,

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

n96tv3

NED REDDY'S SALOON.

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

ADULTERATION BY WATER BEING NO object, and keeping none but the very best, the undersigned respectfully call attention to the fact that his is THE PLACE to procure the finest

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

au10y1 n90r E. A. REDDY, Proprietor

EXCELSIOR SALOON

Benton, Mono Co., Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS SPARED NO expense in fitting up and furnishing his Bar in the most elegant style, and is always ready and willing to wait on cash customers—and prepare beverages to suit the most delicate palate. Has the largest and finest stock of

WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS

On hand and for sale at reasonable rates, either by wholesale or retail.

B. B. ALVERSON, Proprietor.

Benton, Mono County, Cal. j27n84m6

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS OF THE finest quality constantly on hand. The

TWO FINEST BILLIARD TABLES

In the county connected with this Saloon. Call and sample our wet groceries.

DAVIDSON & HUGHES, Proprietors. f04n32tf

MAY'S SALOON

CORNER OF MARKET AND EDWARDS STREETS INDEPENDENCE,

A POPULAR RESORT FOR THE THIRSTY. Every description of the best of drinkables dispensed at the bar.

A Fine Billiard Table,

With fittings complete, in connection.

n38m3* THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.

BREWERIES.

A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.

The Pioneer Brewery, ...AT.... Independence, Cal.

LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNBACH,

17n86m6 Proprietor.

TRAVELING.

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS. Independence and Aurora STAGE LINE.

ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 6 o'clock P. M.,

Every Sunday and Thursday,

On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with

W. F. Wilson's Stages

For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.

Returning will leave Aurora on the arrival of the stage from Carson

Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays

to Hot Springs, and for Independence on

Tuesdays and Saturdays,

Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $39; from Independence to Carson, $35.

Agents—Carson, J. E. Ladd; Aurora, John Novacovich; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Dodd.

J. S. ULLRICK, H. C. WRIGHT, May 10th, 1872. n99tf Proprietors.

FROM OWENS RIVER TO LOS ANGELES. U. S. MAIL AND STAGE.

NEW ARRANGEMENT—TIME REDUCED.—Stages of the above line will leave Lone Pine and Los Angeles every Monday morning at 6 o'clock, carrying mail and express, via Big Lake, Little Lake, Deseret Springs, Willow Springs and Elizabeth Lake, making the through time of THREE AND A HALF DAYS TO LOS ANGELES. This is the only regular and direct line to Los Angeles, is 90 miles shorter and passes over the safest and best road. Connects with the steamer and coast line of stages, rendering this line the cheapest and most pleasant route to San Francisco. Also, connect with all the stages to San Bernardino and Arizona.

H. W. ROBINSON & CO., Proprietors.

D. J. CANTY, agent at Lone Pine. n98tf

INDEPENDENCE, LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO Daily Stage Line.

J. EARL & CO., - Proprietors.

STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE EVERY day at 6 o'clock A. M., arriving at Cerro Gordo at 6 P. M. Leave Cerro Gordo at 7 A. M., Lone Pine at 12 M., arriving at Independence at 6 P. M., making close connection with the

NORTHERN LINE

to Carson and the Central Pacific Railroad.

Agents—Independence, White & Brown, at the Pioneer Stables; Lone Pine, D. J. Canty, at the Orleans Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Dodd, at the Post-office. J. EARL, ap20n96tf Manager.

Los Angeles & San Pedro RAILROAD.

ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1st, 1872, Trains will run as follows, leaving

WILMINGTON—7:45 A. M. and 1 P. M.

LOS ANGELES—10 A. M. and 3:45 P. M.

Except on days of steamers arrival and departure, when trains will run to connect with steamer.

Passengers for San Francisco and San Diego will leave Los Angeles by the 10 A. M. train, connecting at Wilmington with O. Company's steamers.

First class passenger cars will run regularly.

NO CHARGE FOR STORAGE.

JOHN MILNER, Agent at Los Angeles.

n84 1y E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER, —THE— Pioneer Blacksmith —OF— OWENS VALLEY.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS the citizens of Independence and of Inyo County generally that he is always on hand at his old stand, to do all kinds of work in his line, in the best style, at the lowest rates—for cash.

Horse Shoeing, Ox Shoeing, Tire Setting, Iron Work, Etc.

Of every description.

Wagon Work

Done in the best style at reasonable terms.

Agricultural Implements

Made and repaired.

UNCLE ABE returns thanks for the very liberal amount of patronage received from the people of Inyo, and hopes they will continue to favor him with the same.

A. PARKER.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

New Boots and Shoes.

Mr. FRED. FISHER, ...THE.... Boot and Shoemaker, Independence, Cal.,

WOULD CALL ATTENTION TO THE FACT that he has just received a splendid assortment of new

SUMMER GOODS

For Ladies and Gentlemen, all of which are on sale at the

VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Boots made to order and warranted to give satisfaction, at the following low rates:

Calf and Kip Screw Boots	$10
French Calf and Kip Screw Boots	11
First class French Calf and Kip Boots	12
" " French Calf Sewed Boots	16
" " French Calf Cork Soled Boots	20
Riding Boots	$20 to 25
Footing, from	8 to 13
Ladies' Calf, Kid or Morocco Boots	8 to 15

Give me a call.

FRED. FISHER, j07n81tf In Lentch's Building

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HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....June 22, 1872.

Procrastinating.

The latest reports concerning the Alabama business are to the effect that Johnny Bull is making strenuous efforts to postpone the Geneva Conference. The British Minister received a telegram from Earl Granville stating that the Cabinet meeting had decided to send another note to Minister Schenck informing him that the representatives were instructed to go to Geneva on the 15th instant and submit to the arbitrators a request for an extension of time, on the plea that the difficulties between the two governments have not been solved; and he remarks upon the subject of reference to the arbitrators that the British Government declines to put in their argument as required by the treaty, or to take any other step in the arbitration at the present time; and further says that should an adjournment be ordered in accordance with what England believes to be within the province of the Court, her Majesty's Government reserves all its rights as heretofore to retire from the arbitration whenever it may think proper. Probably no answer was sent to this last proposition, as the ultimatum of our Government is in the supplemental article, and if the English article was not filed on the 15th it would be regarded as a desire to terminate arbitration, and a failure of the arbitration involves the whole treaty.

Quit the Business.

T. G. Mulkey, a brother of Sheriff Mulkey of this county, has severed his editorial connection with The Benton County (Oregon) Democrat. We don't know for certain, but think it very likely that Mr. Mulkey didn't want to starve to death just yet awhile, and on that account concluded he would not endeavor to keep up a country printing business.

Sutro Tunnel.

The House Mining Committee have recommended that the Government guarantee the interest of the Sutro Tunnel company's bonds, and also make an absolute lien of $2,000,000 at the rate of $50,000 for each 500 lineal feet completed, provided that an equal amount has been expended by the company on the same work.

Adjournment of Congress.

As arranged by joint resolution, Congress adjourned June 9th, at 9 o'clock P. M. The appropriation bill, with the Enforcement Act amendment, as modified, received the consent of both Houses.

Hon. S. O. Houghton.

This gentleman has placed us under obligations for numerous favors; the latest being a copy of the Agricultural Reports for 1870, for which Mr. Houghton will please accept our thanks.

Greeley and Brown.

It appears that a majority of the States have instructed their delegates to go for Greeley and Brown.

Livingstone Found.

The following London dispatch, dated June 11th, relating to the discovery of the great African explorer will be read with interest—notwithstanding the jaw-breaking names:

A dispatch received in this city from Zanzibar gives further information concerning Dr. Livingstone, and fully confirms the other report as to his safety. Stanley, the New York Herald's correspondent, has arrived at Ugogo, with letters from the celebrated traveler. It is understood that they contain abundant intelligence in relation to the explorations of Livingstone in central Africa during the period of his disappearance, and their contents will probably be made public. Stores lately sent from Zanzibar to Livingstone were received by him in safety. He next traverses north to Tanganycka, on the way from Morema, to Ujiji to reach the latter place. The veteran explorer was requested to quit his seclusion and return with the expedition to the coast, but this he refused to do, asserting that his work of exploration in Africa was unfinished. He intrusted a number of letters to the care of the expedition, to be forwarded on its arrival at Zanzibar. He then parted company with the expedition and returned to Unyonyembe. The Doctor enjoys good health and spirits. He will explore the unknown region between Unyonyembe and Niassi.

Fire at Carson.

At about 1 o'clock yesterday morning a fire was discovered in an unoccupied house on Nevada street, Carson, next to the residence of John Booth, the editor of The Register. The fire department was quickly on hand and succeeded in saving the building nearest to the burning house, although Booth's house was on fire seveal times. Fortunately, there was no wind blowing at the time, otherwise it would have been almost impossible to prevent an extensive and serious conflagration. Booth's furniture was all removed in a hurry, and he will be out not far from $100 in the way of damages.—*Gold Hill News, June 12.*

A CHANCE FOR CAPITAL.

We know of no one thing that would conduce as much to the general advantage of this entire section as the establishment at some convenient point of a set of complete reduction works, somewhat on the plan, if not so extensive, as those at Reno. Throughout this entire region, and in every part of it for a hundred miles around, innumerable mines of various kinds of mineral are found. The most of these mines or veins are small, the ores very often, if not generally, rich, but incapable of profitable reduction by ordinary process. Owing to their small size and consequent limited products, these mines will not pay for the investment of large amounts of capital by heavy companies, but at the same time can all be made to yield fair returns for individual labor prosecuted on each by a few practical miners on their own account. That is to say, such could and would be worked by individual miners in this manner if they could find a ready market at home for their ores, whether offered a ton more or less at a time. Works of the kind we speak of would afford such a market, or what is the same thing, would reduce them at a certain per centage on their value. To say nothing of the larger and more prominent mines, we can state without qualification, that within a radius of a hundred miles from Owens Lake there are many hundreds of these small mines, that under the plan mentioned might be profitably worked. That is the plan that is certain to commend itself to general favor, either through the result of a railroad to cheaply transport the ores to distant reduction works, or the establishment of the latter in our midst. Miners then will sink shafts and run tunnels on the same principle that farms are managed. But a trifling amount of capital other than the labor is required, and though in some cases it might require weeks of work to obtain a single ton of first class ore, it would take but a ton of such ore to pay working expenses for the time, and often leave a fair margin for profits besides. There is plenty of ore that may thus be taken out that will run up into the hundreds if not thousands, and the possible profits from one or two tons of such, would equal a whole year's farming, involving the same amount of labor.

The aggregate yield under this system of mining will then more than equal that under the present, but an essential condition to this result rests upon the establishment of a system of cheap and thorough reduction. The most feasible and promising plan for this is embraced in the above proposition—the establishment of such works near the mines. Premising that the ores can be successfully reduced, good locations possessing every facility for the prosecution of the work as cheaply as any in the State can be found in our own county.

Among these, as the most promising, we may mention Cottonwood, a point on the west beach of Owens Lake, opposite Ferguson's landing. Since the establishment of steamboat navigation on the Lake works at that point will be conveniently accessible to all the Cerro Gordo mines as well as all others in the county and near it, from Coso on the south to Waucoba and other places east of the Inyo range, and west along the foot of the Sierras, north perhaps to Benton. Embraced within that area, 200 miles long by fifty broad, the number of good mines large and small is simply incalculable. The amount of rich ores that they are capable of producing is wholly beyond computation. The share of these that such works we speak of would command, would of course depend on the management of the works (the prices paid or rates charged and returns made on custom lots) but if liberal in all these, there is no question but such an establishment would receive an immense amount of ore to work, and if properly prepared for it, a large amount of bullion to refine.

All the wood and lumber, and of a very good quality, necessary for such works, and much more, can be obtained from a point eight or ten miles west in the mountains, where it exists in the greatest abundance. A necessary prerequisite would be the construction of a saw mill and a flume some eight miles long, down which to run wood and lumber to the lake. Col. Stevens is now, and has been for some months, trying to inaugurate this enterprise and will probably soon succeed. In connection with this, and as part of the same, we are satisfied that the establishment of furnaces and other reduction works would be a first-rate investment for capital, and would certainly, as before stated, ultimately be a great advantage to the country generally.

—The Catholic population of this country is reckoned at 5,500,000.

The Wadsworth Railroad Accident.

A telegram from Wadsworth, June 13th, has the following particulars of the late railroad accident near Wadsworth:

The train that left San Francisco Wednesday morning, bound East, met with an accident this morning about 4 o'clock near Wadsworth, Nevada. The train consisted of eight cars, one mail, one baggage, three sleepers, one first-class and second-class passenger attached to the locomotive in the order named.

The train was making a sharp curve along a precipitous bluff of rocks, going at the rate of eighteen miles an hour, when one of the rails broke, a piece of about ten feet. Two rear cars, both passenger, were thrown off the track, and dragged over the ties a distance of about 500 feet; the hind car, being close against the rocky and jagged bluff, was much raked; the two cars then fell down an embankment twelve feet high, breaking the coupling from the rest of the train. The two cars turned completely over and landed on their tops: the passengers were all asleep at the time. The sleepers knew nothing of the accident until the conductor came into the hind sleeper and said to the porter, "I guess you had better go out there and help those people." At this your reporter jumped up hastily, but before he could throw his clothes on the remnant of the train started for Wadsworth for assistance.

On arriving at Wadsworth, Division Superintendent B. O. Carr was woke up, and Drs. Geiger and Coleman, a number of hands with tools and medical stores for the injured, with all the male passengers, got aboard two caboose cars, and in one hour and a quarter after the accident assistance arrived to the sufferers.

About thirty-five passengers were in the cars, nearly all of whom were slightly bruised and wounded. Following is a list of the injured: William Reese, or Rollins, injured on the head, is now insensible; R. K. Gordon, of Oakland, injured in the back and received scalp wounds; M. B. Carroll, of Battle Mountain, bruised on the head; J. M. Woodward, Carlin, shoulder, hip, hands and head bruised; Fanny Espinosa, Sacramento, cut on the scalp; Jerry Dinan, Allison Ranch, cut on the head; Anna Dickson and three children, of Reno, one of the children slightly hurt; Mrs. Keefe, Grass Valley, and three children, only scratched; Ellen Jenkens, Virginia, hurt in the shoulder and hip; Rosa Wertha, Sacramento, hurt in the back and cut on the knee; James James, Virginia city, scalp wound, hip cut, hand cut, not serious; William Clark, Inyo county, left cheek cut; R. P. Eaton, San Diego, right knee bruised; Richard Ashton, Reno, slightly bruised; Elizabeth Holbert, Homesdale, Penn., back of head cut; David Harvey, Red Bluff, cut in the left side of head; James Wadle, Tehama, right leg hurt. The engineer's name is O. Johnson. The conductor was John M. Greenleaf, who has been on the road for four years, this being his first accident, and for which no one is apparently to blame.

Napoleon's Letter.

The following is a full translation of Napoleon's letter addressed to each of the Generals who commanded at Sedan:

GENERAL—Holding myself, as I do, responsible before the country for the institutions of the empire, I only recognize judgments that have been pronounced by the people regularly consulted. It is not my duty to appreciate the report of the Commission of Inquiry on the capitulation of Sedan. I confine myself to recalling to the principle witnesses of that catastrophe the critical position in which we found ourselves. The army commanded by the Duke of Magenta had nobly performed its duty. It had straggled heroically against an enemy twice its number. When it was forced back on the walls of the town, and even into the town itself, it left 14,000 dead and wounded covering the field of battle, on which I had witnessed the contest. The situation then became desperate, but the honor of the army was saved by the gallantry it had displayed. I exercised my right as sovereign in ordering the parliamentary flag to be raised, and I am fully prepared to bear the responsibility of that act. The destruction of 60,000 more men would not have saved France. The sublime devotion of officers and soldiers would have been uselessly sacrificed. We had then to obey a cruel but inexorable necessity. It wounded my heart, but gave me an easy conscience. Be assured, General, of my sentiments. NAPOLEON.

Camden Place, May 12, 1872.

General Grant was interviewed at Long Branch, and says he thinks it an even chance as to whether the Baltimore Convention will indorse Greeley or not, but hopes it will, in order that the fight may be an even one between the two.

Bainbridge Wadleigh is the nominee of the Republican caucus for United States Senator from New Hampshire, to take the place of Patterson, whose term expires next March.

On the 10th instant a bill giving the widow of Gen. Anderson $10,000 instead of a pension passed the House. Bills abolishing the franking privilege and to reimburse Nevada $60,000 also passed.

—If an icicle forty-five miles in diameter were thrust toward the sun with the velocity of light, say 12,000,000 miles a minute, it could never touch the sun, but it would melt as fast as it came. If this is true the experiment might as well be abandoned first as last.

—A young lady has brought a libel suit against her mother, as the only means to get a mother in-law.

—One of the "voices of the night"—S'cat.

PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

A. R. Phillips has been convicted in Los Angeles of attempting to poison Joseph Prouty at El Monte.

Winnemucca is putting in claims for the State Convention of Nevada this year.

Virginia City had two pretty heavy earthquake jolts on the 10th instant. They were about five minutes apart, the first being heavy enough to upset bottles on stands. Snelling, Merced county, also got a shaking up on the 11th.

Boise river, Idaho, is very high, doing much damage to farms and gardens.

Joseph Pollock has been arrested at Los Angeles for committing rape upon a half-witted orphan girl 18 years of age.

The suit of the Wing Chung Commercial Company against the city of Los Angeles, for damages during the famous Chinese riot, has been decided in favor of the city.

The stage between San Bernardino and Ehrenburg, Arizona, has been discontinued for the Summer.

Four companies of cavalry serving in Oregon have been ordered to Montana to protect the builders of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

The mains for the introduction of gas into Gold Hill, Nevada, are now being laid.

It is estimated by the State Board of Equalization that under the code the assessment roll this year will amount to six hundred million dollars.

High floods are reported in the Gila and Colorado rivers.

The Common Council of Los Angeles have appropriated $500 and appointed a committee for a public celebration on the Fourth.

The Tuolumne Re-union, which was to take place last Monday, was likely to be the grandest pic nic of the season.

About a quarter of a mile of snow sheds were destroyed by fire near Cisco on the 4th instant.

A young man named Mansfield shot a Miss Hein, in San Francisco, June 6, twice, putting one pistol ball into her left breast, and then shot himself through the lungs. He was taken to the hospital, and there is but little chance of his recovery. The ball has been extracted from Miss Hein's breast, and there is a probability of her recovery, though the second ball yet remains in her hip.

The extension of the Virginia and Truckee Railroad from Steamboat Springs toward Carson is progressing. The track is now laid from Steamboat southward about one and a half miles.

The waters in the tule between Davisville and Sacramento are again rising, and are now nearly as high as six weeks or two months since. The flood is caused by the melting of snow in the mountains.

David Oulds was drowned in Walker river east of Genoa, June 8. He was attempting to swim across on horseback.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

Speaker Blaine has appointed Hon. S. S. Cox, New York; General Stoughton, Michigan; and Hon. A. A. Sargent, of California, the Board of Visitors to the West Point Military Academy, to be present at the Summer examination of that institution.

Senator Harlan is reported as having purchased one-half interest in The Washington Chronicle, an administration organ.

One hundred persons, representing the press, left Omaha, June 14, on a pleasure excursion to Salt Lake City.

Cholera has again broken out in southern Russia, and in Constantinople all vessels from ports on the Black Sea are quarantined.

The great storm of June 6 was the most severe ever experienced in Central Illinois. The whole country was flooded. Houses, barns and fences were swept away, miles of railroad track and bridges and culverts were destroyed, hundreds of head of live stock were drowned, crops were greatly injured, and other damage done. Toledo, Peoria and other Western towns also suffered seriously. The amount of loss will probably reach $500,000.

The London Times says the Americans have not yet acquired the true style of rowing.

During a recent visit to Egypt, Professor Owen, an English savant, discovered the tables of the old Egyptian law. These tables contain thirty commandments, and among the thirty are the ten commandments of the Mosaic Decalogue. The others refer to lesser matters, such as the removal of a neighbor's landmarks, and so on.

The Spanish Government, under the representations presented by United States Minister Sickles in the case of Dr. Houard, held as a prisoner in Cuba, will, it is believed, agree to his release; and it is officially stated that orders to that effect will be immediately transmitted to the Cuban authorities.

The Federal Council of the German Empire has adopted the bill, which has been debated for some time, expelling the Jesuits from Germany.

The British Embassy presented unexpectedly, on the 10th instant, to the Emperor William, an arbitrator under the Treaty of Washington, their answer to the American case on the San Juan boundary question. Minister Bancroft submitted a replication on the 12th instant. The Emperor will deliver a decision soon, as both parties have requested it.

Details of the flood by the rising of the river Po show a fearful calamity. Fertile districts were devastated, villages swept away, and the loss of life was appalling. Seven hundred persons are estimated to have perished.

Gen. Catazalas telegraphs that he has established headquarters at Camargo, and having repulsed several attempts of the revolutionists to advance on the frontier, will be able to check their march on Matamoras. He is quite confident of the ability of the Government to retrieve the late disaster.

The walls of Grace church, Chicago, fell June 10, killing two men.

W. T. Beers, night editor of The New York Tribune, died of congestion of the brain on the 7th instant.

A New York dispatch of June 13, gives these items:

Government officials discredit the story of the departure of a Cuban filibustering expedition.

The wheelwrights struck yesterday, but a portion subsequently resumed work.

Nearly 400 men are working at Steinway's now.

Some strikers attempted to create a disturbance, but were promptly put down by the police.

Emile Audelia, a Frenchman, whose wife left him on account of his being marked with small-pox, and who was living with another man, went to her residence yesterday with a paper of separation and told her to sign it. She refused and fled. He pursued and caught her by the hair, put a pistol to her head, shot her dead, and then waited until arrested.

Thirty persons were dangerously, and one fatally, poisoned at a boarding house on Thirty-fourth street, from eating custard.

Accounts of the storm on Wednesday from all parts of New England show great damage to property and some loss of life.

Tennie C. Claflin was elected last night Colonel of the Eighty seventh regiment.

BORN.

At Mountain Home milk ranch Inyo county, June 13, to the widow of the late J. L. Wells, deceased, a daughter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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....AT....

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NOTICE!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON MONDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1872, up to the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, California, will receive

Plans and Specifications

FOR THE BUILDING OF

THREE PUBLIC BRIDGES,

Across Owens River—one to be built at Lone Pine, one at Bend City and one at Big Pine.

....ALSO....

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

....FOR A....

COURT HOUSE,

To be built in the town of Independence, when the said Board of Supervisors will select and adopt from such plans and specifications that may be handed in on said day one plan and specification from which to build said Court House, and also one plan and specification from which to build said bridges, or one plan and specification for each of said bridges separately.

By order of the Board.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New Boarding House,

Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS her friends and the public generally that she has opened a boarding house at her residence on Market street, Independence, where she is prepared to offer the best accommodations to all who may favor her with their patronage.

CATHERINE WALLACE.

June 22, 1872. n05m6

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN A. LANK, as duly elected Public Administrator and Coroner of the County of Inyo, has this day filed a supplemental bond, duly approved by the Hon. John A. Hannah, County Judge of the county of Inyo, One of the sureties on the original bond of said John A. Lank, to-wit: J. P. M. Perham, having filed his application for release from said bond as required by law, and Wm. G. Squires having become surety on said supplemental bond and justified thereto

Witness my hand this 15th day of June, A. D. 1872.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, County Clerk.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A. N. BELL, as duly elected and qualified Supervisor of Inyo county, has this day filed a supplemental bond, duly approved by the Hon. John A. Hannah, County Judge of Inyo county. One of the sureties on the original bond of said A. N. Bell, to-wit: J. P. M. Perham, having filed his application for release from said bond as required by law, and J. B. White having become surety on said supplemental bond and justified thereto.

Witness my hand this 17th day of June, A. D. 1872.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, County Clerk.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Byron P. Tasker, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Thomas May has filed with the Clerk of this Court a petition praying for Letters of Administration of the estate of Byron P. Tasker, deceased, and that MONDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JULY, at 10 o'clock A. M., said day being a day of a regular term of said Court, to-wit: the July term A. D. 1872, at the Court Room in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California is set for the time and place of hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court [SEAL.] hereto affixed, this 15th day of July, A. D. 1872.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE AND ORDER OF sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of the People of the State of California against Ocsola Mine & Co. and the real estate and improvements in the county of Inyo particularly described as the right of possession in and to 1,000 feet in a quartz mine known as the Ocsola mine, Cerro Gordo, of the value and assessed at $1,000 duly attested the 23d day of May, A. D. 1872, I will sell at public vendue on SATURDAY, the 22d day of June, A. D. 1872, at 2 o'clock P. M., in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, the above described real estate to the highest bidder or bidders for cash, United States gold or silver coin.

C. MULKEY, Sheriff,
By Wm. L. Moore, Under Sheriff.

Dated June 1st, 1872. n02t2

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE AND ORDER OF sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of the People of the State of California against Wolfskill & Cervantes Mining Company, Lone Pine, and the real estate and improvements in the county of Inyo particularly described as the right of possession in and to quartz mill and mill site and improvements of the value and assessed at $7,000.00, duly attested the 23d day of May, A. D. 1872, I will sell at public vendue on SATURDAY, the 22d day of June, A. D. 1872, at 2 o'clock P. M., in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, the above described real estate to the highest bidder or bidders for cash, United States gold or silver coin.

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BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE AND ORDER OF sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of the people of the State of California against A. W. Cochran, of Bishop Creek, and the real estate and improvements in the county of Inyo particularly described as the right of possession in and to pre-emption claim of the value and assessed at $200.00; improvements thereon of the value and assessed at $250.00; personal property of value and assessed at $396.00, and one male dog assessed at $1, duly attested the 23 day of May, A. D. 1872, I will sell at public vendue on SATURDAY, the 22d day of June, A. D. 1872, at 1 o'clock P. M., in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, the above described real estate to the highest bidder or bidders for cash, United States gold or silver coin.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....June 22, 1872.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

*** All advertisements, to insure insertion in these columns, must be handed in on or before 2 o'clock P. M., Friday.

The Board of Supervisors.

This honorable body has been in session all week, and have transacted a considerable amount of business, but as some of the most important is yet under consideration we defer a full report until next week. Several plans for court house and bridges respectively, accompanied by bids, were handed in but in order to give a fair showing to all competitors none of these were adopted or accepted, and the Board now advertise anew for plans and specifications simply. When plans are adopted as per advertisement they will be submitted for bids. It was also decided to use the old site for the new court house, some additional ground having been donated by interested parties to enlarge the grounds. In our humble opinion a much better site was rejected, viz., the block west of Market street. It is commanding ground, centrally located, and the court house there would add more to the good looks of the place than to have it and all such buildings strung along one street only. All things considered that location would have given far more general satisfaction than the old one, but there was a great diversity of opinion on this point and it was out of the question to please everybody.

Captured.

Four of the Camp Independence deserters were captured at Bishop Creek on Saturday last. Sergeant Butler, who effected their capture, is indebted to "Put" Yaney, a mere boy in years though a man in judgment, for a knowledge of their whereabouts in the willows, some two or three miles west of Sneden's store. One of them had been to the store to obtain some crackers, and was traced thence by young Yaney to the point where the others were hidden. We infer that Put is entitled to the reward, and hope he may receive it. The deserters are now prisoners awaiting trial, with a term at Alcatraz inevitable. Six others are still at large, but as Lieut. Haskell is on their track it is not probable that they will make good their escape.

Get to Work.

After some trouble and delay in procuring men Superintendent Wingard has finally got to work on the Silver Sprout. He intends to thoroughly prospect the mine by shaft and tunnel before going to the expense of moving the old mill up the canyon to a location contigious to the proposed tramway from the mine, which will be built if the result of present operations is satisfactory. We have great faith, based on personal observation, in the Silver Sprout series of mines.

A Fifty-dollar Purse.

We are authorized to state that a purse of fifty dollars will be given the fastest horse in a six hundred yard race to come off in this place July Fourth. The race is free to all, catch weights, at least two to enter on payment of $10 entrance, to be added to the purse. Fetch on your racers and your scrubs, and you will certainly have a chance to get your money back one way or t'other.

The Celebration at Lone Pine.

An energetic committee of Lone Pine citizens are busy with the arrangements for the celebration and ball at that place on the coming Fourth. The dance takes place in Stewart's new and spacious storeroom, and even it will hardly hold the crowd which will be in attendance. Consult the advertisement elsewhere.

Pugilistic.

Our weekly record of the milling operations of the fighting fraternity don't include our friend John Aleck. this time, but a "bloody sojer man" and John Harr, who indulged in a sociable little knock-down on Thursday evening. The *casus belli* was benzine, as usual.

Furnace Men Wanted.

Mr. H. F. Baker, proprietor of the Wallapai Smelting Works, Arizona, advertises for men who understand smelting, charging and running galamadores, to whom good wages and permanent employment will be given. Our furnace workers will do well to carefully peruse the advertisement.

No Shindig.

Owing to the fact that the flooring for Harris & Rhine's new building can't be had in time, there will be no dance here on the Fourth. This is fortunate, as many residents of this city want to get out and enjoy a sniff of fresh, country air anyhow.

Bonds Sold.

The Supervisors, last Monday, disposed of the entire issue of Inyo county bonds ($40,000) at eighty cents on the dollar. Harris & Rhine were the only bidders.

The Assessment Roll

For this county is approaching completion. The whole amount of taxable property will foot up nearly $1,400,000, or about twice as much as last year. On this basis tax rates will be reduced about one-half.

Bullion Shipment.

On the 20th instant Messrs. Hiskey & Walker shipped from the Deep Spring mill 3,200 ounces of bullion, of the value of $3,700—extracted from Lida ore.

An Exciting Runaway.

About dark evening before last Mr. P. W. Bennett and lady had a most narrow escape from severe personal injury if not death. They were returning from a drive towards the Post, seated in a light buggy behind his powerful black horses, "Ebony" and "Sheepdriver," and when near Rose's place the team, more out of "devilment" than fright, started to run. The bridle-bits were plain, and wrapped at that, so that Bennett's efforts to hold them were entirely ineffectual; both being race horses they came in toward town at a terrific rate of speed, the sound of their rapid foot-falls reaching the ear of nearly every person in town. People rushed to the street in time to see them flying past, their feet striking fire from the stones, their mouths wide open as they drew their load along wholly by the lines, while the buggy bounced many feet clear of the ground, altogether presenting a terrifying spectacle. Spectators held their breath as the vehicle bounded over the rough crossings on the street, only drawing one of relief when the last and worst had been passed, when the team had reached a sandy and level road. Then it was all plain sailing, and after a clean run at the top of their speed for about a mile, Bennett succeeded in hauling them up and returning to the anxious crowd which had collected to witness the *denouement* of the impending catastrophy. Up to this time Mrs. Bennett had withstood the peril with the completest bravery and self possession, but now she broke down utterly, serious consequences being threatened for a time, but we are glad to say that no fears on this account were realized. Bennett managed the runaways with skill and coolness, keeping them well in the road. The buggy (an open, C spring Kimball) was a remarkably good one, or it could never have stood such rough jolting, and the great wonder is that the lady was not thrown clear out of it. As for Bennett, however, he held to those ribbons like the King of Terrors to a defunct Ethiopian, and so long as things held together he could ride as fast as the team could go. It was a very exciting and unpleasant scene, one which we hope not to see repeated, especially if it endangers the life or limb of a woman. But among so many a man or two more or less wouldn't make so much difference—lawyers anyway.

George Bailey.

A petition has been gotten up here, and is being signed by everybody, asking Governor Booth to pardon this young man, who is now serving a three years' term in the Penitentiary. From all accounts this petition ought to be granted. The circumstances of the case are about as follows: Bailey, who is quite a young man, belonged and was sent from Tulare county on conviction for hog stealing. He resided with, and was the only support of a sick and widowed mother and a crippled sister. They were very poor and a neighbor named John Littlefield through a desire to assist them gave young Bailey permission to kill or capture some half wild hogs he had running at large. Acting on this permission Bailey caught several of these hogs, and among the rest was one claimed by a man whose name we do not know. This man had him arrested but on examination before a Justice the charge was dismissed. Subsequently Bailey came to this county and after remaining some months returned last April to Tulare to take care of his sister, the mother having died during his absence. He was re-arrested on the old charge, tried and convicted, receiving a three years' sentence as above stated. Circumstances were all against him. Littlefield had died, and the only witness to the offer made by him, Mr. John Hilton, a man of good standing wherever known, was in this county and knew nothing of the trial until it was over. Another fact made against the boy, and that was that a small lot of beef had been found in his possession. It can now be proved that he came by this honestly, and also that he had always been a hard working, industrious boy and without a previous suspicion of dishonesty. All those best acquainted with him and the circumstances of this charge firmly believe that he was wrongfully convicted and on those grounds ask for his pardon and restoration to citizensihp.

Still Shaking.

Granny Earth can't get entirely over her attack of the shakes, having been afflicted with several slight chills during the past week. The heaviest occurred about 8 o'clock on Thursday morning; some moments afterwards quite a heavy cloud of dust was observed rising into the clear sky just back of the first range of lofty peaks to the west of the valley. In about twenty minutes this had all disappeared. Though there was nothing here to indicate such violent effects, the probabilities are that a portion of one of those rocky crags, loosened by the great shock of March, has been sent crashing to the bottom of the canyon. It has been remarked by several that these temblors are more frequent and violent about the time of the full moon, and we have also noted the fact that they recur more frequently on Fridays and Saturdays than on other days of the week—but not being confined exclusively to these periods, no very valuable scientific deductions can be drawn from the observations. In one respect our opinion, expressed some two months since, viz: that the shakes would not entirely cease for three months, has been verified. In all respects our wishes in regard to their discontinuance have been neither verified or regarded. However, we don't claim that our opinion was based on any reliable understanding of the subject. We think now that they will "dry up" sometime, and would intimate that the present is as good time as any.

About a Horse Thief.

Sheriff Mulkey, after a long and hard ride down as far as Kern county, got back the other day with the object of his trip—a young Mexican horse thief, calling himself Francisco Palema, but whose real name is——Sepulveda, from Los Angeles. Some weeks since Francisco was at Bishop Creek. He stood in need of an outfit with which to leave the country, and not wishing to put too heavy a burden on one man he took a horse from A. G. Boley, a saddle from George M. Clarke, a bridle from Slickard, a riata from John Bourland, an overcoat from John Clarke and a pair of spurs from Steve Gregg. It will be seen by this that Francisco is a magnanimous thief. With this outfit he started south the same night and in due time got down to Indian Wells, when one Murphy arrested him and started to take him to Kern county jail. Francisco talked very pretty and finally made Murphy think that he was a very nice and much abused young man, so he was turned loose. He went on to the forks of Kern river, where he went to work on a ranch, and when the Sheriff, after going on past him a good many miles, came back and gobbled him up, and brought and safely deposited him in our magnificent jail. Francisco don't like the looks of the earthquake ruins round about, and wants to be sent right along to San Quentin without further formalities, except for the Judge to name the time. Says he is guilty and ought to have been sent to the Penitentiaiy long ago, of which fact there can be but little doubt, as he is one of the same band of thieves with which Mr. Mulkey had such a lively scrimmage on George's Creek about a year ago. Mr. Mulkey captured his horse and saddle at that time, but didn't get him. He attempted to burn his way out of our fine jail a few days since, but got afraid there might be a Mexican reduced to cinders at the same time, and put the fire out of his accord and free will. Under Sheriff Moore is determined he shall stay with us until Court sets in July anyhow, and to that end will spare no pains or irons to maintain the reputation of his boarding house.

Goes Below.

Mr. Rhine starts for the other side of the mountains in a few days, on the search of a specific for rheumatism. Mr. P. W. Bennett and lady started this morning on a *pasear* to San Francisco. Others would like to go, but, like rats to a steel-trap, they have become so attached to the country they can't get away.

New Boarding House.

Mrs. Catherine Wallace has opened a boarding house at her residence on Market street, and we will guarantee that parties favoring her with their patronage will have no occasion to regret their choice of a boarding house. She will spare no pains to give the amplest satisfaction.

Ice Cream.

Delicious ice cream daily manufactured and served at the Headquarters saloon, in private rooms. Entrance for lady customers in the rear.

Religious.

Preaching to-morrow at the schoolhouse at 10½ o'clock A. M. At the Eclipse mill 4½ o'clock P. M.

A Premonition Realized.

Cleveland recently was the scene of one of those awful cases of mysterious warning and sad realizations that have been agonizing the country papers lately. The circumstances are as follows: A young and beautiful married lady, whose husband was attending a "railroad meeting," stepped into a neighbor's house to while away an hour or so until he returned. While engaged in knitting a stocking, she was startled by the sudden dropping of all the stiches from one needle, she proceeded to gather them up, when a looking glass in the room fell and broke; she then felt that some deadly peril hung over her husband, and rushed home. The door was open; his over coat hung upon the floor, and his plug hat was placed upon the marble bust of Daniel Webster, in the parlor. With an undefinable feeling of terror she rushed to her room—only to find her warning realized; there he lay on the bed, with his boots on the pillows and the ace of spades tightly clutched in his hand. She did not faint, but denied trumps and played clubs—around his head—until he promised to give up such "tricks."

For Reptile Bites.

One tablespoonful of gunpowder; one tablespoonful of salt; the yellow of one egg. Heat them altogether, so as to form a plaster, and apply to the wound. A yellow water will issue, and when the plaster becomes soaked with the poison it will fall off. Renew the plaster until it will adhere to the wound, which is evidence that the poison has all been drawn. The above is said to be a very effective antidote.

FLOUR.

BISHOP CREEK

FLOURING MILLS.

ORDERS FOR GRINDING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Flour and Feed constantly on hand. Also, our favorite brand of

XXX FAMILY FLOUR.

Flour sacks for sale at lowest cash prices. No credit for grinding, and positively

No Business Done on Sunday.

H. RUSSELL.

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BABBITT METAL.

PURCHASERS WANTED AT THIS OFFICE FOR Babbitt Metal, the best article in use for journaling. Sold for FORTY CENTS PER POUND, cash n04tf

DRUGS, ETC.

NEW DRUG STORE

AT

INDEPENDENCE.

HAVING OPENED MY NEW DRUG STORE in this place—

Second House North of the Inyo Hotel,

I am prepared to offer to my friends and the public generally, at reduced prices

For Cash Only,

a full and well-selected stock of

FRESH AND PURE DRUGS,

Patent Medicines,

PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS,

Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes,

PEBBLE SPECTACLES,

Paints, Oils, Window Glass,

PAINT BRUSHES AND VARNISHES

Of all kinds,

Pocket Knives, Paper, Pens, Ink

And indeed everything to be found in a well-regulated Drug Store.

The dispensing department being under my own supervision, persons may rely on having their prescriptions filled properly and with dispatch. Orders promptly attended to. Call and take a dose with me.

ja13n82m3 DR. BLAIR.

JOHN LENTELL,

Independence, - - - - - - Cal.,

—Dealer in—

Drugs & Medicines

CHEMICALS,

Patent Medicines.

For Man and Beast,

FINE PERFUMERY,

SAGE CATARRH REMEDY.

Hair Restoratives & Dyes.

SELF-ADJUSTING TRUSSES,

STATIONERY,

AND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF CONFECTIONARY and NUTS. Choice brands of

Tobacco & Cigars.

CHOICE APPLES constantly on hand, and other Fruits in their Season.

Independence, October 14 JOHN LENTELL

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NEW DRUG STORE

Just opened at

Partzwick,

(Hot Spring Valley) Mono Co., Cal.,

At the Store of A. MACK.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF PURE

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

PATENT MEDICINES,

Toilet and Fancy Articles,

Etc., Etc.,

WHICH I OFFER TO THE PUBLIC AT reasonable prices for cash. Prescriptions carefully compounded.

NOTICE.—Parties residing at Bishop Creek, Columbus or vicinity can have their orders filled, and receive goods twice a week by stage.

H. PIESSNECKER,
Druggist & Apothecary,

Pioneer Druggist of Owens Valley. (Benton City, 1863.) ja6n81m

MISCELLANEOUS.

MASONIC DIRECTORY.

Stated Communications of Inyo Lodge F. & A. Masons.

April 20; May 18; June 15; July 20; August 17; September 14; October 12; November 9; December 14.

EZRA HOWARD VAN DECAR,
W. M.

HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary. n92mr23m10

PHOTOGRAPHING.

H. BUEHMAN

RESPECTFULLY CALLS ATTENTION TO THE fact that he will remain in Independence until June 15, prepared to promptly execute all of the best classes of work in his line, such as

Sun Pearls, Photographs, Melanotypes, Watch Dial Pictures, Etc.,

And all other new and desirable styles, in the best manner, and at

REASONABLE RATES.

Parties desiring to "secure the shadow" will do well to give him an early call.

jl0n92 H. BUEHMAN.

IMPROVE YOUR STOCK!

THE CELEBRATED STALLION "PLANTER" will stand for the improvement of stock at my stable,

At Bishop Creek,

Commencing April 1st and ending July 1st.

Terms: $10 for single service, with privilege of season, payable at time of service. $20 for the season. The best possible care taken of all mares. Accidents at the risk of the owners.

Description and Pedigree:

PLANTER is a Dark Bay, with black legs; sixteen and one half hands high; weight, 1,500 pounds. Was sired by the imported stallion Dragon; dam John Bull mare, and she by a Messenger mare.

Pasturage furnished for mares from a distance at reasonable rates.

JOHN CLARKE.

Bishop Creek, April 1st, 1872. ap27n97m2

CARPENTER

AND

CABINET MAKER'S SHOP,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

CONTRACTS SOLICITED, ESTIMATES MADE, Carpentering and Cabinet work done with neatness and dispatch.

JOHN HECKEL.

March 23, 1872. n91tf

HARRIS & RHINE.

Harris & Rhine,

INDEPENDENCE

WE HAVE RE-ARRANGED our immense stock of

General Merchandise

in our large Storehouse, where we are prepared and ready to serve our customers and patrons.

Previous to the completion of our new storeroom we are determined to sell our stock at a

GREAT REDUCTION

IN PRICES,

FOR CASH.

Please call at our old Storehouse.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE

FOR CASH

....We will sell our....

ENTIRE STOCK

....OF....

GOODS,

Consisting in part of

BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING, DRESS GOODS, CALICOES, CLOAKS, FURNITURE, CARPETS, GROCERIES, WHISKIES, TOBACCO, IRON, HARDWOOD, ETC., ETC., ETC.,

At Cost and Freight.

Now is your

CHANCE TO BUY,

as we are

DETERMINED TO SELL!

In evidence of which here are the

Prices of a few Articles:

Crush Sugar, 5 pounds for $1
No. 1 Br. " 6 " " $1
Eight Bars of Soap " $1
Dried Peaches by sack 14 cts.
" Grapes " " 16 cts.
" Apples " " 16 cts.
The Best of Bacon at 22 cts.
" " " Hams at 24 cts.
" " " Shoulders 20 cts.
Calicoes, Eight Yards for $1
Delaines, Five Yards for $1

MERCHANTS WISHING GOODS WILL FIND IT advantageous to buy of us. The business and stock will be sold at a bargain.

A. M LOOMIS & BRO.,

je8n63tf Lone Pine.

JUST RECEIVED

....AT THE....

FISH SPRINGS STORE

....AN....

Immense Stock

....OF....

NEW GOODS,

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

CLOTHING,

Dry-Goods,

....AND....

Furnishing Goods,

HARDWARE,

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates

FOR COIN.

Particular attention is directed the fact that I have now on hand one of the largest and best stocks of

Fine Wines & Liquors

Ever brought to the county, which will be sold at Wholesale and Retail.

J. W. McMURRY.

Fish Springs, May 15, 1872. my18n00m3

JACOB HARRIS

SUCCESSOR TO

EARL & HARRIS,

....Dealer in....

Dry Goods, Clothing,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Groceries,

HARDWARE,

Crockery and Glass Ware,

PAINTS, OILS,

Varnish and Window Glass.

And a fine assortment of the best brands of

WINES, LIQUORS,

Tobacco and Cigars.

Camp Independence, Cal.

Has also a full supply of

Standard School Books

Of the latest adoption.

I INVITE THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS, miners and the public generally to the above stock of goods, and my

Greatly Reduced Prices!

My business system will prove specially advantageous to interests of Farmers, as

Grain and Produce

of all kind is received in exchange for goods.

JACOB HARRIS.

Camp Independence, Cal., May 10.
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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday,.....June 22, 1872.

VARIETIES.

—Many cases have been recorded of lives saved by Bibles carried in the pocket, which have intercepted bullets, bowie knives and such like instruments of death. Of course the proper inference from these cases is that it is a good and commendable thing to carry a Bible in the breast pocket, as indeed it is. But a man in Florida, who was not base enough slave to pay his bills, allowed them to accumulate in his pocket until there was quite a thick bundle of them. A few days ago a ruffian tried to stab him, and this bundle of unpaid bills intercepted the knife and saved his life. What is the inference in this case?

—The Pittsburgh Dispatch says: A lady of rank and culture, for ten years enjoying high social standing, and leading a happy and virtuous life, beloved in the family circle and society, is suddenly confronted with the reproach of an error of earlier days by a scoundrel, who thus succeeds in destroying a home, sending the husband to the mad-house, and the wife a fugitive over the land. And then England's "good Queen," with quick feeling for the purification of court society, cancels the title of the lady to presentation at court. The years of exemplary living cannot atone for the youthful indiscretion. Oh, rare, queenly charity that shields a Prince of Wales and blasts a repentant woman!

—First Stranger—I declare, sir, that women are getting more outrageously decoltay every day. Just look over there at that prodigious old porpoise with the eye-glass! Second Stranger—Hum! Ha! Yes! I can't help thinking she's a more festive looking object than that funeral old frump with the fan. First Stranger—The "funeral old frump" is my wife, sir! Second Stranger—The "prodigious old porpoise" is mine! Let's go and have some tea.

—The Italian Government is making great efforts to encourage education among the Italians, and to overcome the effects of its almost total neglect during the past two hundred years. In the army education is compulsory, and thousands of discharged soldiers who have returned to their native villiages are acting as the pioneers of culture. No soldier who is unable to read and write is allowed a single day's furlough.

—A lady was once reading to a little boy aged seven the story of the resurrection of Lazarus. Seeing a peculiar expression of his countenance when the condition of Lazurus' body was mentioned, she sought to divert his attention from the circumstances by asking what he supposed the disciples did when the grave was opened. "Don't know," said he, "I s'pose they held their noses."

—An Irishman who had lain sick a long time was one day met by the parish priest, when the following conversation took place: "Well, Patrick. I am glad you have recovered. But were you not afraid to meet you God?" "Och, no, your riverence! It was meetin' of t'other chap I was afeard uv!" replied Pat.

—The simple expedient of driving down an iron pipe saved the life of Levi Blanchard, who was recently buried in a well in Melrose, Massachusetts. It was three hours before he was rescued, but the pipe gave him air and he recovered.

—A quiet man rang his neighbors door bell one night. "Is the gentleman in?" he asked of a servant. "I don't know. Did you wish to see him particularly?" "Oh, no, I merely wanted to tell him his house was on fire."

—"Merciful heavens!" exclaimed a grieved chap, as he leaned up against a post in front of a saloon on Washington's birthday. "Can it be that that great and good man is dead?"

—A candidate for a situation as school-teacher in Florida, being asked the shape of the earth, replied "Well, some folks likes it round and some likes it flat, and I've jinnerally teached it both ways."

—The term commonly used by us in calling a dog has induced the Japanese to think that "come here" is the English name for those animals.

—The Mariposa man who lost his ear in a fight, and afterward had it replaced wrong end up, is obliged to stand on his head to hear straight.

—The "Dolly Varden" bonnets are said to be the prettiest and most becoming head-gear that has been worn by women for centuries.

—Fifty thousand fans have been ordered from one factory at Nashua, New Hampshire, for the Boston Peace Jubilee.

Shoeing Horses.

It is almost impossible to get horses shod without having the frogs cut away. All veterinary surgeons, all horsemen, all leading blacksmiths, agree that the frog should not be pared one particle—not even trimmed. No matter how pliable and soft the frog is, cut it away smooth on all sides and it will be hard as a chip. You might as well cut off the leaves of the trees and expect them to flourish as to pare away the frog and have a healthy foot. The rough, spongy part of the frog is to the foot what leaves are to the trees—the lungs. Never have a red-hot shoe put upon a foot to burn it level. If you can find a blacksmith that is mechanic enough to level the foot without a red-hot iron employ him. The burning process deadens the hoof and tends to contract it. If you don't think so try the red-hot poker on your finger nail, and see if it will not affect the growth of that.—*Mirror and Farmer.*

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO PURCHASERS OF SCHOOL LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF INYO.

I AM INSTRUCTED BY THE HON. ROBERT GARDNER, SURVEYOR GENERAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, TO INSTITUTE SUITS FOR THE COLLECTION OF THE UNPAID PRINCIPAL AND interest due on the first day of January, 1872, on the following School Land Locations, to-wit:

No. of Location.	Date of Approval of Location.	No. and Date of Certificate of Purchase.	Name of Purchaser.	County	Meridian.	Township.	Range.	Section.	No. of Acres.	Description.	Amount Paid on Principal.	Total Amount of Interest Paid.	Interest Due Jan. 1st, 1872.
47	Sept. 16, 1863.	413. February 4, 1864	McCormick, Hugh	Inyo.	M. D.	15 S.	36 E.	16	320 00	S½	80 00	32 00	265 33
133	July 11, 1867.	.....	Franklin, Thomas	"	"	18 S.	36 E.	36	320 00	E½	80 00	64 00	111 50
206	Nov. 4, 1863.	451. August 24, 1864	Gates, E. H.	"	"	9 S.	34 E.	16	80 00	W½ of SE¼	20 00	32 00	114 50

All persons interested are hereby notified that if said payments are not made within fifty days from the first publication of this notice I shall commence suit in the Hon. District Court for this county to obtain a decree foreclosing all right heretofore acquired by reason of said locations, and to annul the same and for cost.

By order of ROBERT GARDNER, Surveyor General.

E. H. VAN DECAR, District Attorney for Inyo county, Cal.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. W. Hammarstrand, as duly elected and qualified Auditor of the County of Inyo, has this day filed a supplemental bond, duly approved by the Hon. John A. Hannah, County Judge of Inyo county. One of the sureties on on the original bond of said M. W. Hammarstrand, to-wit: J. P. M Perham, having filed his application for release from said bond, as required by law, and J. G. Bircham and John Broder have become sureties and justified thereto on said supplemental bond.

Witness my hand this fourth day of June, A. D. 1872. M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, County Clerk.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURSUANCE of the order of the Probate Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, made on the third day of June, A. D. 1872, in the matter of the estate of John A. Mallon, deceased, the undersigned, Administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in distinct lots or parcels and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on WEDNESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the saloon of Davison & Hughes, at Cerro Gordo, in the county of Inyo aforesaid, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said intestate at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said intestate at the time of his death, in and to all the following described real and personal property, viz:

Personal estate as follows, viz.:

Two ore trucks; one pile of third-class ore, and one running gear of wagon.

Real estate as follows, viz.:

One unimproved town lot in the town of Cerro Gordo, in said county; said lot to be pointed out by the Administrator on the day of sale.

One house, stable and lot in the town of Cerro Gordo in said county; said place being known as "Mallon's lot, house and stable," and to be pointed out by the Administrator on the day of the sale.

666⅔ undivided lineal feet in the Friendship mine, in the Lone Pine mining district, in said county.

One-sixth interest (undivided) in the Industry tunnel company, in the Lone Pine mining district, in said county.

Terms and conditions of sale—Cash; ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid to the auctioneer on the day of the sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Probate Court; deed at expense of purchaser.

JOHN A. LANK,
Administrator of the Estate of John A. Mallon, deceased.

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., June 3, A. D. 1872

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRTUE of law and due appointment, S. V. STEVENS and THOMAS MAY are authorized to perform any and all duties pertaining to the office of Deputy Assessor.

J. FRANK DILLON, County Assessor.

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COUNTY WARRANT PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
June 4, 1872

PAYABLE THIS DAY WARRANT NO. 335, ON the County General Fund for the amount of $247.50, drawn in favor of S. P. Moffat. Interest ceases from date.

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE.—THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Daneri & Stewart, in Lone Pine, Inyo county, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All monies due the firm will be collected by Mr. J. B. Daneri, who will also settle all liabilities.

JOHN B. DANERI,
H. B. STEWART.

Lone Pine, May 1st, 1872. my4n98m3

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

Shop one door South of the Court House.

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SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Warm and cold baths at all hours. je10n50m6

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All Goods Sold for Cash

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NOTWITHSTANDING THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE HIGH PRICES OF WOOLEN Goods, the ague fits of "another earth" or the depreciation of "adobes,"

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IT IS A MISTAKE!

THE BISHOP CREEK

SAW MILL

WAS NOT INJURED IN THE LEAST BY the late earthquake, but on the contrary, is in perfect running order, with an abundance of logs and lumber on hand at the mill, and is

FOR SALE,

Together with my entire interests in Inyo county, consisting of horse and ox teams amply sufficient to carry on the above business. Also, a ranch, with growing crops, and a lot of stock cattle, horses, etc., etc.

Inquire at the Bishop Creek Saw Mill, or of the subscriber. JIM. LEWIS.

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LUMBER, TIMBER,
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At the Lowest Rates.

SMITH & ENGLE.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Jan. 15, 1872. n83tf

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Independence, October 28, 1871. o28n70m6

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LOUIS SCHNEIDER.

Independence, Feb. 17, 1872. n87m6

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Labor and Machinery.

[From The New Jersey Mechanic.]

Civilization always advanced in direct ratio to mechanical development; the remains of ancient Egypt, Greece, Rome, China, Peru, Mexico, and everywhere else prove it uncontrovertibly. As the laws of nature revealed themselves to men, they grew intelligent, and while some used the knowledge obtained for improvement in industries, others made it their aim to further explore the recesses of nature, from which all wisdom flows. In either case as the necessity for improved mechanical means became urgent, ingenuity was taxed to supply the want. Thus we have progress in civilization through industry by mechanical means, deducted from the laws that rule the universe. Machinery, therefore, is the promoter of human progress, the great lever by which we open the portals that exclude our vista from the formerly unknown and therefore mysterious regions, enlarges our knowledge, and dispels ignorance and intolerance.

Progress is the certain road to perfection, to virtue, to further development of that intelligence in mankind, which only requires encouragement to expand over the immeasurable extent of the universe, finding there revealed the true source of all beings; it directs to morality, to rectitude, through justice. On the other hand, substitution of automatical work for hand labor relieves the mass from a great deal of soul-benumbing drudgery, gives each more time to reflect; and the observation of the numerous devices employed in itself promotes study, reflection, and independent reasoning the real and only source of true liberty, if joined to morality and justice.

President Greeley's First Veto.

The Chicago Post says that if Greeley is elected President a veto message something like the following may be expected:

An Act to raise revenue by imposing a duty of ten cents a ton on guano. Comments by the President: I return this obnoxious measure without my approval. The man who introduced it is an ass; the men who voted for it are scheming British agents, and the men who say this is not the case are liars and horse thieves. I judge that on the average, every man, woman and child in America uses a ton of guano a year in some shape or other; whether as the farmer in New York, Louisiana, Colorado, Podunk, etc., in agriculture, or as Chas. A. Dana, for editorial articles. We thus consume, in round figures, 40,000,000 tons annually. The arbitrary and revolutionary Act which I veto to-day would thus impose a tax of $4,000,000 on our people. With what effect? It would not stimulate the production of American guano. American birds could not compete with the pauper labor of birds in debauched and priest ridden Central America. No one but a villain and brigand can question these facts. British gold, whereof many millions have been distributed to corrupt the American conscience, has originated this bill. H. G.

—These "devils" seem to be brought up with a sad misapprehension of facts concerning editors, but this is no reason why they should pour out their feelings in such miserable verses as the following:

If I was a lokle editur,
Wouldn't I have a time?
I wouldn't print a cussed word
For lessen a $ a line.

I'd get my grub and licker free,
& tickets to the shows.
I wouldn't pay for buggy hier,
& wouldn't I ware good close!

—A printer, having been "flung" by his sweetheart, tried to commit suicide. The "devil" found him out and took him to the sanctum where the editor was writing duns to delinquent subscribers. The picture of despair presented by the editor reconciled the printer to his fate. He began to consider himself as comparatively happy.

—A printer's devil in an Omaha office was bitten by a dog a few days since. The dog lingered a few days and then died in great agony.

Tornado in Ohio.

Later information from the scene of of the tornado which visited Quincy and De Graff, Logan county, Ohio, on Saturday evening, shows that it was more terrible and destructive than the first reports indicated. A sultry day was followed by a cloud in the west at 5 o'clock in the evening, which gathered blackness and size with fearful rapidity. A heavy wind set in, and at 5:30 the whirlwind struck the earth five miles from Quincy, moving southeasterly.

The destroyer was hardly more than five minutes reaching Quincy, through which it passed, making a clean sweep of houses, trees and fences along its path, which, fortunately, was comparitively narrow. In this village fifty or sixty dwellings and stores, two churches, and as many more shops, stables and outbuildings were unroofed, rocked upon their foundations or demolished. The air was literally filled with flying weather-boards, furniture, laths and plaster. A parlor stove was caught up by the wind and hurled through the air, falling upon a woman who was so crushed that she has since died. The Baptist and Methodist Episcopal churches were completely destroyed.

The tornado on the way to De Graff struck Bogg's flouring mill, five stories high, containing 3,000 bushels of grain, and moved the building nine inches upon its foundation and carried away the roof and part of the fifth story. It ploughed its way through De Graff, scattering destruction in its path, but hurting fewer persons and damaging a less number of buildings. After leaving DeGraff it passed several settlements, missing the houses, and finally rose from the earth and was seen for miles, carrying in its funnel-shaped form timber, rails and debris which it had gathered in its destructive march. The papers this morning give the names of thirty-nine persons injured in Quincy and eleven in DeGraff, the list not comprising all the injured in the former village. Mrs Rall, reported killed in DeGraff, is yet living, though two children were killed. Mrs. Glick, in Quincy, has since died from her wounds. —*Cincinnati Dispatch.*

A True Wife.

Daniel Webster once said: "There is nothing upon this earth that can compare with the faithful attachment of a wife; no creature who, for the object of her love, is so indomitable, so persevering, so ready to suffer and die. Under the most depressing circumstances, woman's weakness becomes a mighty power, her timidity becomes fearless courage, all her shrinking and sinking passes away, and her spirit acquires the firmness of marble—adamantine firmness—when circumstances drive her to put forth all her energies under the inspiration of her affection. It is the bubbling stream which flows gently, the little rivulet which runs along day and night by the farm house that is useful, rather than the swollen flood or cataract. Niagara excites our wonder, and we stand amazed at the power and greatness of God there, as it pours from the hollow of His hand; but one Niagara is enough for a continent, while the world requires thousands and tens of thousands of silver fountains and flowing rivulets, that water every farm, meadow and garden, and that shall flow on every day with their gentle quiet beauty. So with the acts of our lives. It is not by great deeds, like the martyrs, that good is to be done, but by the daily and quiet virtues of our life, the Christian's temper, the good qualities of relatives and friends."

The Seventeen Year Raiders.

The appearance of locusts every 17 years is a dreaded event among agriculturalists and orchardists, as they sweep down and destroy all vegetation in their way—the farmer, gardener and fruit grower beholds with their coming certain destruction of their crops. Their visits are also regarded by many as indication of some plague or pestilence. Not long since Utah suffered much from the great army of grasshoppers, and now we are having in our low grounds millions upon millions of the regular seventeen year locusts, and in Union ravine, through the canyon between here and Dayton, and in other localities, the air is pregnant with a whizzing sound, resembling the music executed by an army of rattlesnakes, emanating from this band of unwelcome marauders, who will not be content with a bill of fare composed solely of sage-brush, and, in all probability, will scent out the products of the farmer's toil. We trust our aborigine population will abandon grasshoppers for a season, and make a jaw-bone war upon the seventeen year locust. They deserve it, for, as Judge Frank Stewart, who brought yesterday a specimen to this city in his vest pocket, says, "each one is a low-cuss anyhow."—*Virginia Chronicle.*

—The pun fiend is again on the war path. Here is his latest effort: "Why is an egg produced last month like a native of Malacca? Because it is a May-lay."

—The Canaan Reporter says: "Our early peas came up this season in two days after they were planted." Anybody's will if they will let the hens run in the garden.

—It is remarked that a majority of the Sage's supporters brush their hair behind their ears. But this is creditable proof that they are not afraid to betray the length of them.

TINSMITH.

GREAT REDUCTION AND Rebellion IN THE STOVE AND TIN LINE,

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Don't fail to come and see us before buying elsewhere. We defy competition in our line. If you are not satisfied with our prices we will throw a tin pan in. Come and satisfy yourselves. All we want is to secure the tin trade, and if low prices will secure that, you can have our wares at wholesale rates, one article or a dozen. Come and see us.

WELCH & STEVENS.

Independence, March 16, 1872 n91tf

STATIONERY.

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Books for the Little Ones,

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THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR CHAPPELL & WILLIAMS, Nurserymen at Ottumwa, Iowa, will receive orders for all kinds of

Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Roses and Other Flowers, Greenhouse Plants, Grapevines and Garden Seeds,

Grown in the largest and finest nursery in all the west. Every article guaranteed to be just as represented. Purchasers can implicitly rely upon getting everything as ordered.

The climate in which the above nursery is situated is just suited to produce trees for our valley.

Send in your orders at once, which will be filled, one-half cash, balance on time with approved security.

J. EARL.

Camp Independence, Cal., March 2. n89m3

HOTELS.

New Boarding House,

Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS her friends and the public generally that she has opened a boarding house at her residence on Market street, Independence, where she is prepared to offer the best accommodations to all who may favor her with their patronage.

CATHERINE WALLACE.

June 22, 1872. n05m6

ORLEANS HOTEL,

Lone Pine, Cal.

I. W. HUNT, - - - - Proprietor.

THIS POPULAR ESTABLISHMENT HAS BEEN thoroughly overhauled and refurnished, the closest attention being paid to securing the best of everything for every department.

The Table

Will be constantly supplied with everything obtainable in the market.

The Beds & Rooms

Are all that could be desired, and at

The Bar

Is dispended all the favorite brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. je8m6

INYO HOUSE.

Independence, - - - California.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING RESUMED charge of the above house, would announce that he will make every effort to give the best of accommodations to all his patrons, regular or transient, at the lowest rates.

n02tv3* W. G. SQUIRES

Lone Pine Hotel.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the above property, respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.

MRS. M. A. BAKRY, Proprietress.

Lone Pine, Jan. 6, 1872. n81y1

FRENCH RESTAURANT

—AND—

ONE BIT SALOON.

PETER MARGALOT, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS ESTABLISHMENT would respectfully notify the public that he is still carrying on business at his place on Edwards street, Independence, and will be pleased to receive patrons at all times. He has a Bar-room in connection—drinks, 12½ cents.

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SALOONS.

Headquarters Saloon,

INDEPENDENCE,

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.

Ice and Iced Drinks Supplied.

Col. O. R. PUTNEY & CO.,

mr23n92tf Proprietors.

INYO SALOON,

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

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NED REDDY'S SALOON.

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

ADULTERATION BY WATER BEING NO object, and keeping none but the very best, the undersigned respectfully call attention to the fact that his is THE PLACE to procure the finest

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

an10y1 n90r E. A. REDDY, Proprietor

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Benton, Mono Co., Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS SPARED NO expense in fitting up and furnishing his Bar in the most elegant style, and is always ready and willing to wait on cash customers—and prepare beverages to suit the most delicate palate. Has the largest and finest stock of

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B. B. ALVERSON, Proprietor.

Benton, Mono County, Cal. je27n84m6

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WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS OF THE finest quality constantly on hand. The

TWO FINEST BILLIARD TABLES

In the county connected with this Saloon. Call and sample our wet groceries.

DAVIDSON & HUGHES, Proprietors.

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CORNER OF MARKET AND EDWARDS STREETS INDEPENDENCE,

A POPULAR RESORT FOR THE THIRSTY. Every description of the best of drinkables dispensed at the bar.

A Fine Billiard Table,

With fittings complete, in connection.

n38m3* THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.

BABBITT METAL.

PURCHASERS WANTED AT THIS OFFICE FOR Babbitt Metal, the best article in use for journaling. Sold for FORTY CENTS PER POUND, cash n04tf

TRAVELING.

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

Independence and Aurora

STAGE LINE.

ON AND AFTER LATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 6 o'clock P. M.,

Every Sunday and Thursday,

On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with

W. F. Wilson's Stages

For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.

Returning will leave Aurora on the arrival of the stage from Carson

Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays

to Hot Springs, and for Independence on

Tuesdays and Saturdays,

Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $30; from Independence to Carson, $35.

Agents—Carson, J. E. Ladd; Aurora, John Novacovich; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Dodd.

J. S. ULLRICK,
H. C. WRIGHT,
May 10th, 1872. n99tf Proprietors.

FROM OWENS RIVER TO LOS ANGELES.

U. S. MAIL AND STAGE.

NEW ARRANGEMENT—TIME REDUCED.—Stages of the above line will leave Lone Pine and Los Angeles every Monday morning at 6 o'clock, carrying mail and express, via Big Lake, Little Lake, Deseret Springs, Willow Springs and Elizabeth Lake, making the through time of THREE AND A HALF DAYS TO LOS ANGELES. This is the only regular and direct line to Los Angeles, is 90 miles shorter and passes over the safest and best road. Connects with the steamer and coast line of stages, rendering this line the cheapest and most pleasant route to San Francisco. Also, connect with all the stages to San Bernardino and Arizona.

H. W. ROBINSON & CO.,
Proprietors.

D. J. CANTY, agent at Lone Pine. n98tf

INDEPENDENCE, LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO

Daily Stage Line.

J. EARL & CO., - Proprietors.

STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE EVERY day at 6 o'clock A. M., arriving at Cerro Gordo at 6 P. M. Leave Cerro Gordo at 7 A. M., Lone Pine at 12 M., arriving at Independence at 6 P. M., making close connection with the

NORTHERN LINE

to Carson and the Central Pacific Railroad.

Agents—Independence, White & Brown, at the Pioneer Stables; Lone Pine, D. J. Canty, at the Orleans Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Dodd, at the Post-office.

J. EARL, Manager.

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Los Angeles & San Pedro RAILROAD.

ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1st, 1872, Trains will run as follows, leaving

WILMINGTON—7:45 A. M. and 1 P. M.

LOS ANGELES—10 A. M. and 3:45 P. M.

Except on days of steamers arrival and departure, when trains will run to connect with steamer.

Passengers for San Francisco and San Diego will leave Los Angeles by the 10 A. M. train, connecting at Wilmington with the Company's steamers.

First class passenger cars will run regularly.

NO CHARGE FOR STORAGE.

JOHN MILNER, Agent at Los Angeles.

n84 1y E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

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VOLUME III.

With the present number THE INYO INDEPENDENT enters upon the third year of its existence, and with it, let us hope, upon a greater degree of prosperity and consequent usefulness. With the second volume about two-thirds of its subscriptions also expired.

While feeling profoundly grateful to the few warm supporters who have aided and encouraged our enterprise, we feel constrained to state that notwithstanding their liberal efforts in its favor the paper don't pay. However, it will be continued for another year's trial—beyond which we make no promises—by either one or the other of its present proprietors, or by both should its prospects in the immediate future justify their attention.

Although the pecuniary aid vouchsafed us has been no adequate compensation, during the past two years we have spared no pains or labor in promoting the best interests of the WHOLE COUNTY, and in the face of all the premises and facts any man thinking to the contrary must be naturally idiotic or perversely foolish.

To run a paper in a sparsely settled community without the thorough co-operation of every man in it is a thankless, ill-paid and slavish undertaking, and one we are tired of.

Local pride and the unbounded confidence of the public in the brilliant future of our county should dictate the heartiest support to a journal advocating and fighting for its interest, and it is this aid and patronage that we ask.

From the present time forward the true system of business—that of cash payments, give and take—will be our only plan and principle; and, instead of doing hundreds of dollars' worth of advertising and job work for various objects and purposes gratis as heretofore, such work will hereafter be charged for or not done at all.

The State Fair.

We acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary card of admission to the State Fair, which begins in Sacramento on the 19th and ends on the 26th of September next, accompanied with a number of premium lists for distribution. It is confidently expected that this will be one of the finest and most complete State Fairs that has ever occurred within Uncle Samuel's dominions. Circumstances are all favorable to this result. Many new agricultural products will then for the first time be placed on exhibition, the short period that has elapsed since they first found a place in field and garden having prevented them from appearing heretofore, while all the usual productions, owing to the favorableness of the season, will be presented in greater quantity and of a better quality than ever before. These facts, in connection with the liberal premiums, active interest by the managers, bountiful harvests and consequent abundant finances and increased facilities for traveling, are certain to induce an extraordinary attendance. The exhibition of live stock and works of art of all kinds will be very large and complete in all respects. This Fair will afford an opportunity for recreation and instruction for all classes, and one that nobody ought to allow to pass unimproved. It is expected that every county in the State will have articles of some description on exhibition. It will devolve upon our farmers and miners principally to see that this county is no exception to the rule.

Going Ahead.

The contract has been let for the construction of an additional fifty miles of the Southern Pacific Railroad southward from the present terminus near Watsonville. Work will be commenced at once, and pushed forward vigorously through the Salinas Valley.

Bonner.

Bonner, of The New York Ledger, has $125,000 worth of horses, which he keeps in $100,000 worth of stables. And not twenty years ago the owner of all this was without a dollar's capital, and humbly pursuing his calling in a printing office.

PROF. WHITNEY.

When Prof. Whitney started in this direction it was generally supposed he would devote considerable time in investigating our earthquake developments. We know nothing as to what theory or conclusion he may have deduced in his flying trip through, but he certainly did not devote the time to the subject that was expected, or its importance demanded. He crowded sail until he reached and passed Aurora, scarcely delaying an hour of daylight anywhere in the county, since which time we hear nothing of him. The mere examination of the physical effects of the earthquake, was a matter of small consequence to science. Such things have been seen and reported hundreds of times before. It required time and minute scientific observations carried on during the actual occurrence of a shock, to hit upon anything satisfactory or new, and such opportunities have been frequent for the past three months. It is a pity that some man of science had not been specially delegated to attend to this matter as was first proposed. This, we presume, would have been done had there been no misunderstanding of the Professor's intention. His well known attainments were supposed to have specially qualified him for this duty, and the question is, why were people allowed to infer and retain the idea that that was his object when it was not?

A splendid opportunity for scientific observations, possibly of great value, has been allowed to pass unimproved. Whatever we may know of the effects of earthquakes, we nor the world at large are not as yet a whit wiser as to their cause. Ben Franklin evolved a theory concerning a most mysterious and wonderful phenomenon of nature, as mystifing then, and as little understood, as the cause of earthquakes at the present time, and eventually reduced his theory to a practicable scientific fact. We firmly believe it is within the range of human power to accomplish nearly if not quite as much in respect of earthquakes. Such a result may have to be worked out step by step, and, therefore, no opportunity for taking one of these steps should be passed with neglect. Fortunately and unfortunately, both, they occur at but rare intervals and consequently the chances for finding out "the when, where and how" are lessened in the same degree, but where one such chance occurs, such as this, it is a great wrong to let it go by default. We are informed that the Professor will publish his opinion on this earthquake during the coming month (July). From his limited chances of observation we certainly do not anticipate anything new or valuable or satisfactory. If not conclusive at least something more satisfactory might have been looked for had he made this his special study on the ground for a greater length of time.

Wallapai.

Under the head of "Pacific Coast News" will be found an item copied rom one of our exchanges stating that "Elder & Cover's furnace, in Wallapai, was a failure." Parties just arrived in San Francisco from that district inform Mr. Reddy that that report is untrue. On the contrary Mr. Elder was highly elated with his prospects and was then actually running out from three to five tons of bullion per day. Cover's furnace, which is not connected with Elder's, was not a success on the start, but has since changed hands, and with different management will doubtless prove as successful as any in the district. The general prospect there is of the most flattering character.

A Chinese War.

There is open war between the Yung Wo and See Yup companies in Chinatown, Virginia city. A great fight took place among them June 18, in which several were badly wounded, one or two mortally. The fight appears to have grown out of the fact that the Yung Wos had bought a piece of ground on which to build a temple and in jubilating over the prospect they gave great offense to the See Yups, who at once went on the war path. More trouble is anticipated.

The Virginia Chronicle.

James B. McQuillan is at present editor-in-chief of The Virginia Evening Chronicle, John I. Winn giving his undivided attention to the local department. "Mc" is an able writer, and one of the founders of The Sacramento Record, while Winn is the most industrious "local" on the coast, and The Chronicle fully justifies the high expectations of its friends. We are sorry to add that John is at present laboring under a severe illness.

Cotton.

The cotton crop of Kern county is said to be very promising.

Concluded Its Labors.

The Democratic State Convention concluded its labors June 20, and adjourned. Following is the complete list of delegates to the Baltimore Convention: First District—C. T. Ryland of Santa Clara, and McDowell, the County Judge of San Luis Obispo; Second District—H. O. Cravens of Placer, and George D. Roberts of Alameda; Third District—W. F. Goad of Colusa, and J. C. Wolfskill of Solano; Fourth District—F. McCoppin and Henry George of San Francisco; delegates at large—Eugene Casserly, ex-Governor John G. Downey, Wm. M. win Gand J. H. Hardy. All but Casserly are pledged to go for the nomination of Greeley.

After the State Convention adjourned the representatives from the different congressional districts met and decided not to make any congressional nominations until after the Baltimore Convention.

The members of the State Central Committee also met and organized for the campaign by electing Joseph Hoge Chairman and Frank Lawton Secretary. As the hall was being cleared a Republican nudged Frank Pixley, who was present, remarking: "Don't you find it a little hard to swallow Gwin?" Pixley instantly replied: "Well, it ain't our convention, and if it was, I reckon if Gwin can swallow Greeley we ought to be able to swallow Gwin." It is stated as a fact that Gwin, since his return to this coast, has been an out and out Union man, and it is certain that he is now unqualifiedly for Greeley.

Labor Strikes.

At no period in the past history of the world have labor strikes become as frequent and formidable as at the present time. Though some good may result from these movements favorable to the working class, we are persuaded the evil to themselves will far outweigh any possible good. Capital is, without question, selfish and overbearing, but the motives of these strikes are just as much or more so. The idea that capital must pay for labor not performed is the sum and substance of the whole thing, where a lessened number of working hours with former pay is the object, and also where eight hours instead of ten is asked for with an increase of former pay, the request very nearly approaches the outrageous. The natural balance between labor and pay is as certain to follow one way or the other, after being thrown out by one of these movements, as the balance in true commercial values. If employers have to pay a third or a fifth more than usual for labor, their manufactured articles must be sold at a similar advance, and as laborers are the consumers, they are actually losers in the end, unless the trifling gain of a little extra time for the "improvement of their minds" is considered the first object. It men wish to have extra time for this purpose, it is scarcely fair to ask their employers to pay them for it.

Indians on the War Path.

A Sioux City dispatch gives advices that the Sioux Indians are on the war path. There is now a camp of 365 lodges rendezvoused within ten miles of Fort Berthold, and their numbers are being daily increased. It is said to be the intention of the party to attack Berthold as soon as they can muster 2,000 warriors. There seems to be a universal spirit of hostility among all the Sioux upon the Missouri. The chief of the band now near Berthold made a speech to his braves on the 27th ultimo, telling them that war had been declared, and that every one of the Sioux chiefs should stand by the decision of the counsel that made the declaration. He further said that Fort Berthold would be the scene of the opening of hostilities, and that Fort Buford would next receive attention. It is also reported that 3,000 Indians have determined to invade Texas for the purpose of relieving Santanta, their chief, confined at Huntsville. A big war is confidently looked for then. Gen Augur has telegraphed for two more regiments of cavalry.

Candidates for Congress.

The new Fourth Congressional District comprises the southern counties of the State, including our own, and seems to be full of unfledged statesmen. All of the following named gentlemen have signified a willingness to go to Congress after the 4th of March next: Col. E. J. C. Kewen and A. J. King of Los Angeles, Lawrence Archer of Santa Clara, Judge Hagan of Santa Cruz, T. J. Keys of Stanislaus, John Wilcox of Mariposa and Thomas Fowler of Tulare. Of the foregoing, Kewen, Lawrence, Keys, Wilcox and Fowler have had some experience in the State Legislature, and all are Democrats.

P. S.—Since the foregoing was in type we learn that Kewen was nominated at the Democratic Convention in San Francisco, on the 21st instant.

PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

A terrific explosion of nitro-glycerine took place at the California Powder Company's works, about 300 yards from the Laguna Honda school-house, San Francisco county, about 6 o'clock P. M., June 21. No lives were lost, nor was any one injured, although the building was blown into kindling wood, and five other frame buildings in the vicinity were wrecked or badly damaged The nitro-glycerine (1,500 pounds) was in a leaden tank and covered with water, but the heat was sufficient nevertheless to explode it. The earth was torn up to the depth of twelve feet and a circumference of 125 feet.

The big grizzly at Woodward's Gardens scalped the wooly horse the other day, the horse having poked his head a little too near his grizzlyship.

Geo. E. Lane, stock broker, San Francisco, has filed a petition in bankruptcy; liabilities, $304,572: nominal asse's, $180,000.

John Baker of Gold Hill, Nevada, has challenged Jem Mace to a prize fight.

The army worm has made its appearance in Sutter county.

Latest advices from Wallapai District, Arizona, say Elder & Cover's smelting furnaces are thus far a failure. Quarry Mill and Mineral Park Tunnel Company are out several thousand dollars; the bullion from the Donahoe mine will be drawn off in $5, $10 and $50 bars as a circulating medium.

Charles Grant shot and killed Joe Simpson in Portland, Oregon, during a political quarrel.

Wednesday, June 19, is reported from various portions of the State as the hottest of the season.

Tuolumne county is still worried with earthquakes occasionally. The last two reported were on Sunday, June 15.

It is expected by well informed persons that the surplus wheat crop of this State this year will reach 600,000 tons for exportation.

H. V. Clark, who is engaged in making a survey for the purpose of bringing the waters of Blue Lake into San Francisco, announces that his work is nearly completed, and that the enterprise will be pushed through without delay.

The Great Salt Lake and Colorado River Railroad Company propose to build a line from Salt Lake City up the Valley of the Jordan, and down the Rio Virgin and Colorado River to Fort Yuma, where it will strike the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Edwards, on trial in Visalia for the murder of R. Egan, has been found guilty of manslaughter.

Col. E. J. C. Kewen is the first choice of Los Angeles and San Bernardino for the Democratic Congressional nomination.

Friday, June 14, R. B. Swain, a prominent man of San Francisco, committed suicide. It is darkly hinted that he was the victim of a foul murder, and that important facts have been passed over in silence by the coroner, at the instigation of certain prominent parties.

Visalia celebrates the Fourth by a grand barbecue.

A hotel waiter at Winnemucca, Nev., fatally stabbed Sarah, old Winnemucca's daughter, June 18.

Fire communicated from a locomotive engine a few days since and destroyed several hundred acres of fine grain in Pajaro Valley.

The Northern Pacific Railway Company will make the western terminus of their road first on Bellingham Bay, and then build branch roads to Olympia, Seattle and other places on the sound

Four insane men were taken in charge at San Francisco one evening last week.

The Union Pacific Railroad grants half fare tickets to delegates to the Baltimore Convention.

The old steamer California was recently stranded off British Columbia, and may prove a total wreck. The carelessness of the first officer caused the accident.

Edith O'Gorman, the escaped nun, is lecturing in San Francisco to very full houses.

Joel H. Mansfield, who shot Miss Mary Hein, and then attempted suicide by shooting himself, has so far recovered that he has been removed to the county jail in San Francisco, as it was feared that he might escape from the county hospital, where he had been taken for treatment. As soon as he gets well enough to undergo the operation he ought to be hung by the heels until dead, as a warning to such murderous, love-sick fools.

A large portion of the town of Mineral Hill, Nevada, was destroyed by fire June 17. The total loss foots up to about $60,000.

A worthless wretch in Virginia City named Roger Ryan shot and killed his wife, June 19. Mrs Ryan was much respected by all who knew her. Owing to ill treatment from him she was living apart from her husband. After shooting her, Ryan, we are pleased to add, killed himself. A written request, found in his pocket, asking that they might be burled together, was not complied with.

W. A. Hart, indicted for the murder of L. W. Fletcher in Visalia in April last, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree. K. W. Kinney, indicted with Hart, pleads guilty.

The Amador mine, Amador county, is on fire.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

The Atlanta's American boat crew were badly beaten in their race with the London Rowing Club crew.

Report says that Miss Nellie Grant is to marry a Scotch lord.

On the 25th ultimo, Mr. Titsworth of Welchville, Ills., while planting corn, was struck by lightning and instantly killed, as was his team. A brother of the deceased was stunned, but not hurt. His little girl, who had been dropping corn, escaped unhurt.

Spanish affairs are growing worse and worse. The King has quarreled with the conseavatives, Sagasta has gone to France and Serrano to England in disgust, and the Republicans are arming the towns for a revolution.

A combination is forming to make Jay Gould President of Erie again, notwithstanding the report that Sickles is to have that position.

For the five months and a half ending June 15th, there were 49,000 more foreign immigrants landed at New York than for the same period last year.

Negotiations for German evacuation of France are progressing rapidly. The departments of the Marne and Haute-Marne will be cleared in a few weeks after signing the convention, the details of which are nearly completed.

By a vote of 181 to 93 the bill against the Jesuits passed to a final reading in the German Parliament June 19th.

The office of The Omaha Bee, daily and weekly, was recently entirely destroyed by fire. That enterprising and excellent journal, however, appears as usual, never missing a number.

The Orangemen in New York have decided to parade on the 12th of July, and it is expected that over 6,000 men will be in the procession. Each member, it is stated, will be armed with loaded revolvers for use in case of an attack, and it is understood a large number of members of the American Protestant Association will act as escort, and be fully armed at the expense of the society. The question of parade rests with the Police Commissioners, and unless forbidden by law the oath as Orangemen binds them to parade on the 12th of July.

It is reported in London that the programme during the discussion of the indirect claims by the Geneva Conference will be to compel the case from the British and American representatives. It is stated that the Court will then decide against the admissibility of the claims for consequential damages, and the arbitration then proceed in accordance with the treaty. On the 19th the Arbitrators adjourned till the 26th instant. The World's special from London says more has been accomplished at Geneva than is generally allowed in public.

Labor strikes are still in order in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York. Some of them desire an advance in daily wages as well as a reduction of time from ten to eight hours.

Senator Logan says he never favored the Liberal Republican movement. He declares that Illinois will give Grant 50,000 majority.

But six jurors have as yet been obtained for the trial of Stokes in New York.

Wheat in Illinois will this year be below the average crop.

There will probably be a grand celebration of the Fourth of July at Geneva this year by the American residents.

Phœbe Campbell was hanged at Toronto, Canada, on the 19th for the murder of her husband.

The Boston Jubilee is in full blast, and is a grand success.

Vice President Colfax declines the nomination for Congress for the State at large in Indiana.

Charles Francis Adams says he approves the Cincinnati platform, and would accept the Baltimore nomination if offered him spontaneously.

Edward Atkinson, Park Goodwin and a few others of the Free Traders held a separate conference June 21st in New York, and resolved not to support Greeley but to nominate a separate ticket. Gen. Cox withdrew from the conference. Adams is their first choice.

The Committee of One Hundred.

The Executive Committee of the Committee of One Hundred held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. The committee sent to Washington to resist the passage of the Goat Island bill having returned to San Francisco, met with the Executive Committee and reported the result of their efforts. The committee expressed the opinion that, while action on the bill had been deferred by adjournment of Congress, it was their opinion that unless very energetic action was taken by the people of San Francisco, the bill would be passed by the next session of Congress. Having already passed the House it could be taken up by the Senate without any new introduction.—*S. F. Call, June 20.*

—A Cedar Rapids editor envies the census for embracing 17,000,000 women.

—The full dress of a native lady of Colorado is a hair pin and two garters.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

INDEPENDENCE DAY!

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION AND EXCURSION!

THERE WILL BE AN EXCURSION ON OWENS Lake on the approaching Fourth of July, when will be carried out as closely as possible the the following

PROGRAMME:

The Steamer will leave Swansea at 8½ o'clock A. M., to accommodate citizens of Swansea and Cerro Gordo. She will then proceed to Ferguson's Landing, at the north end of the Lake, where she will be christened. After this ceremony she will take a trip to the

Southern Extremity of the Lake,

Where there is a delightful spot for a Pic nic. At that point the Declaration of Independence will be read, etc., etc. Returning she will land those who wish to return to their homes in Swansea and Cerro Gordo at the Swansea wharf; thence to Ferguson's Landing, arriving in season to allow ample time for attending the display of Fireworks and the Ball in the evening.

At Lone Pine

A Band of Music will be in attendance. All are

Cordially Invited to Attend,

and advised to bring a basket, as the means for obtaining comforts for the inner man are as yet rather slim at the foot of the Lake.

W. H. CREIGHTON,
Sec. and Treas. Finance Committee.

Lone Pine, June 26, 1872. n061t

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON AND after Monday, the First day of July, A. D. 1872, the Assessment Roll of Inyo county will be open for inspection by the tax-payers of said Inyo county, at the County Clerk's office in the town of Independence; and that on WEDNESDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., the Board of Supervisors of said Inyo county will meet as a Board of Equalization to equalize the assessments of said Inyo county.

By order of the Board.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk.

Independence, June 22, 1872. je29n0612

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS CLOSING OUT HIS business as Butcher, and all persons indebted to him will greatly oblige by settling up before the first day of August, 1872. From now on beef will be sold at 10 and 12½ cents per pound, for cash. LOUIS SCHNEIDER.

June 29, 1872. n061t

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....AT....

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H. F. BAKER, Proprietor.

P. O. address, Hardyville, Arizona.

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NOTICE!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON MONDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1872, up to the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, California, will receive

Plans and Specifications

FOR THE BUILDING OF

THREE PUBLIC BRIDGES,

Across Owens river—one to be built at Lone Pine, one at Bend City and one at Big Pine.

....ALSO:....

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

....FOR A....

COURT HOUSE,

To be built in the town of Independence, when the said Board of Supervisors will select and adopt from such plans and specifications that may be handed in on said day one plan and specification from which to build said Court House, and also one plan and specification from which to build said bridges, or one plan and specification for each of said bridges separately.

By order of the Board.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....June 29, 1872.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

*** All advertisements, to insure insertion in these columns, must be handed in on or before 2 o'clock P. M., Friday.

Sneaking Vandalism.

Mean men may be divided into two classes: those who take a pride in doing mean things, and don't care who knows it; and a cowardly, sneaking class who will do anything from robbing a grave to stealing a stick of candy from a suckling babe, provided always, they can do it without danger of immediate punishment. This latter class are the mudsills of the devil's own; they are his especial delight; his zero, above which every other mean thing coming under his jurisdiction take rank in wide degree. One of these cowardly things the other night, mainly as so much towards the fulfillment of his natural calling, took occasion to utterly destroy some shade trees standing in front of the Headquarters saloon. The act doubtless gratified his soulless carcass because he could thus aggravate the little orphan owners without fear of punishment. Col. Putney will give him a hundred dollars in cash if he will make himself known, or the same amount to any other person that will point him out.

Insane.

Dennis O'Haran and —— Ritchie, both insane, were brought here this week for the purpose of being placed in charge of the County Physician at Camp Independence. For some reason not clear to us they were refused admittance into the hospital, but have since been placed under care at private houses in this place by order of the Board of Supervisors. O'Haran, when attacked, was working at the Silver Sprout mine, but had recently been employed at Cerro Gordo, where he got "leaded," superinducing this mental affection. He will soon recover. Ritchie comes from Swansea. His affliction is of a mild and intermittent type, and dates back several months, and except at short intervals has not incapacitated him from attending to his business. The great earthquake is chargeable with an aggravation of his disorder. With proper attention he may be all right again, but it is possible he may have to be taken to Stockton to procure this kind of attention.

Disappeared.

Our old fraud of a Court House has pretty much disappeared. After being stripped of the wood and iron which partially held it together, the remains of the standing walls were thrown down, and we will mention as a somewhat remarkable fact, a number of the brick of which they were composed still remain whole—the material being that much better that was generally supposed.

The Fourth Here.

The main feature of interest connected with the celebration of the Fourth in this place will be the contemplated sweepstakes, free to all comers, $10 entrance to be added to the $50 purse, catchweight horse race. Operations will commence about 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and will be continued until all are satisfied, if it takes all Summer.

County Court.

A regular term of the County Court commences on Monday next. With the exception, perhaps, of ordering a Grand Jury, no business of importance will be transacted until some days after the Fourth. Judge Hannah proposes to give everbody a fair chance to get duly sober before they undertake law matters.

Warrants Issued.

Justice Clark, of Bishop Creek, has issued two warrants requiring the Sheriff to bring Francisco Palermo, alias Sepulveda, before him on charges of horse and saddle stealing. In accordance with this order Sheriff Mulkey started for Bishop with the prisoner on Thursday last.

The Exchange Hotel.

Mr. John Broder informs us that work will be begun immediately on the new addition to the Exchange Hotel building, which has been delayed up to the present time for want of lumber. Besides cook rooms, the building is to be 26 by 40 feet, and two stories in hight.

A New Landlord.

Billy Lake, who formerly had charge of the Exchange lodging house, having resigned and gone to Salt Lake, Judge Hannah is now major domo of that establishment, over which he presides in the most urbane manner.

School Funds.

The following is the apportionment of moneys now in the county School Fund: Bishop Creek, $52 81; Independence, $25 06; Lone Pine, $68 02; Milton, $23 27; Round Valley, $23 39; Union, $36 70. Total, $228 25.

Crops.

Throughout the county the prospect for all kinds of grain is unusually promising. The aggregate yield will be fully a third larger than ever before, but this result will be mainly due to the increased acreage seeded.

New Restaurant.

Some parties to us unknown have leased Schneider's new building, and will re-open it as a restaurant in a few days.

Personal.

Mr. Rhine started below last Monday, with the intention of visiting some of the health-giving springs supposed to be efficacious in rejuvenating people afflicted with rheumatism. Al. Briggs, Al. Vernard and Billy Lake have gone to pay Brigham's people a visit at Salt Lake. They will stop with them some time or longer if mutually agreeable, which is a matter of extreme doubt. J. L. Greeley, of Aurora, dropped in on us one day last week. He tells he is for Greeley (J. L.) first, last and all the time, and with that object in view, started hence for Columbus, having previously taken a run up to Cerro Gordo. S. G. Sneden, of Bishop Creek, has been among us this week taking a few observations and things. Mr. S. P. Leeds, of Morrison & Co., San Francisco, paid us a visit a day or two since, and to show his appreciation of what printers like he has since sent us up a liquid, if not a substantial, reminder. Mr. Jas. Brady has selected our burg as a place of residence for his family, as being the most convenient to his new field of operations in Waucoba.

Waucoba.

Col. Brady informs us that he has now *en route*, and over due, a water wheel and other machinery for his furnace in Waucoba, and hopes to have it running in a very short time. Though somewhat difficult of access, the prospects are altogether favorable for that district soon to become the most prominent and valuable of any in Inyo county, not excepting Cerro Gordo. He has one rich lead mine which is not less than 120 feet in width, and four silver ledges, all well opened, and showing an abundance of the best quality of ore, while the facilities afforded by an ample supply of water, wood and grass for animals employed about the works, are all as fine as could be wished for.

About Dogs.

Though our town may have but little else to boast of, it can produce some of the most irrepressible, incessant barking dogs of any place in the State. They will start in on the least possible provocation and keep it up as long as they can wag a tail. Tray, Blanche, Sweetheart, the whole yelping crew. From the way they hold out, the amount of vital force and bark they possess is something wonderful; enough to overstock a large tan-yard. It would be a source of intense gratification to all sleepy listeners to know that their worthless hides were as full of tan bark as they are of the yelping kind. Yea, verily.

Our Next Issue.

As printers like to help celebrate occasionally, as well as people enjoying the full rights of freedom guaranteed by the Constitution of these United States, and, further, as those of THE INDEPENDENT propose to do so in their own feeble way on the coming Fourth, it is more than probable that our next issue will not make its appearance in consequence, until a late hour on Saturday next, and possibly not until Sunday morning following. We wouldn't do this thing if we were not tolerably well satisfied that the most of our readers will survive the disappointment occasioned by the non-appearance of THE INDEPENDENT at the usual time.

After a New Stock.

Dr. Gelcich, of Lone Pine, whose extensive stock of drugs was almost totally destroyed on the 26th of March, has just started to Los Angeles with a view of replacing his stock and beginning business anew. We hope the best of fortune may attend him. As a memento of that memorable crash the Doctor has presented us a very beautiful glass hanging flower basket, almost the only article of a fragile nature which escaped utter destruction when his store went down. We appreciate this present very much, indeed.

Celebrations.

Of the National anniversary day will occur at Bishop Creek, Lone Pine, Benton and Columbus. In each place the programme includes the usual exercises, winding up with the festive dance in the evening. The affair at Lone Pine, from its extra attractions and able management, will doubtless draw an immense crowd of participants, while at Bishop Creek will congregate all of the residents of the upper portion of the county, and as near as we can "fagle it up" the Benton celebration won't be no slouch of an institution. All hail to the Yankee Bird!

Steamboat Excursion.

As will be seen by a formal invitation elsewhere in this issue, everybody is invited to celebrate the Fourth by a steamboat excursion on the lake, grand pic-nic at one of the landings, etc., and this is an invitation everybody ought to accept. A view of the lake from the decks of the first steamboat that ever ploughed its waters will be an event worth remembering.

Bullion Shipment.

The Bessie Brady on her first trip, June 27, landed 700 bars of bullion at the embryo city, which we believe is to be called Lakeville, situated at the lower end of the lake.

Seven of Them.

Seven of the ten deserters from Camp Independence have been caught. Lieut Haskell caught two in Visalia, and got back with them early this week.

Beef Reduced.

By observing L. Schneider's "notice" elsewere it will be seen that beef has come down and debtors are requested to follow suit.

Preaching.

There will be preaching at the usual hour (10½ A. M.) at the school house to-morrow; Sunday school immediately after.

Democratic State Convention.

A San Francisco dispatch to The Sacramento Union, dated June 19, gives the following concerning the recent Democratic State Convention:

The Convention effected a permanent organization by electing James W. Coffroth Chairman, Beard and Thorne Secretaries, and Thomas Chandler Sergeant-at-Arms. Coffroth exhorted the Democracy to adhere to their principles, and have nothing to do with any hybrid organization. He would express no preference of his own, but would say that if his vote could elect a President of the United States he would cast it for Hendricks of Indiana. His remarks were received with great applause.

The Convention appointed a Committee on Resolutions and adjourned to 8 P. M. There is an intensely bitter jealousy of the city manifested by the country members. It now looks as if the delegation wou'd be uninstructed on the question of the presidency.

Mrs. Emily Pitts Stevens presented an address on the woman's rights question in manuscript. She was loudly cheered and withdrew.

The Convention this evening adopted a series of resolutions very skilfully drawn, the substance of which are as follows: Recommending the union of all good citizens in opposition to Grant's election; condemning the extravagance and corruption of his administration; indorsing the principles of the Cincinnati platform; recognizing the patriotic motives of the parties composing this Convention, and recommending the delegates to the Baltimore Convention to take such action as will insure the co-operation of all patriotic citizens in the effort to purity the Government; pledging the votes of the Democrats of California for the nominees of the Baltimore Convention, and leaving the delegates uninstructed as to what candidates they should vote for, they having the fullest confidence that they will act for the best interests of the party and country.

The resolutions were voted upon seriatim, and that indorsing the Cincinnati platform, which was regarded as practically committing the Convention to Greeley, was the only one on which there was a contest; the anti-Greeley men opposing it strongly. It was adopted by at least ten to one. This was followed by prolonged applause.

Snake Bitten.

Last Sunday as Mr. James Latimer, of Latimer's Ranch, was working in his vineyard, in reaching under a grape vine, a rattlesnake bit him on the end of the finger. He immediately arrested the circulation by a tight band above the wound, killed and skinned the snake and applied the skin to the bite—as recommended by an Indian. Then, as soon as possible, whisky was procured and his skin filled — Latimer's, not the snake's—and a physician summoned. At one time a fatal result was feared, but we are happy to state that Mr. L. is now out of danger. The Indians also recommend that the flesh of the snake be applied; but, as it is said to be a peculiarity of the reptile when attacked and wounded to bite himself, it is rather risky, as the act would be "adding fuel to the fire."—*Tuolumne Independent, June 22.*

A Squelcher.

A great many hard and unjust things have been said againat Farmer Greeley since his nomination, by both Democratic and Republican journals, but we were not fully prepared for the following squelcher from a Welch paper, published in Iowa, in the Welch language:

"Seneg il drmf Greeley tamphlfs bipl nygil dischs scropflim pig ov gsmixvel druldsponk in wirltn derwixil qnt gin, as kempfeltuk der-gyxgerbkdmuvlk-gzx."

Greeley and Brown, after the above, had just as well retire from the contest. No ticket can withstand such a forcible attack.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

Verdict on Keeney.

Yesterday at 9 o'clock A. M., Keeney was brought before the Court to receive the verdict of the Judge, who found him guilty of murder in the first degree, and ordered that he appear to receive the death sentence this morning at 9 o'clock. He received this blow calmly, remarking to Hart that they had "been played by the lawyers." It is said that he expresses himself as being reconciled to die, and that he has been so since killing Fletcher. — *Visalia Times, June 22.*

—An Ohio paper says that Colorado bugs are sitting on the fence offering 78 cents a bushel for potatoes and $1 a day for hands to plant them.

LIVERY STABLES.

C. A. GRANNIS' LIVERY & FEED STABLE,

(Hunt's Old Stand)

Lone Pine, - - - - Cal.

BEST OF SADDLE HORSES AND BUGGY teams always on hand. Special attention paid to the care and boarding of permanent and transient stock. je8m3

THE PIONEER

LIVERY, SALE

—AND—

FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN & CO., Proprietors.

HAVING JUST COMPLETED THE FINEST and most commodious stables in the county, and supplied the same with the best of turn-outs, the undersigned are prepared to do a

GENERAL LIVERY BUSINESS

The best of care paid to transient and permanent stock. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hay and Grain always on hand and for sale. Horses bought and sold. Stop at the New Stables, at the old "Pioneer" stand.

B. L. BROWN & CO.

Independence, October 28, 1871. o28n70m6

DRUGS, ETC.

NEW DRUG STORE

....AT....

INDEPENDENCE.

HAVING OPENED MY NEW DRUG STORE in this place—

Second House North of the Inyo Hotel,

I am prepared to offer to my friends and the public generally, at reduced prices

For Cash Only,

a full and well-selected stock of

FRESH AND PURE DRUGS,

Patent Medicines,

PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS,

Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes,

PEBBLE SPECTACLES,

Paints, Oils, Window Glass,

PAINT BRUSHES AND VARNISHES

Of all kinds,

Pocket Knives, Paper, Pens, Ink

And indeed everything to be found in a well-regulated Drug Store.

The dispensing department being under my own supervision, persons may rely on having their prescriptions filled properly and with dispatch. Orders promptly attended to. Call and take a dose with me.

ja13n82m3 DR. BLAIR.

JOHN LENTELL,

Independence, - - - - - - Cal.,

—Dealer in—

Drugs & Medicines

CHEMICALS,

Patent Medicines,

For Man and Beast,

FINE PERFUMERY,

SAGE CATARRH REMEDY,

Hair Restoratives & Dyes.

SELF-ADJUSTING TRUSSES,

STATIONERY,

AND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF CONFECTIONARY and NUTS. Choice brands of

Tobacco & Cigars.

CHOICE APPLES constantly on hand, and other Fruits in their Season.

Independence, October 14 JOHN LENTELL.

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NEW DRUG STORE

Just opened at

Partzwick,

(Hot Spring Valley) Mono Co., Cal.,

At the Store of A. MACK.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF PURE

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

PATENT MEDICINES,

Toilet and Fancy Articles,

Etc., Etc.,

WHICH I OFFER TO THE PUBLIC AT reasonable prices for cash. Prescriptions carefully compounded.

NOTICE.—Parties residing at Bishop Creek, Columbus or vicinity can have their orders filled, and receive goods twice a week by stage.

H. PIESSNECKER,
Druggist & Apothecary,

Pioneer Druggist of Owens Valley. (Bend City, 1863.) ja6n816m

MISCELLANEOUS.

MASONIC DIRECTORY.

Stated Communications of Inyo Lodge F. & A. Masons.

April 20; May 18; June 15; July 20; August 17; September 14; October 12; November 9; December 14.

EZRA HOWARD VAN DECAR,
W. M.

HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary. n92mr23m10

PHOTOGRAPHING.

H. BUEHMAN

RESPECTFULLY CALLS ATTENTION TO THE fact that he will remain in Independence until June 15, prepared to promptly execute all of the best classes of work in his line, such as

Sun Pearls, Photographs, Melanotypes, Watch Dial Pictures, Etc.,

And all other new and desirable styles, in the best manner, and at

REASONABLE RATES.

Parties desiring to "secure the shadow" will do well to give him an early call.

j1n02t2 H. BUEHMAN.

IMPROVE YOUR STOCK!

THE CELEBRATED STALLION "PLANTER" will stand for the improvement of stock at my stable,

At Bishop Creek,

Commencing April 1st and ending July 1st.

Terms: $10 for single service, with privilege of season, payable at time of service. $20 for the season. The best possible care taken of all mares. Accidents at the risk of the owners.

Description and Pedigree:

PLANTER is a Dark Bay, with black legs; sixteen and one half hands high; weight, 1,500 pounds. Was sired by the imported stallion Dragon; dam John Bull mare, and she by a Messenger mare.

Pasturage furnished for mares from a distance at reasonable rates.

JOHN CLARKE.

Bishop Creek, April 1st, 1872. ap27n97m2

CARPENTER

AND

CABINET MAKER'S SHOP,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

CONTRACTS SOLICITED, ESTIMATES MADE. Carpentering and Cabinet work done with neatness and dispatch.

JOHN HECKEL.

March 23, 1872. n91tf

HARRIS & RHINE.

Harris & Rhine,

INDEPENDENCE

WE HAVE RE-ARRANGED our immense stock of

General Merchandise

in our large Storehouse, where we are prepared and ready to serve our customers and patrons.

Previous to the completion of our new storeroom we are determined to sell our stock at a

GREAT REDUCTION

IN PRICES,

FOR CASH.

Please call at our old Storehouse.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

FOR CASH

....We will sell our....

ENTIRE STOCK

....OF....

GOODS,

Consisting in part of

BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING, DRESS GOODS, CALICOES, CLOAKS, FURNITURE, CARPETS, GROCERIES, WHISKIES, TOBACCO, IRON, HARDWOOD, ETC., ETC., ETC.,

At Cost and Freight.

Now is your

CHANCE TO BUY,

as we are

DETERMINED TO SELL!

In evidence of which here are the

Prices of a few Articles:

Crush Sugar, 5 pounds for $1
No. 1 Br. " 6 " " $1
Eight Bars of Soap " $1
Dried Peaches by sack 14 cts.
" Grapes " " 16 cts.
" Apples " " 16 cts.
The Best of Bacon at 22 cts.
" " " Hams at 24 cts.
" " " Shoulders 20 cts.
Calicoes, Eight Yards for $1
Delaines, Five Yards for $1

MERCHANTS WISHING GOODS WILL FIND IT advantageous to buy of us. The business and stock will be sold at a bargain.

A. M LOOMIS & BRO.,

je8n03tf Lone Pine.

JUST RECEIVED

....AT THE....

FISH SPRINGS STORE

....AN....

Immense Stock

....OF....

NEW GOODS,

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

CLOTHING,

Dry-Goods,

....AND....

Furnishing Goods,

HARDWARE,

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates

FOR COIN.

Particular attention is directed the fact that I have now on hand one of the largest and best stocks of

Fine Wines & Liquors

Ever brought to the county, which will be sold at Wholesale and Retail.

J. W. McMURRY.

Fish Springs, May 15, 1872. my18n00m3

JACOB HARRIS

SUCCESSOR TO

EARL & HARRIS,

....Dealer in....

Dry Goods, Clothing,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Groceries,

HARDWARE,

Crockery and Glass Ware,

PAINTS, OILS,

Varnish and Window Glass.

And a fine assortment of the best brands of

WINES, LIQUORS,

Tobacco and Cigars.

Camp Independence, Cal.

Has also a full supply of

Standard School Books

Of the latest adoption.

I INVITE THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS, miners and the public generally to the above stock of goods, and my

Greatly Reduced Prices!

My business system will prove specially advantageous to interests of Farmers, as

Grain and Produce

of all kind is received in exchange for goods.

JACOB HARRIS.

Camp Independence, Cal., May 10. my11n99m3

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday,.....June 29, 1872.

VARIETIES.

—In order to get the streets cleaned, a Little Rock paper prints this pleasant paragraph: "We have an elegant assortment of first-class obituaries, from which we shall select, with pleasure, fitting ones for each of the aldermen, when he dies from cholera or other disease, superinduced by the filthy condition of our streets and alleys."

—M. Prudhomme, in the decline of life, was talking to his nephew, to whom he related the stories of his early life. "But, uncle," suddenly exclaimed the young man, "what struck you most during your life?" There was a sad, sickly smile upon the old man's face as he replied: "My dear boy, it was your aunt."

—A very wicked Connecticut man being recently taken ill, and believing he was about to die, told a neighbor that he felt the need of preparation for the next world and would like to see some proper person in regard to it, whereupon the feeling friend sent for a fire insurance agent.

—"Mr. Jones," said Mrs. Jones, with an air of triumph, "don't you think marriage is a means of grace?" "Well, yes," growled Jones, "I suppose anything is a means of grace that breaks down pride and leads to repentance."

—Mistress to new house maid: "Jane, I'm quite surprised to hear you can't read or write! I'm sure one of my daughters would gladly undertake to teach you." "O. Lor', mum, if the young ladies would be so kind as to learn me anything, I should like to play the pianner."

—A newsboy having been garroted and robbed in Jacksonville, (Ill.) The Chicago Times says that highwaymen will be attacking reporters soon, as those gentlemen stand next below newsboys in the scale of journalistic opulence.

—A Massachusetts paper publishes this outrageous slander: Thirteen old maids from Vermont lately went to Wyoming Territory to get husbands. The men there said they preferred squaws, and the Vermont ladies are mad.

—The editor of The Reedsburg Press refers to the occurrence of a "little female incident" at his house which prevented his strict attention to business last week.

—A middle-sized boy, writing a composition on "Extremes," remarked that we "should endeavor to avoid extremes, especially those of wasps and bees."

—"Mr. Postoffice-man, I want to pay the postage on this letter." "Single or double, miss?" "Double, sir," with a curtesy, "I was married last week."

—"Babies taken and finished in ten minutes," is the announcement of a Western photographer.

BREWERIES.

A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.

The Pioneer Brewery,

....AT....

Independence, Cal.

LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNBACH,
17n86m6 Proprietor.

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE

SHAVING SALOON.

Shop one door South of the Court House.

WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Warm and cold baths at all hours. jc10n50m6

NOTICE!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON MONDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1872, up to the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, California, will receive

Plans and Specifications

FOR THE BUILDING OF

THREE PUBLIC BRIDGES,

Across Owens River—one to be built at Lone Pine, one at Bend City and one at Big Pine.

....ALSO....

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

....FOR A....

COURT HOUSE,

To be built in the town of Independence, when the said Board of Supervisors will select and adopt from such plans and specifications that may be handed in on said day one plan and specification from which to build said Court House, and also one plan and specification from which to build said Bridges, or one plan and specification for each of said bridges separately.

By order of the Board
M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
je23n05t2 Clerk.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRTUE of law and due appointment, S. V. STEVENS and THOMAS MAY are authorized to perform any and all duties pertaining to the office of Deputy Assessor.

J. FRANK DILLON,
je8n03t4 County Assessor.

COUNTY WARRANT PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
June 4, 1872

PAYABLE THIS DAY WARRANT NO. 335, ON the County General Fund for the amount of $247.50, drawn in favor of S. P. Moffat. Interest ceases from date.

HENRY M. ISAACS,
je8n03t4 County Treasurer.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN A. LANK, as duly elected Public Administrator and Coroner of the County of Inyo, has this day filed a supplemental bond, duly approved by the Hon. John A. Hannah, County Judge of the county of Inyo. One of the sureties on the original bond of said John A. Lank, to-wit: J. P. M. Perham, having filed his application for release from said bond as required by law, and Wm. G. Squires having become surety on said supplemental bond and justified thereto

Witness my hand this 15th day of June, A. D. 1872.
M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
je22n05t3 County Clerk.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A. N. BELL, as duly elected and qualified Supervisor of Inyo county, has this day filed a supplemental bond, duly approved by the Hon. John A. Hannah, County Judge of Inyo county. One of the sureties on the original bond of said A. N. Bell, to-wit: J. P. M. Perham, having filed his application for release from said bond as required by law, and J. B. White having become surety on said supplemental bond and justified thereto.

Witness my hand this 17th day of June, A. D. 1872.
M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
je22n05t3 County Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Byron P. Tasker, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Thomas May has filed with the Clerk of this Court a petition praying for Letters of Administration of the estate of Byron P. Tasker, deceased, and that MONDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JULY, at 10 o'clock A. M., said day being a day of a regular term of said Court, to-wit: the July term A. D. 1872, at the Court Room in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, is set for the time and place of hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court [SEAL] hereto affixed, this 15th day of July, A. D. 1872.
M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
je22n05t2 Clerk.

NOTICE TO PURCHASERS OF SCHOOL LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF INYO.

I AM INSTRUCTED BY THE HON. ROBERT GARDNER, SURVEYOR GENERAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, TO INSTITUTE SUITS FOR THE COLLECTION OF THE UNPAID PRINCIPAL AND interest due on the first day of January, 1872, on the following School Land Locations, to-wit.

No. of Location	Date of Approval of Location.	No. and Date of Certificate of Purchase.	Name of Purchaser.	County	Meridian.	Township.	Range	Section.	No. of Acres.	Description.	Amount Paid on Principal.	Total Amount of Interest Paid	Interest Due Jan. 1st, 1872.
47	Sept. 16, 1863	413 February 4, 1864	McCormack, Hugh	Inyo.	M. D.	15 S.	36 E.	16	320 00	S½	80 00	32 00	265 33
133	July 11, 1867	.....	Franklin, Thomas	"	"	18 S.	36 E.	36	320 00	E½	80 00	64 00	111 50
205	Nov. 4, 1863	451 August 24, 1864	Gates, E. H.	"	"	9 S.	34 E.	16	80 00	W½ of SE¼	20 00	32 00	114 50

All persons interested are hereby notified that if said payments are not made within fifty days from the first publication of this notice I shall commence suit in the Hon. District Court for this county to obtain a decree foreclosing all right heretofore acquired by reason of said location, and to annul the same and for cost.

By order of ROBERT GARDNER, Surveyor General.

E. H. VAN DEGAR, District Attorney for Inyo county, Cal.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURSUANCE of the order of the Probate Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, made on the third day of June, A. D. 1872, in the matter of the estate of John A. Mallon, deceased, the undersigned, Administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in distinct lots or parcels and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on WEDNESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the saloon of Davison & Hughes, at Cerro Gordo, in the county of Inyo aforesaid, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said intestate at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said intestate at the time of his death, in and to all the following described real and personal property, viz:

Personal estate as follows, viz.:

Two ore trucks; one pile of third-class ore, and one running gear of wagon.

Real estate as follows, viz.:

One unimproved town lot in the town of Cerro Gordo, in said county; said lot to be pointed out by the Administrator on the day of sale.

One house, stable and lot in the town of Cerro Gordo in said county; said place being known as "Mallon's lot, house and stable," and to be pointed out by the Administrator on the day of the sale.

666⅔ undivided lineal feet in the Friendship mine, in the Lone Pine mining district, in said county.

One-sixth interest (undivided) in the Industry tunnel company, in the Lone Pine mining district, in said county.

Terms and conditions of sale—Cash; ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid to the auctioneer on the day of the sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Probate Court; deed at expense of purchaser.

JOHN A. LANK,
Administrator of the Estate of John A. Mallon, deceased.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., June 3, A. D. 1872
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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE.—THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Daneri & Stewart, in Lone Pine, Inyo county, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All memes due the firm will be collected by Mr. J. B. Daneri, who will also settle all liabilities.

JOHN B. DANERI,
H. B. STEWART.
Lone Pine, May 1st, 1872 my4n98m3

SETH G. SNEDEN.

NEW GOODS!

LARGE STOCK!

All Goods Sold for Cash

NO HIGH PRICES.

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MEN'S WEAR,

PRINTS,

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READY MADE CLOTHING,

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OF THE BEST QUALITY,

TOBACCO,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

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A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF ALL KINDS of goods, and special inducements offered to

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SETH G. SNEDEN

Bishop Creek.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE HIGH PRICES OF WOOLEN Goods, the ague fits of "another earth" or the depreciation of "adobes,"

WE STILL LIVE.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & COMPANY

Have just received an importation of New Goods of latest styles—Ladies' Hats, Gents' Hats, Piques, Nillson Stripes, Organdies, Linens, Lawns, Ginghams, Lace Collars, Laces, Embroideries, Bows and Fancy Articles in quantities, which they beg to offer to their appreciative patrons at prices affording a living profit.

Talk of "Selling at Cost," "Ruinous Prices," "Cheaper than the Cheapest"—it is all Bosh! We want the PROFITS on our goods, to enable us to pay expenses and wear good clothes!

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J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

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LUMBER.

IT IS A MISTAKE!

THE BISHOP CREEK SAW MILL

WAS NOT INJURED IN THE LEAST BY the late earthquake, but on the contrary, is in perfect running order, with an abundance of logs and lumber on hand at the mill, and is

FOR SALE,

Together with my entire interests in Inyo county, consisting of horses and ox teams amply sufficient to carry on the above business. Also, a ranch, with growing crops, and a lot of stock cattle, horses, etc., etc.

Inquire at the Bishop Creek Saw Mill, or of the subscriber. TIM. LEWIS.
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MESSRS. SMITH & ENGLE, PROPRIETORS of the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

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At the Lowest Rates.

SMITH & ENGLE.
Black Rock Saw Mill, Jan. 15, 1872. n83tf

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C. A. CRANNIS' LIVERY & FEED STABLE,

(Hunt's Old Stand)

Lone Pine, - - - - Cal.

BEST OF SADDLE HORSES AND BUGGY teams always on hand. Special attention paid to the care and boarding of permanent and transient stock. je8m3

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LIVERY, SALE

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CERRO GORDO

MEAT MARKET

HUGHES & ANDERSON, Prop'rs.

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FIRST CLASS MARKET,

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FOR THE

Machine of Life!

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Independence, Feb. 17, 1872. n87m6

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Comprises everything desirable in all the new and late styles, and the Foreman of our job office has had the benefit of

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COUNTY SEAT REMOVALS.

Chapter II, New Political Code.

SECTION 3976. Whenever the inhabitants of any county in this State desire to remove the county seat of the county from the place where it is fixed by law or otherwise, they may present a petition to the Board of Supervisors of their county, praying such removal, and that an election be held to determine to what place such removal must be made.

SEC. 3977. If the petition is signed by qualified electors of the county equal in number to at least one third of all the votes cast in the county at the last preceding general election, the Board must, within five days after receiving such petition, order an election, naming the day on which it must be held, not more than sixty, nor less than thirty-five days from the time of calling it, specifying its object.

SEC. 3978. Notice of not less than twenty-five days must be given of the election, by publication in some newspaper, if there is one published in the county, and by posting notices thereof in at least five public places in the county.

SEC. 3979. The election must be held and conducted and the returns made in all respects in the manner prescribed by law in regard to elections for county officers.

SEC. 3980. In voting on the question, each elector must vote for the place in the county which he prefers as the seat of justice, plainly designating it in his ballot.

SEC. 3981. When the returns have been received and compared, and the result ascertained by the Board, if a majority of all the votes cast are in favor of any particular place the Board must give notice of the result by publication in some newspaper, if there is one printed in the county, if not, then by causing notices thereof to be posted in not less than five public places.

SEC. 3982. In the notice provided for in section three thousand nine hundred and eighty-one the place selected to be the county seat of the county must be so declared from a day specified in the notice not more than ninety days after the election. After the day named in the notice the place chosen is the county seat of the county.

SEC. 3983. Whenever any election has been held as provided for in the preceding sections of this Chapter, the statement made by the Board of Supervisors, showing the result thereof, must be deposited in the office of the County Clerk, and whenever the Board gives the notice prescribed by section three thousand nine hundred and eighty-two they must transmit a certified copy thereof to the Secretary of State.

SEC. 3984. When an election has been held and a majority of the votes are cast for some other place than that fixed by law as the former county seat no second election for the removal thereof must be held within two years thereafter.

SEC. 3985. When the county seat of a county has been once removed, it may be again removed from time to time, in the manner prescribed by this Chapter; but no election must be ordered to affect any such subsequent removal unless a petition praying an election is signed by one third of all the electors of the county registered on the Great Register thereof, nor unless at such election, when ordered, a majority of all the votes cast are in favor of some other place as the county seat of the county; nor must two elections to effect such removal be held within any three years.

A Failure.

The attempts to grow tea in California as an article of profit have proved failures. The El Dorado experiment, from which so much was expected, resulted in great pecuniary loss, and the plants would not grow either, while the same poor success attended the experiments in Calistoga. It is not unlikely that some portions of the State will yet produce tea, but the result of these experiments will retard tea culture in California for many years.—*Rural Press.*

—The collection of contributions throughout the Catholic world for the Pope have annually yielded twelve million of dollars since 1860.

Strange Whip.

A rather singular occurrence was related to us the other day. A little child of Wm. Murray, who resides a few miles from the city, came into the house a few days ago swinging a good-sized live snake by the tail and sang out to its mother: "Papa's black-snake! Papa's black-snake!" The child had been accustomed to seeing and hearing about its father's "black-snake" whip, and never having seen or known anything about a real snake, supposed it had merely found a whip. The mother was almost frightened to death, of course, and while rushing around to get something to kill it with, the snake got loose and escaped. Fortunately the reptile was of a non-biting species, or too badly scared to bite, and the child was uninjured.—*Stockton Herald.*

Venom.

Mrs. Partington has been heard from. She thinks the Judge should have granted a "change of venom" in the case of Mrs. Fair. The old lady is about right—we ought to be treated to a new dish of that article, differently prepared from that which we have been accustomed to.—*Sacramento Bee.*

Bank Deposits.

The total deposits in San Francisco are $27,106,295. The banks outside of that city, excluding those in Sacramento, have $1,936,996 on deposit.

Shinplasters.

The Japanese Government is having plates for bonds and paper currency, on the plan of our five-twenties and greenbacks, engraved in New York.

DRUGS, ETC.

NEW DRUG STORE

....AT....

INDEPENDENCE.

HAVING OPENED MY NEW DRUG STORE in this place—

Second House North of the Inyo Hotel,

I am prepared to offer to my friends and the public generally, at reduced prices

For Cash Only,

a full and well-selected stock of

FRESH AND PURE DRUGS,

Patent Medicines,

PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS,

Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes,

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Paints, Oils, Window Glass,

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Of all kinds,

Pocket Knives, Paper, Pens, Ink

And indeed everything to be found in a well-regulated Drug Store.

The dispensing department being under my own supervision, persons may rely on having their prescriptions filled properly and with dispatch. Orders promptly attended to. Call and take a dose with me.

ja13n82m3 DR. BLAIR.

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Just opened at

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At the Store of A. MACK.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF PURE

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

PATENT MEDICINES,

Toilet and Fancy Articles,

Etc., Etc.,

WHICH I OFFER TO THE PUBLIC AT reasonable prices for cash. Prescriptions carefully compounded.

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H. PIESSNECKER,
Druggist & Apothecary,
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CHEMICALS,

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For Man and Beast,

FINE PERFUMERY,

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CHOICE APPLES constantly on hand, and other Fruits in their Season.

Independence, October 14 JOHN LENTELL.
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FIFTY PER CENT LESS THAN

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Don't fail to come and see us before buying elsewhere. We defy competition in our line. If you are not satisfied with our prices we will throw a tin pan in. Come and satisfy yourselves. All we want is to secure the tin trade, and if low prices will secure that, you can have our wares at wholesale rates, one article or a dozen. Come and see us.

WELCH & STEVENS.
Independence, March 16, 1872 n91tf

STATIONERY.

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BLANK BOOKS,

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Books for the Little Ones,

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And Everything in his Line Cheap.

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THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR CHAPPELL & WILLIAMS, Nurseymen at Ottumwa, Iowa, will receive orders for all kinds of

Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Roses and Other Flowers, Greenhouse Plants, Grapevines and Garden Seeds,

Grown in the largest and finest nursery in all the west. Every article guaranteed to be just as represented. Purchasers can implicitly rely upon getting everything as ordered.

The climate in which the above nursery is situated is just suited to produce trees for our valley.

Send in your orders at once, which will be filled, one-half cash, balance on time with approved security.

J. EARL.
Camp Independence, Cal., March 2. n89m3

HOTELS.

New Boarding House,

Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS her friends and the public generally that she has opened a boarding house at her residence on Market street, Independence, where she is prepared to offer the best accommodations to all who may favor her with their patronage.

CATHERINE WALLACE.
June 22, 1872. n5m6

ORLEANS HOTEL,

Lone Pine, Cal.

I. W. HUNT, - - - - Proprietor.

THIS POPULAR ESTABLISHMENT HAS BEEN thoroughly overhauled and re-furnished, the closest attention being paid to securing the best of everything for every department.

The Table

Will be constantly supplied with everything obtainable in the market.

The Beds & Rooms

Are all that could be desired, and at

The Bar

Is dispended all the favorite brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. je8m6

INYO HOUSE.

Independence, - - - California.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING RESUMED charge of the above house, would announce that he will make every effort to give the best of accommodations to all his patrons, regular or transient, at the lowest rates.

n02tv3* W. G. SQUIRES.

Lone Pine Hotel.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the above property, respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.

MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.
Lone Pine, Jan. 6, 1872. n81y1

FRENCH RESTAURANT

—AND—

ONE BIT SALOON.

PETER MARGALOT, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS ESTABLISHMENT would respectfully notify the public that he is still carrying on business at his place on Edwards street, Independence, and will be pleased to receive patrons at all times. He has a Bar-room in connection—drinks, 12½ cents.

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SALOONS.

Headquarters Saloon,

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WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.

Ice and Iced Drinks Supplied.

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ADULTERATION BY WATER BEING NO object, and keeping none but the very best, the undersigned respectfully call attention to the fact that his is THE PLACE to procure the finest

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WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS

On hand and for sale at reasonable rates, either by wholesale or retail.

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Benton, Mono County, Cal. ja27n84m6

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TWO FINEST BILLIARD TABLES

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On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with

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Returning will leave Aurora on the arrival of the stage from Carson

Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays

to Hot Springs, and for Independence on

Tuesdays and Saturdays,

Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $39; from Independence to Carson, $35.

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J. S. ULLRICK,
H. C. WRIGHT,
May 10th, 1872. n99tf Proprietors.

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Proprietors.
D. J. CANTY, agent at Lone Pine. 1981f

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ap20n96tf Manager.

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First class passenger cars will run regularly.

NO CHARGE FOR STORAGE.

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n84 1y E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

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ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS the citizens of Independence and of Inyo County generally that he is always on hand at his old stand, to do all kinds of work in his line, in the best style, at the lowest rates—for cash.

Horse Shoeing, Ox Shoeing, Tire Setting, Iron Work, Etc.

Of every description.

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Done in the best style at reasonable terms.

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Made and repaired.

UNCLE ABE returns thanks for the very liberal amount of patronage received from the people of Inyo, and hopes they will continue to favor him with the same.

A. PARKER.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

New Boots and Shoes.

Mr. FRED. FISHER,

....THE....

Boot and Shoemaker,

Independence, Cal.,

WOULD CALL ATTENTION TO THE FACT that he has just received a splendid assortment of new

SUMMER GOODS

For Ladies and Gentlemen, all of which are on sale at the

VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Boots made to order and warranted to give satisfaction, at the following low rates:

Calf and Kip Screw Boots	$10
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" " French Calf Sewed Boots	16
" " French Calf Cork Soled Boots	20
Riding Boots	$20 to 25
Footing, from	8 to 13
Ladies' Calf, Kid or Morocco Boots	8 to 15

Give me a call.

FRED FISHER.
ja7n81tf In Lentell's Building.

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HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

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Attorney at Law.

AURORA, NEVADA,

WILL DEVOTE SPECIAL CARE AND ATTENTION to business in the Aurora Land Office. n28tf

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Attorney and Counselor at Law,

NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER,

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UNITED STATES MINERAL DEPUTY SURVEYOR for the Counties of Inyo and Mono, California. Office at Benton. no4n71y1

E. H. VAN DECAR,

Attorney and Counselor at Law

DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR INYO COUNTY.

Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District and the Counties comprising the same. n27ly

PAUL W. BENNETT,

Attorney and Counselor at Law

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n83ly

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HARRIS & RHINE, Agents.

Independence, Cal., October 14, 1871.
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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday,.....July 6, 1872.

THE COUNTY SEAT QUESTION.

The long mooted question relative to a change in our county seat is likely soon to be brought to an issue. Lone Pine is the candidate for the honor and emoluments of the county capital, and has a number of agents circulating around seeking signatures to a petition ordering an election. To that extent they will probably be successful, as under the code as amended in the Legislature from the original draft, it requires the signatures of but one-third of the legal voters of a county to bring this question to a voting test. We publish the law on this point in full in this issue. In the present case 193 names of legal voters are required to the petition before the Board of Supervisors are authorized to order the election.

If there is to be a change in the location of the county seat now is the time to effect it, but no efforts should be made in that direction without a reasonable prospect of success, for it involves a very considerable expense in time and money. Directly and indirectly, not less than $10,000, which is quite a large sum for a county of "helpless paupers" to expend mainly to gratify the aspirations of a few individuals, for that is the sum and substance of the whole thing. People generally will utterly fail to see any compensating advantage in making a change in this instance, and in inaugurating a system under this absurd and unjust law, which, in a mining county like this, is certain to be repeated at short intervals until an earthquake shakes the bottom out of it, the law repealed, or as the most uncertain contingency, until its ever changing population becomes fixed in one end or portion of it in such predominating numbers as to render such a movement out of the question. In all possibility and probability ere the half of another decade passes away, the needs and conveniences of a majority of the citizens of Inyo county will demand the location of its court house on the eastern side of the Inyo range; and with the precedent once established, there it will go as sure as fate whenever a majority of a single vote, whether obtained by fair or foul means, can be found to favor it. There is nothing wild, chimerical or improbable in this case. Already Waucoba district, directly opposite and most accessible from this point, bids fair to have the largest population within a year of any in the county. In that direction we are to look for any important accessions to our mining population. The very first railroad ever to touch any part of this county and revolutionize its every channel of business will be on that side, and be the southern extension of the Palisade narrow gauge now in course of construction. At least such are the present indications. Taking probabilities into view, with the precedent favored by this law once established, we would consider any man but little less than a fool who attempted to follow the county seat around, expecting to establish a permanent or profitable business in any manner contingent.

No step, such as this now in contemplation, should ever be taken without good and sufficient reasons, and to be such they must be far in excess of anything which has yet been urged in favor of Lone Pine. It cannot be shown that it is at the present time, or gives any reasonable assurance that it will be any nearer, or as near, the center of population, particularly the permanent class as the present county seat. If not in this, then wherein does it present a single superior claim? That there is no real ground for the first and only important claim is obvious enough in the fact that advocates of the change deem their case hopeless unless they can command aid from persons whose present interests alone considered are wholly and undeniably in opposition. The whole question rests with voters residing north of the present county seat and distant that much further from the new aspirant. It seems strange, indeed, that any person at all living on Bishop Creek, for instance, should favor a change, which, if effected, will compel every man of them to travel nearly forty miles further and spend two days' extra time on every round trip to the county seat of justice, but strange as it is it is no more strange than true, respecting a few anyhow. To the aid and comfort afforded by probably not exceeding three or four persons there we are indebted for this movement, and in consequence, besides the direct expense, the privilege of paying interest on $40,000 of useless and idle money and doing without county buildings of all descriptions for at least a year to come, our county business in the meantime being transacted in whatever temporary makeshift of a rented building it may by chance be able to obtain. Had this worse-than-an-earthquake law required the signatures of at least one-half of the voters favorable to incurring the delay and consequences of such an election no reasonable man could object, but as it now is the majority, though two to one, is wholly at the mercy of the minority. We shall never get done admiring the wisdom which dictated this law; never.

Before the pending issue is brought to a vote we propose to present every argument, pro and con, at our command, or is presented for publication no matter by whom or which side; our columns are free to all. It is an important question and should be well considered.

For the present we pass all further reference on these points, but will try and explain in part the motives for the singular views held by these three or four Bishop Creekers:

It appears there are three or four magnanimous Moseses living there who are willing to forego their own good for a time in hopes of something better in the distant future. They are frantically anxious to lead their people from this wilderness of subpœnas and taxations into a promised land where there is no Independence or Lone Pine, for they have but small love for the one and still less for the other. We shall have to defer for a time a full explanation of this lamentable lack of love on the part of these Moseses towards certain supposed Pharaohs dwelling in these two cities. Unlike that of old, *their* promised land is to be gained by a simple change of county lines. In short they want a entirely new county wherein these ambitious Mosesse may become rulers and be respected among men. This new county is to be made out of a portion each of Inyo, Mono and, we suppose, a part of the State of Nevada; the capital city and Jerusalem thereof is to be Benton.

If this plausible scheme can't be fixed up in time to benefit the present generation, they propose to revert to their old love and again become part and parcel of Mono. The advantages to accrue in this contingency are doubtless obvious enough to these far seeing Moseses, of whose statesmanship Seward and Bismarck combined might well be proud, but common people as yet fail to appreciate them or the prospect. For the present Bridgeport is to remain the seat of justice, the presumption being that the great distance and impassable nature of the roads at certain seasons will, as a general thing, preclude court summonses, and for the same reason there will rarely be any tax gatherers or sheriff's officers to molest or make them afraid. Should their anticipations in these respects not be realzed these Sewards and Bismarcks have another scheme in view, and that is to remove the county seat from Bridgeport to Benton. In that event the point to be gained is this: Parties attending court will then merely have to go *north* forty miles or a little more, instead of *south* the same distance or less, as at present. This will be a marked advantage and will no doubt fully compensate the necessary expenditure of some $40,000 in bringing it about. Inyo, or what there will be left of it, will want about a third of this sum, we will say by way of elucidation, as a reimbursement for her outlay in the original purchase of the same territory and the remainder will be required for legislative purposes. Legislatures, though venal, are remarkably obstinate about disrupting county lines, particularly the second or third time. This obstinacy can of course be removed, but it is a very expensive process, and on reflection we are inclined to think the above estimate rather low.

Under the new apportionment this new county will be entitled to a voice in affairs of state in about fifty years—certainly not before these middle aged Moseses have all been gathered unto their fathers, which sorrowful event will, as it did with their ancient prototype, take place anterior to the full realization of their scheme of life allowing them but a view from afar into their happy land of Canaan.

It is true they are promised reliable and important aid from parties at the other end of the county who long to get a dab at the flesh pots cost, what it may, and thus they hope to work out this marvelous scheme. "You help us get this court house and we'll help you to go hence." "You tickle us and we'll tickle you," is the understanding.

The degree of self-abnegation here promised, and the amount of easy credulity with which it is accepted would have done Swedenborg's soul good, for of such are the inhabitants of his highest heaven. Well may we hope for the great millenium, for that good time coming, when men thus covenant and agree, one set to cut off their own noses now on a promise that the other will do the same thing with theirs, hereafter. When men can thus rely on and confide in each other it almost reconciles one with his kind, and effectually squelches the doctrine of inherent depravity, especially as applicable to the Moseses of modern times.

EARTHQUAKES.

Contraction—A Cheerful Theory.

MESSRS. EDITORS: As I promised to give you a theory of earthquakes I will take the present opportunity of so doing. Doubtless some of your readers will consider me a little Quixotic in my views; nevertheless, if they will only reason on the subject rationally they will almost surely believe as I do—that the contraction of the earth from a radiation of its internal heat causes earthquakes. This proposition can only be proven inductively, as the great inward structure of our globe is hidden forever from the scrutinizing inquisitiveness of man. Happily, the sisterhood of sciences, moving hand in hand, have advanced far enough among the mysteries of Nature to almost indubitably establish this strange yet simple theory.

It is a pretty well conceded fact that the Earth had a beginning, and the questien naturally aaises, from whence had it its origin? There are good reasons for believing it was thrown from the sun by some tremendous explosions which are known to a certainty to have happened on the great burning orb—hence what heat the earth brought with it was entirely borrowed. Professor Yong, one of our best American astronomers, with the assistance of the spectroscope, a few months ago witnessed a great outburst from the sun's disk, which threw glowing hydrogen gas to the enormous hight of 200,000 miles, at the rate of 213 miles per second, the condensed matter along with the hydrogen, and it is reasonable to suppose that there was some sent whirling by this immense projectile force away out to the uttermost bounds of the planetary system, or perhaps beyond amidst the realms of other suns. At first, no doubt, the Earth was a grand metoric system, such as we know now to exist. After a lapse of long ages this system, bearing all the constituent elements to make a globe, under an operation of the laws of attraction, gravitation and cohesion formed into a great, inflated, molten, liquid sphere, as round as a liqud mass would naturally be, which now began to move in its grand orbit around the sun at the speed of 18 miles per second, through a colder region of space than it is possible to conceive.

Radiation of heat commenced, contraction followed and as an effect the first earthquakes occurred. Let me here state that there are two kinds of contraction—the instantaneous or periodical and the gradual or continuous; the former of these produces great earthquakes. Oxygen and hydrogen soon united and covered the whole globe with a seething ocean of water. Heat kept diminishing, contraction succeeding, and this process continuing for long centuries at last formed the deep beds of oceans and lakes and the great river channels; formed, also, the network of mountains and hills and the magnificent valley system of the world—great physical changes that fitted the Earth for vegetable and animal life and for the temporary abode of man, with his God-like mind to contemplate the harmonious whole, and with a glimmering vision faintly detecting a greater power far behind the scenes than yet is known.

The internal heat of the earth influences the changes in climate, and the fact changes have been wraught from warm to cold proves that the earth is gradually parting with its heat supply. It was during the Pliocene period, which came after the Tertiary, that the ice coverings of the poles began to form; prior to this time there was a warm, congenial climate in these high latitudes. What proves this to be so are the researches of paleontologists, who, in fossil remains, have found a fauna and flora that could only have existed there in a temperate climate. It is perfectly evident that as the heat kept diminishing and the cold increasing and stretching its icey arms over a broader domain that it became a matter of necessity for those different species of animals and vegetables to migrate to a climate better adapted to their wants. The same species are now found existing in warm a latitude, no doubt similar in climate to their indigenous latitudes, where cold in its dismal power now holds undisputed sway.

During all this period of radiation contraction was going on, and the result was the submergence in the Pacific Ocean of a continent or a connecting body of land between the Old and New World, the vestiges of which are the sunny islets rising from the sea and stretching far away toward the Orient. Our best geologists tell us that this depression is still going on.

The contour of the earth's surface indicates that contraction goes on in zones, and when one of these zones is of an unyielding nature it is liable to havy earthquakes, from the fact that it resists contraction for a long period of time and at last yields instantaneously. Now the great Inyo earthquake came from the contraction of such a zone, which reaches all along the Pacific coast of North America.

There is no other power but contraction known that could move such a vast area in such a gentle manner and yet so wonderfully quick. Had it been an accumulation of electricity sufficient to have done it, it would have torn half the world into atoms, and certainly would have made itself known through the electrical apparatuses of California.

If it had been a disturbance of the molten mass within there would have been a very material difference in the time of agitation at the place of disturbance and the place of subsidence away off thousands of miles. Had such a great disturbance occurred in the center of the earth to have caused the instant movement of such a vast section, it would have broken through its walls and covered with lava half the coast. A combustion of gasses at one place would not shake such a large territory, nor is it likely that an accumulation of gasses would reach over the whole of it and then explode without producing a greater devastation than was ever dreamed of.

No theory seems so plausible as that of contraction. It is soothing, too, as it robs earthquakes of more than half their terrors. It is easy to make a miniture earthquake, by placing a mixture of earthy matter in a large crucible—fluxing, melting to a liquid mass and then cooling. As contraction takes place all the phenomena of earthquakes occur, such as reports, vibrations, etc

In conclusion, this theory brings up the startling idea of the world's doom, unless averted by some now unknown law of the solar system. Doubtless it will become, as the moon, its pale, sad satelite now is, a frozen globe, wearisomely and patiently rolling through dreary space, awaiting some great rejuvenating power to adapt it for a different order of existence.

OPTIMIST.

Deep Spring, Inyo Co., June 28.

The Geneva Conference.

The Geneva Board of Arbitration met June 28, when its final decision was put on record, rejecting the claims of the United States for indirect damages, and likewise the demand of Great Britain for a protracted adjournment of the tribunal. The next sitting takes place on the 15th of July, at which time Lord Tenterden will be able to have his argument on the part of Great Britain put in printed form. Count Sclopis, President of the Board, congratulated the arbitrators on the wisdom and perseverance displayed in their deliberations. English journals are delighted at the course taken by the court of arbitration. The Times says Charles Francis Adams is the man who rescued America from the discredit of an obstinate course, and The News gives credit to Minister Schenck.

Earthquakes.

Our Deep Spring correspondent, "Optimist," this week presents our readers with his theory of the causes of earthquakes. Had the same article been written by a State Geologist, and not by a gentleman modestly hiding himself under a *nom de plume*, it would be published throughout the land, and become celebrated as the best argument and theory ever yet produced on the subject.

The Fourth.

Our "mention" of the fine celebration and excursion on the Fourth at Lone Pine—occupying over a column—is unavoidably crowded out of this issue, and will have to be laid over until next week.

Earthquake Effects.

Parties lately returned from the vicinity of Mount Whitney relate wonderful stories of the recent effects of eaathquakes in that region. They tell of yawning chasms opened in mountains thousands of feet deep, other constant vibrations and terrible rumblings, of monster rocks, almost mountains in size, being thrown down frightful declivities with inconceivable velocity, carrying destruction to trees and all else in their path and of astonishing phenomena. That region must indeed be a veritable wreck of matter since the shock. *Visalia Times, June 29.*

—The English government has decided to pardon the Fenians who are still confined in prison, and they will soon be set at liberty.

—Joint education—gymnastics.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Independence July 1, 1872.

Ahern, Dennis	Bacon, O	Burt, W F
Childs, H L	Ellis, Wm	Davis, J N 5
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Hamilton, J C	Johnston, J	Langtry, G G
McGarry, Ed	Rodgers, J	Stewart, J W 2
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No.	Drawn in favor of.	Amount.
336	J W McMurry	$ 68 50
337	John H Shedd	44 20
339	I Harris	150 00
280	T Richards	6 00
240	A C Hanson	250 00
259	Taswell Dodd	15 00
338	John Shepherd	51 40
349	J W McMurry	84 00

ON THE CONTINGENT FUND.

637	A B Elder	189 04

ON THE MONO DEBT FUND.

Amount on hand toward the liquidation of bonds and coupons.....166 84

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

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THOMAS MAY, Administrator.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....July 6, 1872.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

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Fatal Mining Accident.

On Wednesday last, the 2d instant, there occurred a cave in the Buena Suerte mine, near Belmont, Cerro Gordo, which resulted in the death of Samuel W. Steele. The unfortunate victim of the accident was working alone, engaged in making a raise from an old drift in the upper portion of the mine. It is supposed that he had knocked out an old timber for the purpose of replacing it, and while so doing a quantity of rock, dirt and timber caved down, burying him beneath. Dr. Gould, working some distance away, heard the man's cries, but supposed he was singing, as was his habit while at work. However, Gould went to the place and found the man covered up as described, groaning; the Dr. went frantically at work to remove the debris, at the same time calling for assistance from the other miners. The poor man was once heard to groan, with a choking breath, that he was getting very weak. Every possible effort was made to rescue him, but before he was finally extricated life had fled. Steele was a very quiet, industrious man, having lost from all causes but five days' work during the year which he has been in Cerro Gordo. He leaves a wife and three children, now living at Santa Barbara, and we think a couple of brothers at Virginia, Nev. On the following day Coroner Lank held an inquest over the remains, the jury returning a verdict of "death by suffocation in a cave in the Buena Suerte mine." This accident, which we believe is the first fatal one of the kind in Cerro Gordo, caused the death of a man of whom the community will greatly feel the loss.

The Fourth Here.

Under the above caption we last week stated that no celebration would be attempted here, but in this we were most agreeably disappointed. Two ladies—Mrs. P. Reddy and Mrs. N. Rhine—resolved to have a free ball and supper, and executed their resolution in a manner that does them infinite credit. Their ball and supper, with the general enjoyment, has never been surpassed in the town. When they undertake a thing of this sort these ladies are worth all the young or old men in town. Harris & Rhine's new store building, sixty feet in length, was used as the dancing hall, and a fine one it was. Decoration was not attempted, except by covering the walls with four sixty-foot flags kindly furnished by the officers at the Post, but this was amply sufficient. Some thirty-five couples were present and enjoyed themselves hugely. Messrs. Connolly and Hammarstrand, we believe it was, constructed quite a large paper balloon, and sent it up in the evening. After floating high up and away to the northward it took fire and came down by the run. An even hundred persons sat down at the supper table in Schneider's restaurant, which was donated for the purpose. The two ladies were very ably seconded in the arduous duties attending this part of the business by Mr. T. A. Gardner and others.

The Assessment Roll.

The Inyo assessment roll this year foots up to the neat little sum of $1,509,005 80, or a little more than double that of last year. This apparent large increase is for the most part, but not entirely, due to the new system of valuations and the more thorough listing of all kinds of property. After the roll is returned by the State Board of Equalization, into whose hands it now goes, our County Board, next month, will then fix the rate of taxation for county purposes. We infer that this rate will be about three-fifths of what it was last year. Assessor Dillon and his deputies have certainly displayed a great deal of energy in completing the work in the limited time allowed them. Frank has done his best and is entitled to credit for the judgment and impartiality displayed, although it is quite possible some exceptions to valuations may be taken by a few. It would be strange if such were not the case.

Lunatico Inquirendo.

The other evening J. Barleycorn and Gen. Wheat took a notion (without sugar) that John Rye was crazy. Deeming it a duty they owed to society they decided to have the said John arrested and examined on this charge, and accordingly the General drew up the proper affidavit which was duly sworn to by Barleycorn before his Honor, the County Judge, who issued an order of arrest. The Sheriff, knowing that the charge was baseless, declined to execute the order. Early the next morning the affidavit was withdrawn, and of course, no examination took place, but John don't intend to let the matter rest here; if he is crazy he wants to know it, and if not he wishes to impress upon Barleycorn the danger of playing with edged tools. If he is crazy he is satisfied both the others are amenable to the same charge from precisely the same cause. The whole thing was a very sorry joke.

Gone to Benton.

Dr. Fisher C. Smith, so long a resident and practicing physician in this place, has located in Benton, Mono county, where, as will be seen by his advertisement, he will give his attention to the practice of medicine. As a physician Dr. Smith has but few superiors, and we hope he may do well in every sense of the word.

The Board of Supervisors.

This honorable body has transacted a large amount of business during the week, but we cannot undertake to give the full report at this time. But two members, Messrs. Bell and Simpson, present. On motion of Mr. Simpson all further action in reference to building bridges and court house was postponed till the next regular session in August. This was done in order to give the county seat removers a chance to bring in their petition praying an election. The chances are we will have neither a bridge nor a court house before next year. One of the gentlemen having this petition in charge stated here repeatedly that a sufficient number of signatures had already been obtained to authorize a call for an election. Why was it not presented then if such was the case? The election would have been ordered at once. If they did not have the requisite number is it the right thing to hold such important matters in abeyance month after month merely to give them a chance to hunt up a few more names? If it takes so much time and labor to get a bare third now how long will it take to obtain a majority to carry the election? Two or three of those who have signed the call declare they will vote against it finally, and altogether we should think it a hopeless case; but whether it is or is not it would have been cheaper in the end, even in case of removal, to have gone right along with the preliminaries. They require time enough of themselves to afford ample time for the introduction of petitions and a final settlement of the question involved before the matter goes far enough to prejudice the new cause if it is energetically put through with a present prospect of success to start with. Officially this expected petition, or no other, should be recognized for a moment until actually presented. It don't matter a particle whether a new court house is complete or not a single stick on the ground the county seat will be removed whenever the numerical strength of those desiring it is sufficient to effect it, but it is extremely poor policy to defer such much needed improvements indefinitely in mere anticipation. While we are perfectly satisfied Mr. Simpson's motive was a good one he asked rather too much when he insisted upon his motion in this instance.

Fire.

About half-past 4 o'clock yesterday morning a fire, which doubtless originated from a falling rocket, was discovered in a large house, or rather shelter, belonging to the Ybacita estate, in Lone Pine. Almost instantly the entire concern, which was a light frame, the sides being composed of willows interwoven with tules, was in flames, imminently threatening the destruction of the surrounding frame buildings. The light nature of the structure, however, caused the fire to die away, to everybody's relief, just in time for the lively workers to prevent its spread. It was unoccupied, except by an old wagon and some furniture, but the loss will probably reach $100.

Returned.

We are pleased to see Mr. S. P. Moffatt among us again, looking very vigorous after his desert trip to Wallapai. Of that country he says there is more rich ores on the surface than in any other place he has seen, but all developments so far indicate no great depth or permanency. Mr. Elder had experienced some difficulty in his first attempts to smelt the rich ores, but had succeeded in running out a number of bars and would make a success of his venture.

New Firm.

Elsewhere will be seen the advertisement of Messrs. Fox & Kays, who have established at Swansea a branch of their Cerro Gordo store. The members of this firm are very popular gentlemen, and their stores will doubtless be well-patronized institutions.

Goes North.

Mr. H. Beuhman, photographer, will start up the country, to-morrow, intending to stop a few days at Big Pine before risking his instruments in trying to take any of the ugly young bucks at Bishop Creek. We commend Mr. Beuhman as a good artist.

More Legal Talent.

Thomas Laspeyre, Esq., late of Kern county and at the last election Democratic candidate for Clerk of Supreme Court, arrived in town by a late southern stage, and proposes locating here for a time.

Horses for Sale.

Parties desiring to obtain some stock or young work horses will be afforded an opportunity of doing so at almost their own figures by attending W. H. Burrough's advertised auction sale here next Saturday.

As Usual.

The Independent presents the usual plethora of advertisements generally observable in country newspapers about time o' year. Comment is unnecessary.

Saluted.

Uncle Abe Parker gave the usual anvil salute on the early morn of the Fourth, waking up the people to a patriotic sense of their duty in the premises.

Public School.

The public school, G. H. Hardy, teacher, will open in this place Monday next, July 8.

Law Card.

The professional card of F. K. Miller, Esq., will this week be found under the appropriate heading.

Next Week.

A communication from "Another Millman" will appear in our next issue.

STATIONERY.

BOOKS, BOOKS!

AT THE INDEPENDENCE POST OFFICE

SCHOOL BOOKS

BLANK BOOKS,

GIFT BOOKS,

Books for the Little Ones,

CHEAP PUBLICATIONS,

STATIONERY,

Tobacco and Cigars,

GROCERIES,

CONFECTIONARY,

Etc., Etc.,

For sale cheap for cash. Agency for Eastern Publications. All orders promptly attended to.

J. B. ROWLEY.
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Aurora News Depot.

J. M. MEREDITH,

AURORA, - - - - - - NEVADA.

DEALER IN

Stationery,

BLANK BOOKS,

SCHOOL BOOKS, CHEAP PUBLICATIONS,

MAGAZINES & NEWSPAPERS,

CIGARS, CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO, CONFECTIONERY, CUTLERY, Etc., Etc.,

And Everything in his Line Cheap.

ALL ORDERS WILL BE FILLED UPON THE most reasonable terms. All Eastern and Pacific Coast newspapers furnished. Agent for The Inyo Independent.

Store in Post Office Building

AURORA, - - - - - - - - NEVADA.

BUTCHER SHOP.

CERRO GORDO MEAT MARKET

HUGHES & ANDERSON, Prop'rs.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND EVERYTHING usually kept in a

FIRST CLASS MARKET,

Which will be supplied to customers at the lowest cash rates.

my11n99m5 HUGHES & ANDERSON.

GREASE

FOR THE

Machine of Life!

INDEPENDENCE

Butcher Shop.

THE MARKET OF THE UNDERSIGNED IS constantly well supplied with

Choice Meats,

which he offers to the public at the lowest possible rates for cash.

LOUIS SCHNEIDER.

Independence, Feb. 17, 1872. n87m6

MISCELLANEOUS.

MASONIC DIRECTORY.

Stated Communications of Inyo Lodge F. & A. Masons.

April 20; May 18; June 15; July 20; August 17; September 14; October 12; November 9; December 14.

EZRA HOWARD VAN DECAR, W. M.

HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary. n92mr23m10

IMPROVE YOUR STOCK!

THE CELEBRATED STALLION "PLANTER" will stand for the improvement of stock at my stable,

At Bishop Creek,

Commencing April 1st and ending July 1st.

Terms: $10 for single service, with privilege of season, payable at time of service. $20 for the season. The best possible care taken of all mares. Accidents at the risk of the owners.

Description and Pedigree:

PLANTER is a Dark Bay, with black legs; sixteen and one half hands high; weight, 1,500 pounds. Was sired by the imported stallion Dragon; dam John Bull mare, and she by a Messenger mare.

Pasturage furnished for mares from a distance at reasonable rates.

JOHN CLARKE.

Bishop Creek, April 1st, 1872. ap27n97m2

Trees! Trees!!

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR CHAPPELL & WILLIAMS, Nurseymen at Ottumwa, Iowa, will receive orders for all kinds of

Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Roses and Other Flowers, Greenhouse Plants, Grapevines and Garden Seeds,

Grown in the largest and finest nursery in all the west. Every article guaranteed to be just as represented. Purchasers can implicitly rely upon getting everything as ordered.

The climate in which the above nursery is situated is just suited to produce trees for our valley.

Send in your orders at once, which will be filled, one-half cash, balance on time with approved security.

J. EARL.

Camp Independence, Cal., March 2. n89m3

HARRIS & RHINE.

Harris & Rhine,

INDEPENDENCE

WE HAVE RE-ARRANGED our immense stock of

General Merchandise

in our large Storehouse, where we are prepared and ready to serve our customers and patrons.

Previous to the completion of our new storeroom we are determined to sell our stock at a

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES, FOR CASH.

Please call at our old Storehouse.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

FOR CASH

....We will sell our....

ENTIRE STOCK

....OF....

GOODS,

Consisting in part of

BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING, DRESS GOODS, CALICOES, CLOAKS, FURNITURE, CARPETS, GROCERIES, WHISKIES, TOBACCO, IRON, HARDWOOD, ETC., ETC., ETC.,

At Cost and Freight.

Now is your

CHANCE TO BUY,

as we are

DETERMINED TO SELL!

In evidence of which here are the

Prices of a few Articles:

Crush Sugar, 5 pounds for $1
No. 1 Br. " 6 " " $1
Eight Bars of Soap " $1
Dried Peaches by sack 14 cts.
" Grapes " " 16 cts.
" Apples " " 16 cts.
The Best of Bacon at 22 cts.
" " " Hams at 24 cts.
" " " Shoulders 20 cts.
Calicoes, Eight Yards for $1
Delaines, Five Yards for $1

MERCHANTS WISHING GOODS WILL FIND IT advantageous to buy of us. The business and stock will be sold at a bargain.

A. M LOOMIS & BRO.,

je8n03tf Lone Pine.

JUST RECEIVED

....AT THE....

FISH SPRINGS STORE

....AN....

Immense Stock

....OF....

NEW GOODS,

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

CLOTHING,

Dry-Goods,

....AND....

Furnishing Goods,

HARDWARE,

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates

FOR COIN.

Particular attention is directed the fact that I have now on hand one of the largest and best stocks of

Fine Wines & Liquors

Ever brought to the county, which will be sold at Wholesale and Retail.

J. W. McMURRY.

Fish Springs, May 15, 1872. my18n00m3

JACOB HARRIS

SUCCESSOR TO

EARL & HARRIS,

....Dealer in....

Dry Goods, Clothing,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Groceries,

HARDWARE,

Crockery and Glass Ware,

PAINTS, OILS,

Varnish and Window Glass.

And a fine assortment of the best brands of

WINES, LIQUORS,

Tobacco and Cigars.

Camp Independence, Cal.

Has also a full supply of

Standard School Books

Of the latest adoption.

I INVITE THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS, miners and the public generally to the above stock of goods, and my

Greatly Reduced Prices!

My business system will prove specially advantageous to interests of Farmers, as

Grain and Produce

of all kind is received in exchange for goods.

JACOB HARRIS.

Camp Independence, Cal., May 19. my11n99m3

SETH G. SNEDEN

NEW GOODS!

LARGE STOCK!

All Goods Sold for Cash

NO HIGH PRICES.

NO BIG PROFITS.

MEN'S WEAR,

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MUSLINS,

FLANNELS,

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READY MADE CLOTHING,

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

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CASH PAYMENT.

SETH G. SNEDEN

Bishop Creek.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday,.....July 6, 1872.

VARIETIES.

—The Worcester Spy says the young ladies of West Belston gave a leap year party, at which everything passed off to the satisfaction of the young gentlemen, who were the invited guests, till the close of the entertainment, when they were coolly invited to pay the bills.

—The question at a country tea-party turning on the impropriety of mixing up cake with a pinch of snuff in the fingers, a lad remarked that he had seen his mother do it, and never drop a bit of snuff. "Why, my son," said the lady, "how can you lie so?" "Well, mother," he replied, "maybe you did drop just a little."

—The following appears among other "sanitary notes:" "Never go to bed with cold or damp feet." Mullington, on reading it, said: "I guess I'll have to go to bed with cold feet until they are allowed as a cause for divorce; Mrs. Mullington's feet are always cold, and she warms them on me."

—A young lady in New Hampshire has just secured a position as school teacher upon the following certificate: "This is to certify that Tamar Noyes stands on a medium with other girls of her sex, and for what I know, is as good as folks in general."

—A Parisian journalist recently lost the sight of one eye in a very curious manner. He was putting on a clean shirt, when the edge of the stiffly starched bosom struck him in the eye, permanently disabling the organ. Moral: Don't put on clean shirts.

—In Maroa, Illinois, the bridegroom does the fainting and takes the kissing at the wedding, while the bride whispers "Lean on me, dearest."

—Chenango county wives prevent their husbands playing billiards by making them shake carpets until their arms are so tired they can scarcely move them.

—The Atlanta Sun has given to the world this masterly attempt at verse making:

Mary had a little lamb,
She kept it in her garden,
And every time it wagged its tail
It spoiled her Dolly Varden.

—"What are you digging there for?" asked a loiterer of three men who were digging a trench in the street. "Money, sir," the answer came. The man watched the operation until the joke got through the roots of his hair, and then moved on.

—A wife having lost her husband, was inconsolable for his death. "Leave me to my grief," she cried, sobbing, "you know the extreme sensibility of my nerves—a mere nothing upsets them!"

—In an advertisement by a railroad company, of some unclaimed goods, the letter "l" dropped from the word "lawful," and it reads now: "People to whom these packages are directed are requested to pay the awful charges on the same."

—Mrs. Catherine Marsh, who was tried in Baltimore last year for the murder of her four children, and pronounced insane, is now confined in an asylum at New Mount Hope, several miles from Baltimore. Although only twenty-nine years of age, her hair, since the tragedy, has turned completely white.

—After sight-seeing from St. Louis to Washington, "big Indian" Red Cloud kindly assured his hearers at the Cooper Institute that the people of New York collectively met with his approbation, especially the "white squaw."

—An Alabama paper was not issued at the regular time, lately, one of the editors being on the jury and the other having been married. Both expressed their regrets in the next issue.

Popular Follies.

To suppose that you can receive one dollar a day, spend two, and get rich.

That to do a man a favor and then refuse another won't make him twice as mad as if you had refused him the first.

That when a man presents you with a hound pup that it cost you nothing.

That when you buy on credit, knowing very well that you can't be able to pay, that it is not stealing.

That next year the taxes are to be lighter.

That every other man is bound to die except you.

That if you have a good cause in love, war or law—pitch in—you are sure to win.

That when you buy a horse he will be sure to turn out as represented.

That if you always say what you think, you will win the regard of the entire community.

Grumbled.

The Rev. H—— has a large family of unruly boys, and one of them did something very wrong, but as none of them would confess it he declared he would whip them all, and then he would be sure to punish the real culprit. Lisping Jimmy, the youngest, retired to a corner and grumbled. "What is it you say?" asked his father. "I said," whimpered Jimmy, "that'th jutht the way old Herod did. He killed all the children tho that he would be thure to kill Jethuth."

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.

Shop one door South of the Court House.

WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Warm and cold baths at all hours. je10n50m6

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON AND after Monday, the First day of July, A. D. 1872, the Assessment Roll of Inyo county will be open for inspection by the tax-payers of said Inyo county, at the County Clerk's office in the town of Independence; and that on WEDNESDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., the Board of Supervisors of said Inyo county will meet as a Board of Equalization to equalize the assessments of said Inyo county.

By order of the Board.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

Independence, June 22, 1872. je29n06t2

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS CLOSING OUT HIS business as Butcher, and all persons indebted to him will greatly oblige by settling up before the First day of August, 1872. From now on beef will be sold at 10 and 12½ cents per pound, for cash. LOUIS SCHNEIDER.

June 29, 1872. n06t4

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN A. LANK, as duly elected Pub ic Administrator and Coroner of the County of Inyo, has this day filed a supplemental bond, duly approved by the Hon. John A. Hannah, County Judge of the county of Inyo. One of the sureties on the original bond of said John A. Lank, to-wit: J. P. M. Perham, having filed his application for release from said bond as required by law, and Wm. G. Squires having become surety on said supplemental bond and justified thereto

Witness my hand this 15th day of June, A. D. 1872. M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,

je22n05t3 County Clerk.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A. N. BELL, as duly elected and qualified Supervisor of Inyo county, has this day filed a supplemental bond, duly approved by the Hon. John A. Hannah, County Judge of Inyo county. One of the sureties on the original bond of said A. N. Bell, to-wit: J. P. M. Perham, having filed his application for release from said bond as required by law, and J. B. White having become surety on said supplemental bond and justified thereto.

Witness my hand this 17th day of June, A. D. 1872. M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,

je22n05t3 County Clerk.

NOTICE TO PURCHASERS OF SCHOOL LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF INYO.

I AM INSTRUCED BY THE HON. ROBERT GARDNER, SURVEYOR-GENERAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, TO INSTITUTE SUITS FOR THE COLLECTION OF THE UNPAID PRINCIPAL AND interest due on the first day of January, 1872, on the following School Land Locations, to-wit:

No. of Location.	Date of Approval of Location.	No. and Date of Certificate of Purchase.	Name of Purchaser.	County	Meridian.	Township.	Range.	Section.	No. of Acres.	Description.	Amount Paid on Principal.	Total Amount of Interest Paid	Interest Due Jan. 1st, 1872.
47	Sept. 16, 1863.	413. February 4, 1864	McCormick, Hugh	Inyo.	M. D.	15 S.	36 E.	16	320 00	S½	80 00	32 00	265 35
133	July 11, 1867.	.....	Franklin, Thomas	"	"	18 S.	36 E.	36	320 00	E½	80 00	64 00	111 50
205	Nov. 4, 1863.	451. August 24, 1864	Gale, E. H.	"	"	9 S.	34 E.	16	80 00	W½ of SE¼	20 00	32 00	114 50

All persons interested are hereby notified that if said payments are not made within fifty days from the first publication of this notice I shall commence suit in the Hon. District Court for this county to obtain a decree foreclosing all right heretofore acquired by reason of said locations, and to annul the same and for cost.

By order of ROBERT GARDNER, Surveyor General.

E. H. VAN DECAR, District Attorney for Inyo county, Cal.

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WANTED!!

Smelters, Chargers
....AND....
Galmadore Men,
AT THE
WALLAPAI SMELTING WORKS,
Wallapai District,
MOHAVE CO., ARIZONA.

Liberal Wages and Steady Work!

PARTIES COMING FROM THE OWENS RIVER country can leave the Los Angeles Road at Coyote Holes or Indian Wells, and go to Cottonwood, on the Mohave River, which is on the direct route to Wallapai. Parties coming via. Los Angeles can get all necessary information of I. L. WARD & Co., 19 Spring street, in Los Angeles.

H. F. BAKER, Proprietor.
P. O. address, Hardyville, Arizona.
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BREWERIES.

A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.
The Pioneer Brewery,
....AT....
Independence, Cal.

LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNBACH,
17n86m6 Proprietor.

SETH G. SNEDEN.

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LARGE STOCK!

All Goods Sold for Cash

NO HIGH PRICES.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE HIGH PRICES OF WOOLEN Goods, the ague fits of "another earth" or the depreciation of "adobes,"

WE STILL LIVE.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & COMPANY

Have just received an importation of New Goods of latest styles—Ladies' Hats, Gents' Hats, Piques, Nillson Stripes, Organdies, Linens, Lawns, Ginghams, Lace Collars, Laces, Embroideries, Bows and Fancy Articles in quantities, which they beg to offer to their appreciative patrons at prices affording a living profit.

Talk of "Selling at Cost," "Ruinous Prices," "Cheaper than the Cheapest"—it is all Bosh! We want the PROFITS on our goods, to enable us to pay expenses and wear good clothes!

QUICK SALES AND BE LIVELY! LIVE AND LET LIVE!

are the mottoes for us.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.
ap13n96tf

LUMBER.

IT IS A MISTAKE!
THE BISHOP CREEK
SAW MILL

WAS NOT INJURED IN THE LEAST BY the late earthquake, but on the contrary, is in perfect running order, with an abundance of logs and lumber on hand at the mill, and is

FOR SALE,

Together with my entire interests in Inyo county, consisting of horses and ox teams amply sufficient to carry on the above business. Also, a ranch, with growing crops, and a lot of stock cattle, horses, etc., etc.

Inquire at the Bishop Creek Saw Mill, or of the subscriber. TIM. LEWIS.
ap27n97tf

BLACK ROCK
SAW MILL.

MESSRS. SMITH & ENGLE, PROPRIETORS of the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER,
SHINGLES, ETC.,
At the Lowest Rates.

SMITH & ENGLE.
Black Rock Saw Mill, Jan. 15, 1872. n83tf

LIVERY STABLES.

C. A. CRANNIS'
LIVERY & FEED STABLE,
(Hunt's Old Stand)
Lone Pine, - - - - Cal.

BEST OF SADDLE HORSES AND BUGGY teams always on hand. Special attention paid to the care and boarding of permanent and transient stock. je8m3

THE PIONEER
LIVERY, SALE
—AND—
FEED STABLES,
Edwards Street,
Independence, - - - Cal.
B. L. BROWN & CO., Proprietors.

HAVING JUST COMPLETED THE FINEST and most commodious stables in the county, and supplied the same with the best of turn-outs, the undersigned are prepared to do a

GENERAL LIVERY BUSINESS

The best of care paid to transient and permanent stock. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hay and Grain always on hand and for sale. Horses bought and sold. Stop at the New Stables, at the old "Pioneer" stand.

B. L. BROWN & CO.
Independence, October 28, 1871. o28n70m6

SEWING MACHINES.

FLORENCE

THE FLORENCE IS THE BEST Sewing Machine for Family use, because it so seldom gets out of order. If there is one not working well in

CALIFORNIA,
OREGON,
WASHINGTON TERRITORY,
NEVADA,
IDAHO,
ALASKA,
BRITISH COLUMBIA,
MEXICO,
JAPAN,

Or CHINA, if informed of it, I will fix it without any expense to the owner.

SAMUEL HILL, Agent,
No. 19 Montgomery Street, South,
Grand Hotel Building,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL

HARRIS & RHINE,
Agents at Independence.

Send for circular and samples of the work. Active Agents wanted in every place.
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MEAT MARKET
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LOUIS SCHNEIDER.
Independence, Feb. 17, 1872. n87m6

JOB PRINTING.

LOOK HERE!!

READ THIS!

WHETHER YOU MAY BE A MERCHANT, Miner, Farmer, Mechanic or what not, it is to

YOUR OWN INTEREST

To do business in a business-like manner, and to this end it is absolutely necessary to have and use some of the various

Elegantly Printed

Business Forms which are promptly furnished to order at

The Inyo Independent
BOOK, JOB & NEWS
PRINTING OFFICE,

—Comprising—

Business Cards, Bill Heads,
Blanks, Checks,
Circulars, Drafts,
Tags, Labels,
Posters,
Envelopes,
Order Books,
Hand Bills, Posters,
Show Cards, Statements,
Note and Letter Headings,
Receipts, Orders,
Stock Certificates,
Programmes,
Tickets,
Law Blanks,
Hotel Registers,
Books and Pamphlets,
Bills of Fare, Bills of Lading
Wedding Cards,
Etc., Etc.,

In endless variety, all executed in the highest style of the Art,

PLAIN OR IN COLORS,

as desired. Our stock of Paper, Cards, Card Board, Bindings, Etc., Etc., is of the completest description, comprising every color, style and texture, from Bank Note to heavy Railroad Card-Board, and nothing but the best materials will be used in any instance.

THE BINDING

Of Check, Order, Receipt and Stock Books is made a specialty. When desired, THE INDEPENDENT PERFORATING MACHINE is used, Without Extra Cost, rendering paper easily torn from stubbs. For Checks STAMPED PAPER is used when ordered.

Our stock of

Type & Inks

Comprises everything desirable in all the new and late styles, and the Foreman of our job office has had the benefit of

TEN YEARS' EXPERIENCE

In one of the best offices in the East. In each and every case

WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION

All work is done at prices

25 PER CENT. LOWER

Than any other country office on the Coast.

We take pleasure in exhibiting specimens to any one wishing to examine them.

CALL AND SEE US!

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MILL SUPERINTENDENTS.

[COMMUNICATED]

MESSRS. EDITORS:—On the 9th of March last we were favored in your journal with one of the spiciest, and at the same time, soundest communications by

"A MILLMAN"

that has ever appeared in this country. Full substantiation of some of the truths which are there so humorously enunciated will be found in a recent article in The Scientific Press, June 22, where the entire blame of unsatisfactory results is shown to have been most properly laid on a newly invented furnace, instead of any lack of intelligence on the part of the Superintendent and his assistant, whose judgment and reliability must be maintained at any cost, else the whole present system of mill management might be called in question to the sad detriment of very many

ABLE (?) SUPERINTENDENTS.

The circumstances referred to in the article in The Scientific Press most probably refer to a mill bearing a scriptural name, the mismanagement of which is but a type of many others; and it is as well that the attention of

CAPITALISTS

should be called to it and similar instances of the ignorance of some of those to whom they unhesitatingly consign the management of their mining and mill property. That such a state of affairs should exist in the earlier days was of course a necessity from the very few who could be found in any way acquainted with the reduction of ores. Men were then selected for their superior intelligence even, although the business was new to them. Next, we find they were selected to posts of responsibility and trust from their connections, their resources, or their relationship to moneyed stockholders. These of course failed more essentially than the first named, and *some* proprietors sought for *experienced* men, by which they would seem to mean men who had been around a mill for some years, but who are as little acquainted with the science or details of its working as the overworked mule which for years has deposited the ore on the platform.

The writer of your communication, to which I have adverted, felicitouely hits the mark when he says of a metallurgist who is wanted after a haphazard mill has been erected: "Get a good one if you can, get a cheap one anyhow; sometimes a good one can be caught hard up, which will be so much the better, as he will not only work cheap, but will get along with whatever you may give him to work with. He will also live on bacon and beans, * * and he will not object to lend a hand at any laborious work when he has nothing else to do."

AN INSTANCE IN KIND.

Truly this has been fully attested in a very recent case. A practical metallurgist was found, not hard up exactly, but his business was dull. Liberally, they offered him $150 a month and his expenses. He found imperfect and totally inadequate machinery. A Superintendent who, after years of mining and milling experience, had learned about as little as it was possible for him to learn, and a managing partner a perfect illustration of the smart but scientifically ignorant man so happily described by "A Millman." Of course there was a muddle. The mill could only be kept in operation a small portion of the time and finally shut down for a rest—probably from shortness of funds. Of course all the blame was saddled on the metallurgist, and when it came to the matter of settlement an attempt was made to charge $30 a month for the "bacon and beans," and other objections raised, both as to the time employed and to the expenses to be allowed. The lack of a written agreement placed him at their mercy; but fortunately, in striving to prove too much, which they did, with marvellous unanimity not found even in the Gospels, they overreached themselves, so that the matter of "bacon and beans" was thrown out of court. Nevertheless, the metallurgist was mulcted of at least $150 on his short engagement.

This astonishing saving, together with the false economy of inefficiently furnishing the mill machinery has, of course resulted in the suspension of a business' which, if properly managed in the place it is located, could not but have proved most profitable to the proprietors. It is but another case added to the many where the absence of a qualified man to superintend the erection of the entire plant which he is hereafter to work, has led to financial as well as a working failure.

ANOTHER MILLMAN.

Interesting Country.

The Northern Enterprise gives the following description of the country about the head waters of the Feather river, at the east of Lassen Butte:

As you ascend the river the country abounds in most beautiful valleys, covered with the best of grass, in small but beautiful lakelets, whose waters are as clear as crystal and cold as ice, innumerable springs and an abundance of game. As you approach the head waters of the stream the aspect of things most wonderfully change. From the beautiful you are transferred to the rude. The first view is a valley of innumerable springs, all seething, spouting and boiling. Cast your gaze over the valley and you might well suppose you were stationed in the midst of thousands of steamboats, for each spring is distinctively sending up its smoke and making the escape of its steam just like a high pressure boat. Years ago the noise created by the springs—before they burst out, but remained pent up in the bosom of the earth—could be heard the distance of four or five miles. Now it is only audible as you closely approach the valley. There is little or no greenness or freshness about this valley. Pent up internal fires seem to have drank up its verdure, and the scene looks desolate in the extreme. Almost every character of alkaline water is found among the springs—soda, sulphur, iodine, etc.

The valley is surrounded with hills, upon whose surface can be seen no trace of living vegetation, but covered with masses of huge burnt rock. One of the mountains has evidently been a volcano. Upon its summit is a small lake of salt water, covering the crater. Its sides are covered with rock, many of which will weigh tons, burnt upon their face to cinder, and all around are quantities of lava so loose and light that when you step upon it you sink to your knees. Here and there you can see a single tree, or clump of trees, all dead, yet standing, furnishing evidence that within a few years past this must have been an active volcano. On the opposite side of this mountain is a large lake, its waters as blue as the vault of heaven and so placid that seemingly not a wave had ruffled its bosom for centuries. It contains no life neither fish nor reptile. Its silence is deep and unbroken.

The Patent Corpse Preserver.

We have received a circular from a man who wishes to recommend to us a "Patent Corpse Preserver." We do not know why we should have been selected as the recipient of such a document, and there are two good reasons why we will have nothing to do with the "Preserver." In the first place we have not on hand at present any corpse which we care to preserve. All of the remains which are lying around on the floor of this office—men who have been murdered because they brought original poetry to this office—we intend to have buried somewhere as soon as they have served as awful examples and a warning to other poets who call with their verses. In the second place we shall not buy this "Patent Preserver" until it is recommended by some one who has tried it. Bring us in a certificate from some experienced and judicious corpse which has been preserved, guaranteeing that the patent will work, and then, if we ever have use for a "Preserver," we will buy one; but not otherwise.—*Max Adeler.*

—Old lady—Can you tell me, my good man, where I can find Mr. Jones?

Pat—Sure, ma'am, I expect it would be at his house you would find him.

Lady—Does he live anywhere in this street?

Pat—Sure! no indade! It's not for the likes of him to be livin' in the street at all.

Lady—You stupid fellow! I mean what number does his family stop at?

Pat—Now, ma'am, you have me. He has six boys and four girls; but whether he manes to stop at that number I can't say.

Lady—Oh, you blockhead!

Exit old lady in a tremor of indignation.

—Why is Gratz Brown like Satan? Because he was the cause of Adams' fall.

A Narrow Escape.

The railroad runs through the field and close to the house of Mr. J. W. Stokes, at a point about six miles from Visalia. We learn that the other day as the train came in sight, Mr. Stokes' two little children went on the track and laid down between the ties to let the cars pass over them. The elder is about five years old. The agonized mother saw the experiment, but was unable to rescue them. The conductor saw them there, and though his blood turned cold, it was too late to stop. On swept the train, while the mother and conductor held their breath, and lifted their hearts in prayer to Him in whose hands are all the issues of life. The cars were stopped as soon as possible, and the men ran back to where the children were. They were found uninjured. Happily, the road was not ballasted, and they had room, by lying flat, to keep out of harm's way. But it was very fortunate that they did not raise their heads.—*Visalia Delta.*

The Shortest Man.

Some clerks were waiting in the Treasury Department for the opening of business. One said to the company—

"Who is the shortest man mentioned in the Bible?"

The old Joe Millers were all exhausted. "Nehemiah (knee-high-miah), Bildad, the Shuhite, (shoe-hight.)"

To all the answers the clerk replied "No."

"We give it up," was the response.

"Peter," was the reply.

"Peter!" they all cried; "he was a stout, large, athletic man."

"Can't help it. He was the shortest man I ever read of in the Bible. He said he had neither silver nor gold, and a man is pretty short who hasn't any money."

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FIFTY PER CENT LESS THAN

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WE KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A FINE assortment of cooking stoves, force and lift pumps, lead and iron pipe, and a general assortment of household goods, which we offer

CHEAP, FOR CASH.

Don't fail to come and see us before buying elsewhere. We defy competition in our line. If you are not satisfied with our prices we will throw a tin pan in. Come and satisfy yourselves. All we want is to secure the tin trade, and if low prices will secure that, you can have our wares at wholesale rates, one article or a dozen. Come and see us.

WELCH & STEVENS.

Independence, March 16, 1872. n91tf

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PURCHASERS WANTED AT THIS OFFICE FOR Babbitt Metal, the best article in use for journaling. Sold for FORTY CENTS PER POUND, cash. n04tf

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Independence, Cal.

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CATHERINE WALLACE.

June 22, 1872. n05m6

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Lone Pine, Cal.

I. W. HUNT, - - - - Proprietor.

THIS POPULAR ESTABLISHMENT HAS BEEN thoroughly overhauled and re-furnished, the closest attention being paid to securing the best of everything for every department.

The Table

Will be constantly supplied with everything obtainable in the market.

The Beds & Rooms

Are all that could be desired, and at

The Bar

Is dispended all the favorite brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. je8m6

Lone Pine Hotel.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the above property, respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.

MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.

Lone Pine, Jan. 6, 1872. n81y1

FRENCH RESTAURANT

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ONE BIT SALOON.

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Benton, Mono County, Cal. ja27n84m6

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Independence, Feb 17, 1872. n87m6

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ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 6 o'clock P. M.,

Every Sunday and Thursday,

On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with

W. F. Wilson's Stages

For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.

Returning will leave Aurora on the arrival of the stage from Carson

Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays

to Hot Springs, and for Independence on

Tuesdays and Saturdays,

Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $39; from Independence to Carson, $35.

Agents—Carson, J. E. Ladd; Aurora, John Novacovich; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Dodd.

J. S ULLRICK, H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietors.

May 10th, 1872. n99tf

FROM OWENS RIVER TO LOS ANGELES.

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D. J. CANTY, agent at Lone Pine. n98tf

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J. EARL, Manager.

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Calf and Kip Screw Boots	$10
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Give me a call

FRED. FISHER, In Lentell's Building.

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Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

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A. PARKER.

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Attorney, Counselor at Law and Notary Public,

Lone Pine, Inyo County, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS of the Sixteenth Judicial District. n67y1

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR INYO COUNTY,

Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District and the Counties comprising the same.

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Independence, Cal., October 14, 1871.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday,.....July 13, 1872.

PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

Tom Shannon has assumed control of the San Francisco Custom-house.

Small-pox is said to be abating in San Francisco; twenty-five cases are now in the pest house.

Gen. Rosencrans is at the city of Mexico, pushing forward his great railroad enterprise.

Joseph Gibbons, the murderer of Joe Rawles in Sonoma county, has been sentenced to fifteen years in the State Prison.

Tom McNabb, a noted desperado, died in San Francisco recently.

British Columbia Indians are coming to the Sound by the hundreds to avoid the small pox.

W. B. Haslett, Chief Engineer of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad surveying party, died while crossing the Mohave desert a short time since.

A Yreka date of the 2d instant says that William Williams, under sentence of death for the murder of Todhunter two years ago, escaped from the jail there that evening during a temporary absence of the jailor.

Senator Fowler, of Tulare, has declared himself a no-fence man. Experience this year has converted him.

Oliver C. Obey, who killed Dolson in Salt Lake, has been held in $2,000 bail.

Mullendore, The Call reporter who was shot in San Francisco some ten days since, is wounded beyond recovery.

The Stokes Trial.

The trial of Stokes for killing Fisk has been in progress for some days in New York attracting great attention. The testimony for the prosecution was closed July 3. The counsel for Stokes, in his opening speech, disclosed the line of defense. It will be directed to prove that Stokes met Fisk by accident, not by design, that he killed him as he supposed in self defense, believing that Fisk was drawing a pistol; that his mind was upset at the time, and some of his relations had insantity. The result will be anxiously looked for, as it is a trial of money against justice.

After the Apaches.

The Arizona Miner, of June 22, says that Adam Reesbeck, a German who was wounded by the Apaches, has died in the hospital at Fort Whipple. A scouting party has left Camp Date Creek since the attack on the Goldwater Bros., and the Indians not upon the reservation will be treated as hostile. This, however, is the old thing, so that it is not likely the Apaches are much frightened. In Sonora, according to the latest accounts, they are waging a relentless and indiscriminate war.

Stamp Law.

By the same law which takes effect October 1st, 1872, all stamps now imposed in schedule B of the Internal Revenue laws are repealed, except only the tax of two cents on bank checks, drafts and orders. This law abolishes stamps for affidavits, agreements, assignments, bills of exchange, bills of lading, bills of sale, bonds, broker's notes, certificates, charters, conveyances, insurance policies, leases, legal documents manifests at custom house, mortgages of any kind, power of attorney, probate of will, and promissory notes.

More Mud.

THE INYO INDEPENDENT calls The Reveille "The Nevada Mazeppa," likening us not unto him of the "fiery, untamed steed," but to THE INDEPENDENT'S San Francisco contemporary. We don't mind his babbling, as his brilliant intellect has evidently been impaired by the recent earthquake shocks up there, or from some other cause.—*Reese River Reviler.*

We didn't mean to hurt you so bad, brother Dennis; tell us more of what you know about sister Woodhull--the fair Olinska.

La Cronica,

The Spanish journal published at Los Angeles, contains a stirring editorial on the glorious Fourth, which concludes with Byron's ode to Napoleon the Great, wherein the immortal Washington is eulogized as

"The Cincinnatus of the West
Whom envy dare not hate."

The same paper also publishes a translation of the Declaration of Independence.

The Pioneer Horse.

A feature of the procession on the Fourth was the pioneer horse, thirty-one years old. He was brought to California in the Fall of 1849, and wintered at Hangtown. In the Spring his owner—of the party who brought him from the States—Adam Newbauer brought him to Sacramento and sold him to Chas. Heinrich in May, 1850, and in the latter's possession he still remains.—*Sacramento Union.*

ASSESSING MINING BROPERTY.

This is one of the most difficult questions an Assessor has to determine. As a rule, both in right and good policy, this class of property, especially non-dividend paying mines, ought to be favored above all others in this respect. Mining is our leading interest, and the one upon which all others are contingent. As an investment it is, in insurance parlance, extra hazardous, but whether the owners receive any returns or not the county is benefited none the less by the expenditure of the vast sums of money necessary even to prospect. A mine may nominally be valued at a half a million of dollars—may have actually cost that much or more—yet, always having been a source of expense instead of profit, intrinsically it is not worth one dollar. Its prospective value for assessing purposes should not be taken into the account at all, and, as general thing, we believe it is not, except in this way: That the attached machinery and other improvements are rated as high upon a mine of this kind as if part and parcel of a paying mine. This is wrong; the highest valuation for the purposes of taxation on such property should not exceed its actual "cash value" if sold with the view of being torn down and removed elsewhere. That is its only value, though in every day use, until the receipts from its use equal or exceed expenditures—when the conditions are entirely changed, it then rating as any other manufacturing property of equal cost. This is the true intent of the law—to value not only mining but all classes of improvements according to present, not prospective, values. As before stated, a mill or other improvements though but just placed on a non-paying mine, no matter what its future prospects may be, are worth just what the material would bring if sold for removal, or for use in present position when suitable for other mines or purposes. If assessed at a higher and fictitious rates the owners or managers themselves are to blame, not the Assessor. They can fix and sustain their own valuations under oath, and the present convertible value of such property is the true one, the mine with which it is connected and contingent to be considered worthless as long as expenses exceed receipts.

Gardner Acquitted.

The trial of Alanson Gardner, charged with the murder of the Bilderbeck brothers, was concluded in San Bernardino, June 29. It resulted in the acquittal of the murderer, as murderer he undoubtedly is according to evidence as well as his own statements given at his first trial in Los Angeles, from which place he obtained a change of venue to San Bernardino. The verdict was received in Los Angeles with astonishment, and well it might be. We suppose his worthless neck was saved for a time through some legal technicality, but be that as it may, this trial will give Vigilante Committees a little lift.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

A London dispatch says that Gen. Sherman and Nellie Grant stayed at Geneva but a short time and received only a few visitors, and endeavored to avoid public attention.

The Orangemen of New York were determined to parade on the 12th instant, protection or no protection. But thorough arrangements were being made to prevent any disturbance.

A hundred barrels of beer are daily consumed to moisten the chorus singers at the Boston Jubilee. Strauss receives his expenses and $12,000 for his part in the performance, while the members of the foreign bands get $5 per day and expenses.

Strikes are still maintained in New York, and a great public demonstration is projected by the strikers for the 1st of August.

A large number of deaths from sunstroke were reported in New York on the 5th instant. The thermometer stood 90 degrees in the shade. During the week there were over 1,000 deaths from the heat, 302 occuring in one day.

The British Grenadier Band gave the New Yorkers a concert on the eve before their departure, at which the wildest enthusiasm prevailed. The band was interrupted in nearly every air by the audience breaking in with cheers and cries of "bravo." "St. Patrick's day in the Morning" produced an intense excitement. "The Star Spangled Banner," and "God Save the Queen" were given, the entire audience standing and cheering. About 2,000 people waited at the stage door to see the band off. Three cheers were given for "Old England" and three for the Grenadiers. H. G. occupied a box.

A Niagara Falls dispatch says that on the evening of the 3d three United States officers visited Thorald, a small place about nine miles from the falls, on the Welland Canal, and forcibly took with them a young man named William White, a ship carpenter of Chicago, who they blindfolded and bound. After going four miles into the country they discovered that White was the wrong man. White states that the officers were after some Ku-Klux who was connected with the Greensboro, N. C., riot.

There were thirty-five fires in New York on the Fourth, and yet it wasn't a good day for fireworks.

The first celebration of Independence Day at Richmond, Virginia, since 1860, was held on the Fourth. Augusta, Ga., and Norfolk and Fortress Monroe, Va., also celebrated for the first time in twelve years.

At the Monmouth Park races at Long Branch on the Fourth, mile heats, best three in five, "Longfellow" again won, making the first heat in 1:43¼.

Dispatches received at London on the 5th state that a terrible conflagration is raging at Constantinople, 1,000 houses having been destroyed and the flames still spreading.

The Fourth was brilliantly celebrated at Geneva, Switzerland. United States Minister Rubles presided, and speeches were made by Caleb Cushing and Charles Francis Adams.

Sixteen militiamen were sunstruck while parading in the procession at New York on the Fourth, and before the march was completed one-half the men left the ranks because of the intolerable heat.

Both the "excursion" balloons anchored at Boston which have been hired to people visiting the Jubilee who wanted to go up a rope's length, were blown against the ground and burst by a high wind on the Fourth.

On the Fourth the train carrying John Robinson's circus was passing under a bridge at West Haven, New York, when the bridge settled and smashed the menagerie cages. The lion and tiger escaped but were recaptured: fifty monkeys got loose, and are enjoying themselves in the woods thereabouts.

Large numbers of the strikers in New York are reported as having returned to work, at old rates.

James McHenry says that when Jay Gould's trial comes on other large frauds in the Erie management will be brought to light.

The French Minister of Finance has signed the convention with the Bank of France for a loan to the Government of 40,000,000 francs.

A coal mine near Limaville, Ohio, took fire lately, when twenty men and a boy were down the shaft. Nine men and the boy were suffocated.

Two fiends went to the house of a farmer named Schweitzer, of Farmer township, Ohio, against whom they had a grudge, recently, and finding only the little daughter at home, saturated her clothes with kerosene and then set them on fire. The child was so badly burned that she died in a few hours.

The fourth trial of Mrs. Clem, for the murder of Jacob Young and his wife in Indianapolis in 1869, resulted in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

—A Sheffield, English, youth recently rode a bicycle four days in succession, traveling at the rate of 85 miles per day.

—Dr. Mary Walker is said to be creating a sensation on the streets of Washington by appearing in a Dolly Varden coat and pantaloons.

—Charles Bediker, the "California Boy," will again attempt to ride 200 miles in twelve hours, in Chicago, some time this month.

—Julia Ward Howe was not permitted to speak at the London Peace Society, because "they had never had a woman speak there."

Mrs. Fair's taial has been postponed till September.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

T. LASPEYRE,

Attorney and Counselor at Law.

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

FOR SALE

....OR....

TO LET.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL OR LEASE the premises known as

CAMPBELL'S STATION, BIG PINE,

With all the land required for the convenience of the station. The house is well adapted for business, and has always commanded a good trade. It is well shaded with trees and has a never-failing stream of water running through the premises. Possession given September 1st.

For particulars apply to the proprietor in person, by by letter addressed

D. CAMPBELL, Sr.,
jy6n08m1 Big Pine, Inyo Co.

NEW MARKET.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OPENED A

New Butcher Shop

In Independence, respectfully notifies the public that he will keep on hand every description of Meats obtainable, which will be sold at reasonable rates. Shop opposite the Postoffice.

JASPER CALDWELL.
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NOTICE.

MR. C. H. PARSONS IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED to collect any moneys due me, and to receipt for the same.

T. D. LEWIS.
Bishop Creek Saw Mill, July 8, 1872. jy13n08t3

INYO SALOON,

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

Until further notice

ICE CREAM

Will be made daily and furnished to customers at reasonable rates.

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INYO HOUSE.

Independence, - - - California.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED the above house, would announce that they will make every effort to give the best of accommodations to all their patrons, regular or transient, at the lowest rates.

jy13n08tf KENNEDY & SMITH.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Administrator's Sale

....OF....

Real and Personal Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Probate Court of the county of Mono, State of California, made on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1872, in the matter of the estate of R. J. Morrison, deceased the undersigned, Administrator of said estate, will sell at private sale in distinct lots or parcels, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court; offers or bids in writing will be received by said Administrator personally and at the office of Wells, Fargo & Co., at the town of Benton, Mono county, California, on and after JULY 18TH, 1872, for all the right, title, interest and estate of said intestate at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of said intestate at the time of his death, in and to all the following described real and personal estate as follows, viz.:

Personal Estate, to-wit:

One mare, one yearling colt and one two-year-old colt.
One bay horse.
Ode buggy, covered.
One sett buggy harness.
One iron safe.

Real Estate, as follows:

One frame building, known as the "furnace house," and one building known as the "China house;" both on same lot.

One building known as Morrison's Store, consisting of Benton Hall, store and express office.

One stone dwelling house, stables and outhouses, together with the lots on which the above buildings are situated, belonging to said estate, all of which is situated in the town of Benton, Mono county, California.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE—Cash on the confirmation of sale by said Probate Court, and deed at the expense of purchaser.

J. L. GREELEY,
Administrator of the estate of R. J. Morrison, deceased.
Benton, Mono Co., Cal., July 6th, 1872.
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JOSEPH HARRIS

SUCCESSOR TO

EARL & HARRIS,

....Dealer in....

Dry Goods, Clothing,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Groceries,

HARDWARE,

Crockery and Glass Ware,

PAINTS, OILS,

Varnish and Window Glass.

And a fine assortment of the best brands of

WINES, LIQUORS,

Tobacco and Cigars.

Camp Independence, Cal.

Has also a full supply of

Standard School Books

Of the latest adoption.

I INVITE THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS, miners and the public generally to the above stock of goods, and my

Greatly Reduced Prices!

My business system will prove specially advantageous to interests of Farmers, as

Grain and Produce

of all kind is received in exchange for goods.

JOSEPH HARRIS.
Camp Independence, Cal., July 10.
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HORSES AT AUCTION.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC auction on SATURDAY, July 13th, at the Pioneer Stables, Independence,

Fifty Head of Stock and Unbroken Horses,

Singly or in lots to suit. Terms—cash on delivery.

Parties desiring BARGAINS will do well to call and examine the stock in the meantime, at Burrough's Ranch, near the Black Rock springs. Also for sale, a pair of large work mules.

n0712* W. H. BURROUGHS.

IMPROVE YOUR STOCK!

THE CELEBRATED STALLION "PLANTER" will stand for the improvement of stock at my stable,

At Bishop Creek,

Commencing April 1st and ending July 1st.

Terms: $10 for single service, with privilege of season, payable at time of service. $20 for the season. The best possible care taken of all mares. Accidents at the risk of the owners.

Description and Pedigree:

PLANTER is a Dark Bay, with black legs; sixteen and one half hands high; weight, 1,500 pounds. Was sired by the imported stallion Dragon; dam John Bull mare, and she by a Messenger mare.

Pasturage furnished for mares from a distance at reasonable rates.

JOHN CLARKE.
Bishop Creek, April 1st, 1872. ap27n97m2

WANTED!!

Smelters, Chargers

....AND....

Galmadore Men,

AT THE

WALLAPAI SMELTING WORKS,

Wallapai District,

MOHAVE CO., ARIZONA.

Liberal Wages and Steady Work!

PARTIES COMING FROM THE OWENS RIVER country can leave the Los Angeles Road at Coyote Holes or Indian Wells, and go to Cottonwood, on the Mohave River, which is on the direct route to Wallapai. Parties coming via. Los Angeles can get all necessary information of I. L. WARD & Co., 19 Spring street, in Los Angeles.

H. F. BAKER, Proprietor.
P. O. address, Hardyville, Arizona.
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BABBITT METAL.

PURCHASERS WANTED AT THIS OFFICE FOR Babbitt Metal, the best article in use for journaling. Sold for FORTY CENTS PER POUND, cash. 1041tf

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

New Firm

....OF....

FOX & KAYS.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING BOUGHT OUT Mr. Brady's store at Swansea, are prepared, with their store at Cerro Gordo, to sell

Goods of All Descriptions

....AT....

Lowest Cash Prices.

Orders left with us promptly attended to. Give us a Call and judge for yourselves.

W. A. FOX and
JAMES KAYS.
Stores at Cerro Gordo and Swansea, Inyo Co., Cal.
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FOR CASH

....We will sell our....

ENTIRE STOCK

....OF....

GOODS,

Consisting in part of

BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING, DRESS GOODS, CALICOES, CLOAKS, FURNITURE, CARPETS, GROCERIES, WHISKIES, TOBACCO, IRON, HARDWOOD, ETC., ETC., ETC.,

At Cost and Freight.

Now is your

CHANCE TO BUY,

as we are

DETERMINED TO SELL!

In evidence of which here are the

Prices of a few Articles:

Crush Sugar, 5 pounds for $1
No. 1 Br. " 6 " " $1
Eight Bars of Soap " $1
Dried Peaches by sack 14 cts.
" Grapes " " 16 cts.
" Apples " " 16 cts.
The Best of Bacon at 22 cts.
" " " Hams at 24 cts.
" " " Shoulders 20 cts.
Calicoes, Eight Yards for $1
Delaines, Five Yards for $1

MERCHANTS WISHING GOODS WILL FIND IT advantageous to buy of us. The business and stock will be sold at a bargain.

A. M LOOMIS & BRO.,
jy8n03tf Lone Pine.

JUST RECEIVED

....AT THE....

FISH SPRINGS STORE

....AN....

Immense Stock

....OF....

NEW GOODS,

CROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

CLOTHING,

Dry-Goods,

....AND....

Furnishing Goods,

HARDWARE,

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates

FOR COIN.

Particular attention is directed the fact that I have now on hand one of the largest and best stocks of

Fine Wines & Liquors

Ever brought to the county, which will be sold at Wholesale and Retail.

J. W. McMURRY.
Fish Springs, May 15, 1872. my18n00m3

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER

LIVERY, SALE

—AND—

FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN & CO., Proprietors.

HAVING JUST COMPLETED THE FINEST and most commodious stables in the county, and supplied the same with the best of turnouts, the undersigned are prepared to do a

GENERAL LIVERY BUSINESS

The best of care paid to transient and permanent stock. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hay and Grain always on hand and for sale. Horses bought and sold. Stop at the New Stables, at the old "Pioneer" stand.

B. L. BROWN & CO.
Independence, October 28, 1871. o28n70m6

HARRIS & RHINE.

Harris & Rhine,

INDEPENDENCE

WE HAVE RE-ARRANGED our immense stock of

General Merchandise

in our large Storehouse,

where we are prepared and ready to serve our customers and patrons.

Previous to the completion of our new storeroom we are determined to sell our stock at a

GREAT REDUCTION

IN PRICES,

FOR CASH.

Please call at our old Storehouse.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....July 13, 1872.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

*** ALL advertisements, to insure insertion in these columns, must be handed in on or before 2 o'clock P. M., Friday.

A Murderous Horse Thief.

Col. Putney favors us with the following particulars of an occurrence at Benton on the Fourth: A desperado named Ed. White, recently of Cerro Gordo, appeared there that morning with a young horse which he desired to enter for the races of the day. A Mr. Mallory, of Bishop Creek, recognized the horse as one that had been stolen from him, and laid claim to him. White denied the claim in a very insulting manner, but, we believe, gave the horse up, nothing more being said about it until about 6 o'clock in the evening when he approached Mallory standing in a store and commenced to abuse him. But a few words had passed when White jerked out his revolver and aimed a shot at Mallory, they being but about five feet apart at the time, but a bystander knocked the pistol up and the ball went through the ceiling. He fired again but with no better success, Mallory having retreated inside, an open doorway close by. White then jumped into the street, brandishing his pistol and proclaiming that he was "on it! If you don,t believe it, jist pitch in. The click of a revolver is music to my soul. d—n you all!" Sheriff Hightower tried to arrest the raving scoundrel, but was told to stand back or he would get his heart blown out. Hightower, not being armed, was forced to do so, but started after his shotgun standing unloaded in a room a short distance away. White, meantime, walked leisurely off down the road, and soon after met Dr. F. C. Smith riding along. With an obscene oath he ordered the Doctor to "get off of that; I want to ride awhile right now." As the Doctor had been celebrating considerably during the day it took him sometime to clearly understand the exact nature of the proposition, and was finally saved the necessity of compliance by the interference of an acquaintance of the desperado who came up and persuaded him to let the Doctor alone. Shortly afterwards Mallory and the Sheriff came up mounted and armed with shotguns. As there is no music in the click of these things the desperado decided at once that he was not "on it" so very largely after all and surrendered without more ado. He was committed and sent to Bridgeport on three several charges of horse stealing, an assault to commit murder and attempted highway robbery. As he did'nt actually murder anybody his prospects of spending a few Summers at the seaside are exceedingly flattering.

Presentation.

Uncle Abe Parker received from Lone Pine the other day a present in the shape of the hugest musical instrument we have seen for some time. It is a stringed concern, said strings being stretched across a dilapidated guitar box, ranging from a baling rope to a silk thread. The dulcet tones of his voice can now be nightly heard practicing on the latest serenade.

Bullion Shipment.

July 4th Messrs. Hiskey & Walker shipped from their Deep Spring mill ten bars of bullion, weighing 3,644 ounces, valued at $4,000, the product of Lida Valley ore. Jim, be careful to-day; don't drink too much. [It strikes us that that last sentence hasn't much to do with the bullion business, but then it was on the paper and we always "follow copy."]

Hay Destroyed.

On the 3d instant, on their ranch near Lone Pine, R. Van Dyke and partner lost about 40 tons of hay by fire, through the cussedness of a juvenile Piute. The hay had been spread out to dry, and the little fellow attempted to test its dryness with a match—with the result stated.

Eastward.

Major H. C. Egbert, Commandant of the Post, left for Reno on Wednesday last, with his lady, who goes on Eastward from that point. The Major makes a short trip to San Francisco before returning, we believe.

The Store at the Post.

As will be seen by the advertisement, Joseph Harris succeeds his brother Jacob in the ownership and management of the store near Camp Independence. He will restock the entire institution, and doubtless do a rushing business.

San Carlos.

Private advices from San Francisco state that it is the intention of the old San Carlos company to shortly resume operations on their mines and mill property across the river.

Ice Cream.

Joe Harris, at the Inyo saloon, manufactures daily a superior quality of ice cream—an article in decided demand during these "heated days."

Hotel Change.

Messrs. Kennedy & Smith have leased and are now running the Inyo House—a fact set forth among the new advertisements.

For Sale.

D. Campbell, Esq., offers to sell or rent his well known and very desirable hotel property at Big Pine. See advertisement.

New Butcher Shop.

Jasper Caldwell, the new butcher man, this week places his business card before the public.

THE FOURTH AT LONE PINE.

A report of the memorable proceedings at Lone Pine and the lake on the Fourth can hardly fail to be of interest, even though it be a week late, or a late week, for making it.

The Start

of our reporter for the scene of operations on the morning of Independence Day might have been seen by any one who was up early enough to have assisted at the firing of the National salute, but as most of our readers were still abed the said start probably was not seen. Nevertheless, he started, in good company and behind a substantial team, with the outfit abundantly supplied with salubrious liquids of a *celebrating* character.

Lone Pine,

on our arrival, presented a peculiarly animated and lively picture, perhaps the more strongly reflecting the inate life and indomitable pluck of its inhabitants by reason of the very visible traces of the late calamity. Amidst the ghostly ruins of the adobe style of architecture have risen scores of hastily erected wooden buildings, as if in hurried ambition to, supplant and hide away the relics of the former treacherous structures—each bearing aloft some national color, the grand old stripes and stars predominating. Lone Pine's holiday rig, even under her present circumstances, could scarcely have been excelled by any other equally young town within the State.

The Procession,

which was formed to convey the fast augmenting crowds to the lake, consisted of about twenty wagons and carriages, each loaded to the guards with expectant excursionists and all displaying flags and gay trappings. On the leading wagon, containing the band, was thrown to the breeze the flags of America, France, Spain, Mexico and Chili, and along the line were others not comprehended within our knowledge of heraldry. Following the whole came a cavalcade of horsemen, amongst whom our reporter chose to place himself, thanks to the courtesy of a rustling member of the Committee of Arrangements. A ride of five miles brings the party to

The Lake,

at Ferguson's Landing, on the upper or northwestern shore of the lake, where we'll stop awhile and note a little useless information, as the company are consuming the bountiful beverages and watching the boat, as she slowly steams across from Swansea. Owens Lake, vested with a new interest since having become navigated, is situated at the southern extremity of the valley, and occupies a basin 23 miles long by 14 wide. In the early morning its blue, mineral waters are shaded by the Inyo (formerly designated as the Monache) range of mountains, rising to a hight of 7,000 feet. On the summit of these is situated Cerro Gordo and her mines, at the base, Swansea and her furnaces. The evening shadows fall from same of the loftiest peaks of the Sierras, rising abrubtly from 11,000 to 15,000 feet; on *their* summits and in the canyons are the timbered regions, and at their base is situate Cottonwood with its magnificent water power—the future mart of lumbermen and smelters. Back of this point towers the hoary head of old Mount Whitney, the loftiest peak in Uncle Sam's dominions, from whose whose dizzy hight on *this* day SHOULD have floated "Old Glory!" The low Coso range forms the center background of the southern view, on the right being the pass through which runs the Los Angeles road; to the left a pass opens to the Telescope and Granite districts, to Death Valley and the Colorado. To the north, by west, stretches away Owens Valley proper, with the 300,000 acres of tillable land along the river, extending back to and surrounding Lone Pine, George's Creek, Independence, Fish Springs, Big Pine, Bishop Creek and Round Valley. The pent-up, brackish lake is fed by the river, the pure, Hesperian waters of which form perhaps the only stream in the State yet undefiled by the delving gold-hunter. A somewhat (!) exaggerated tad pole would be a fair representation of the general contour of the lake, with the tortuous river illustrating the immensely elongated tail. To complete the simile, make our tad-pole a hirsute monster, and then the scores of fine mountain streams flowing into the river would appear to be the hairs, which, by the way, make good crops an unfailing, dead certainty for the Owens River rancher.

The Christening.

About quarter past 10, amid cheers and the booming of anvil salutes, the steamer, having on board the Cerro Gordo and Swansea delegations, arrived at the shore, with a barge in tow for use as a temporary wharf. Soon the ladies and gentlemen were safely on board, and now occurred the ceremony of naming the craft. Mr. and Mrs. James Brady, with their little daughter Bessie, then stepped forward to the bows, where little Bessie falteringly broke a bottle of wine over the bow and pronounced the name,

"Bessie Brady,"

amid the warm applause of the surrounding coterie of friends. As is well known, the steamer is named after the eldest daughter of the principal owner of the boat, as suggested in an article in THE INDEPENDENT of April 20, which said:

"Give us the honor of naming your boat, gentlemen, and then christen her the '*Bessie Brady*.'"

Mr. W. H. Creighton, the Poet of the Day, then arose, and with a fine intonation, read the following

Ode to the Bessie Brady.

Go forth! and be our valley's pride,
Born as thou art of Enterprise and Skill—
Buyant and swan-like o'er the waters ride,
And, silver laden, do thine owners' will.

O'er Owens' tide thy steam-blown whistle sound,
And as thy sturdy voice along her shores shall break,
The ceaseless echoes from rock to crag will bound
And hail the "Pioneer," prime navigator of the Lake.

The rolling echoes shall the grand Sierras climb
To where Mount Whitney rears his noble crest,
And echoing back from his great hight sublime,
Will challenge Inyo's metal range to call thee blest.

A noble work before thee lies,
The opening of a country rich beyond compute,
Removal of the stigma "want of enterprise,"
Which hitherto we've born in shame and mute.

Go forth! And may thy bright future be
An emblem of the life of her whose tiny hand
Has this day named thee; may Bessie live to see
Her namesake prosper and herself happy in the land.

Presently the captain is heard ordering the shoremen to "let go," or words to that effect, and soon the "Bessie Brady," amid the wildest cheers, is slowly steaming out into the lake with 130 excursionists on board—ladies and gentlemen. We will now take a look around and see

What the Boat Is

on which many are taking their first ride on interior California waters, and which, we believe, excepting that on Salt Lake, is the first craft to float on any inland lake west of the Mississippi for purely *commercial* purposes. The dimensions are briefly given thus: Length of keel over all, 85 feet; breadth of beam, 16 feet: depth of hold, 6 feet. Although the lake is almost (we do not know but quite) unfathomable in the middle, her light draft admirably calculates her for service in the shallow water near the shore. Her engine is of 20-horse power, 10 by 10-inch, oscillating cyliuder, built at the Pacific Foundry, San Francisco. The propeller, with its crank shaft geared directly on to the piston, is of ordinary construction, 52 inches in diameter—which is altogether too large, since it is not all under water. She was built by William Tiernan, for her present owners and original projectors, James Brady and D. H. Ferguson (who have been supported and aided by the Owens Lake Silver Lead Company), at a total cost of $10,000. She is in a somewhat unfinished state, with the cabin and engine room to be built, with some probable changes in the machinery and the addition of strengthening "hog chains," extending from stem to stern, to be made. Her speed is 7 miles per hour, and her carrying capacity can be safely put at 100 tons, although her builder claims for her strength to transport 150 tons; but in addition she can certainly tow one or two barges loaded with from 15 to 25 tons each. Now in respect to the former method of shipping merchandise around the lake by teams, her business operations will amount to about this—when wharfage and loading facilities are perfected: In one day she will make the round trip from Swansea to the foot of the lake, carrying passengers and 70 tons of freight, including shipping and unshipping, at a cost of *a little less* than that required to run a 12-animal team the necessary *five* days to convey *six* tons of freight. Los Angeles teams with freight for Cerro Gordo are saved nine days of the heaviest work, and those loaded for Lone Pine and the upper country will find transhipping to be comparatively advantageous. Wood flumes must go in at Cottonwood, and a tramway from Cerro Gordo to the lake is one of the future probabilities, when the timber wood, coal and ore business will call for more than one steamer. The work now being carried on, and shortly to be commenced, by Messrs. Brady & Ferguson comprises every requisite for the easy and rapid prosecution of the transportation business — such as erecting wharves at the foot of the lake, Cottonwood and Ferguson's Landing, building barges and the putting in of water-pipes. The latter are rendered necessary from the fact that the lake water is unfit for use in steam boilers, as has been proven by experiment. Near Swansea, a spring within the lake has been boxed and the good water raised several feet above the surrounding expanse of vilainous stuff. At this point the O. L. S.-L. Co. have constructed a wharf 360 feet in length—an extra 150 feet being required since the vicious earthquake caused the water to recede that far from its original shore. On and from this dock is laid a tramroad, extending to the furnace, fitted with cars for propulsion by horse power. As soon as practicable, the trips of the Bessie Brady will be regularly arranged, with due reference to the accommodation of the passengers of the stages which ply around the lake. Captain W. R. Low is the able "skipper" in command—the right man in the right place. Mr. Wagner, the present carpenter in charge, acted as our pilot, and the engine was manipulated on the occasion by Mr. Gray.

Going Down.

To a party less determined upon enjoying themselves the downward trip would have been anything but pleasant. The almost intolerable heat of the sun glowered unobstructed upon the deck, and the atmosphere was not made cooler by the added pulsations of heat from the boiler and furnace. But "the ball went on," ladies joining in the dance regardless of the sun and heat, during which time men would fain strive for the honor of holding the diminutive, portable awnings—otherwise known as parasols—carried by the ladies. Liquids were in demand and liberally dealt out, until distance wore away and the boat landed at the embryo town situate at

The Foot of the Lake,

a local habitation which should have a name. This is a fertile spot, the mouth of a beautiful stream flowing from the mountains, and the location of the Franklin ranch, somewhat celebrated as the scene of the Rogers murder and cannibalistic orgies several years ago. Ross Browne is our authority for saying that at or near this place, in 1862, a town was laid off and called Lake City, but having but few inhabitants at that time. Here all hands disembarked, hieing away in squads to patronize the inviting shade and cool, delicious water. Then came the war of fingers and teeth vs. elegant edibles generally. Our free-booting reporter has such a distinct recollection of assisting at so many splendid "lay-outs" that it would be invidious to attempt to designate the finest. The major portion of the crowd mosied off to some point, where the

Declaration of Independence

was read, in due form and ceremony. The rugged mountains were assuming the gray garb of evening when the whistle of the steamer called for her passengers, and the

Trip Up

in the cool evening, proved one of unalloyed enjoyment, the time speeding swiftly with music, dancing, general joking and chatting. Passing Cottonwood a half mile from the shore, the boat's whistle gave a shrill salute to a small party assembled on the beech, probably consisting of Col. Stevens and family. Intently listening we fancied to hear the incorrigible "Sher" incoherently murmer something about eternally having a Cot on wood (or springs), whereon he could ever recline and watch the busy steamer passing to and fro, unawed by the fear of Alabamas or aught else to molest or make her afraid. At half past 9 o'clock all landed at the upper shore of the lake, and with cheers for the vessel, her Captain and crew, the first excursion on Inyo waters was ended.

At Night

the celebration and amusements at Lone Pine far eclipsed anything hitherto attempted in the "Owens river country." Universal enthusiasm and display ruled the hour; the air seemed filled with brilliant fire-works and the town alive with flags and illuminations. Profusely decorated was the fine, large storeroom doing duty as a hall, and here assembled the youth, wit, beauty, intelligence and chivalry—all intent upon the fullest enjoyment of the gay Terpsichorean exercises. But *our* strong suit was the supper, an elegant, substantial and *recherche* affair, prepared by our hostess of the Lone Pine Hotel—the *chiefess* at that sort of thing.

The sun shone fairly over the valley on the morning of the 5th before the programme commemorating the Ninety-Sixth Anniversary closed, and if any untoward incident happened to mar the occasion during the day and night previous, it had escaped our notice.

Notice to Parents.

An eight months' term of the public school in this district has just begun. The number of pupils belonging to the district is not sufficient to occupy the whole attention of the very efficient teacher, G. H. Hardy, and as he holds a first grade certificate and desires more pupils than he now has, we are authorized to state that others of any grade of scholarship belonging in districts where there is not now a school will, on application and the transfer of the public money due each for the time or the payment of an equal amount, be admitted to this school. To correct a prevailing misapprehension as to facts we will state that it is not now, nor never has been the intention, policy or desire of the Trustees of this district to exclude children desiring to change from an existing school in their own district to this. The only condition in that case, in addition to the above, is the consent of the Trustees of that district to such withdrawal and transfer. This requirement is based on law, reason and courtesy.

Shooting.

Justice Pearson's court, Lone Pine, has been for the past three or four days engaged in the examination of George Lee for the shooting of George Bircham, on Wednesday night, at a camp on the river, from difficulties growing out of alleged horse stealing on the part of Lee. Bircham received two shots in the thigh of a very bad nature, his recovery being a matter of extreme doubt.

The Weather and Shakes.

The weather has been somewhat sultry and cloudy during the week Wednesday afternoon a regular old forty-nine rain, with thunder and lightning, set in and contiued through the greater part of the night. About 10 o'clock that night there was a slight shake and at 5 o'clock Friday evening another, both being of a very mild type.

Bishop Creek.

Parties report the ball at Bishop Creek on the night of the Fourth as having been a grand success in every particular. The hall was crowded with dancers, some 60 couple participating. We are not advised as to the success of the proceedings in the general exercises of the day, but presume that everything was *au fait*.

Discharged.

Pearce, arrested by Sheriff Mulkey last week on a charge horse stealing preferred by his employer, was on the examination at Lone Pine discharged from custody. It appears that, after an interesting interview, the said employer was willing to swear that the said Pearce wasn't much of a horse-thief after all.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Since the date of our last report, June 15, the Supervisors have transacted quite a large amount of business, the most important items of which are as follows. Since the beginning of the present month but two members, Messrs. Bell and Simpson, were present. Report for June: Bills allowed

ON THE GENERAL FUND.

J. Earl, repairs to Lone Pine bridge	$614 87
Rothschilds & Co., funeral expenses for Mrs. McNamee	68 38
C. Mulkey, Sheriff	191 25
Jas. Shaw, repairs to Bishop Creek bridge	322 00
Harris & Rhine, lithographing bonds, and contingent outlays	191 07
D. J. Canty, judgment	778 63

ON THE HOSPITAL FUND.

Dr. Columber, care of indigent sick	70 00
E. H. Orne, care of Mrs. McNamee	70 00

N. Rhine's bid, June 17, on County bonds at 80 cents accepted.

J. Alexander appointed Road Master, Lone Pine district.

Hugh Mann appointed Road Master, Fish Spring district.

J. S. Bodle appointed Road Master, Big Pine district.

Notice of Assessment Roll ordered advertised.

John Sheppard appointed Road Master, George's Creek district.

D. E. Hunter, Henry Muller, John Alexander and Mr. Vanderbilt each submitted plans and specifications, as per advertisement, for County bridges. Also same for Court House: Mr. Vanderbilt and A. Stecker. None accepted and further action postponed until July.

Since the first Monday in July the Board has made the following orders:

A. Stecker's plan and specifications for Court House, and Vanderbilt's for bridges, accepted and specifications ordered on file.

J. Alexander, in behalf of Lone Pine, notified the Board that some time or other he would probably present a petition praying an election for the removal of the county seat, and asked that proposals for bids on Court House should be framed accordingly. In deference to this notice Simpson moved a postponement of further action in relation to bids till the dog days. Motion amended by Bell to include bridges and agreed to.

The following bills were allowed:

ON THE GENERAL FUND.

T. Noland, rents for offices, etc.	$110 28
S. V. Stevens, Deputy Assessor	372 87
Thos. May, " "	71 42
W. T. Grant " "	71 42
J. Earl, for repairs to Lone Pine bridge, (two bills)	98 67
Chalfant & Parker, printing	179 67
E. H. Van Decar, District Attorney	27 00
C. Mulkey, advertising tax suits	40 30
L. Firestine, rent of Asse'or's office	14 30
D. D. Gunnison, J. P.	31 00
Bancroft & Co., Assessor's book	42 80
M. W. Hammarstrand, expressage	28 56

ON THE HOSPITAL FUND.

A. Marchand, attention to indigent sick	25 00
John Sheppard, " "	5 00
Dr. Blair, " "	26 00

Board then (July 5), adjourned for the term.

Chance for Prospectors.

According to Mr. Joel Smith the foothills to the west of Bishop Creek and Round Valley offer a very promising field for both quartz and placer prospecting. The ledges are numerous presenting good indications of the precious metals, and he knows from actual trial that the gulches contain gold. No person has ever tried to prospect them to the bedrock, but small particles of gold can be found in each pan of surface dirt, so that the chances are quite favorable for good placer diggings. The finding of such would certainly be a very important event and with such favorable chances to begin with we wonder some one don't thoroughly test the matter.

Lida Valley Items.

Some six-shooters got on a drunk in Lida Valley on the night of the Fourth, and one of them going off accidentally, inflicted a slight flesh wound in Gandalupe Ochar's arm. On the same day Len Martin was returning from Silver Peak with a bottle of sheep herder's delight, some of which he gave to two men whom he met. As might have been expected a free fight ensued, from which Martin, by the free use of a pick-handle, came off first best. A great future for Lida is now considered assured.

Tall Oats.

As a specimen of what his farm will and does produce, Mr. I. W. Clanton, of George's Creek, has left with us a handful of oats as they grew which stood six feet and five inches high. They are of the common small white variety, but the heads bear a sufficient weight of grain to be a credit to any part of the State.

Professional Card.

The law card of Thomas Laspeyre, Esq., will be found elsewhere, indicating that he has located himself amongst us and is ready for business.

Preaching.

There will be preaching at the usual hour (10½ A. M.) at the school house to-morrow; Sunday school immediately after.

Board of Equalization.

This Board have been in session during the week, but, so far, have had but little business before them.

FLOUR.

BISHOP CREEK

FLOURING MILLS.

ORDERS FOR GRINDING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Flour and Feed constantly on hand. Also, our favorite brand of

XXX FAMILY FLOUR.

Flour sacks for sale at lowest cash prices. No credit for grinding, and positively

No Business Done on Sunday.

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NEW GOODS

LARGE STOCK!

All Goods Sold for Cash

NO HIGH PRICES.

NO BIG PROFITS.

MEN'S WEAR,

PRINTS,

MUSLINS,

FLANNELS,

SHIRTINGS,

READY MADE CLOTHING,

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

GROCERIES

OF THE BEST QUALITY,

TOBACCO,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS AND CAPS,

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

HARDWARE,

WOODEN WARE, TIN WARE,

STOVES.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF ALL KINDS of goods, and special inducements offered to

CASH BUYERS.

Grain, Butter & Eggs

Taken in exchange for goods. Prices fixed solely with reference to

CASH PAYMENT.

SETH G. SNEDEN

Bishop Creek.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....July 13, 1872.

VARIETIES.

—Lip service—tea cups and saucers.

—Eagles fly alone; sheep generally flock together—so we have herd.

—Why is an overworked horse like an umbrella? Because it is used up.

—A Janesville, Wis., girl frightened a serenader away by falling out of the window.

—There are two things in this life for which we are never prepared, and that is twins.

—Why is Hiram Powers the meanest man alive? Because he "chiseled" a Greek Slave out of a piece of marble.

—"Say, Jack, can you tell us what's the best thing to hold two pieces of rope together?" "I guess knot."

—A Montana woman told the assessor that she was "a widow to the best of her knowledge and belief."

—The difference between a country and a city greenhorn is that one would like to know everything and the other thinks he can tell him.

—A Western paper, alluding to the statue of Shakspeare in the Central Park, says: "That's right; such talent as William's ought to be eucouraged."

—In mailing a letter it is always best to inquire of the Postmaster how long before you ought to get an answer to it. Of course he can't tell, but just to see how near he can guess.

—A smart young articled clerk, hearing it stated that "man is merely a machine," said: "Then I suppose an attorney may be said to be a suing machine."

—A machine has been invented in Chicago for making type by cold pressure process out of copper. It is said that copper type made by this process lasts ten times as long as cast type.

—Ex-President Johnson has received $4,000 as a refund of tax on his salary, the same principle having been applied to President Grant under a judicial decision.

—A sweet "girl graduate" of a Massachusetts school recently told an examiner that "Esop was the author of the Latin fables, covered with hair, and sold his birthright for a mess of potash."

—Mistress (to lazy housemaid): "Now, Mary, you know I'm going to give a ball to-morrow night, and I shall expect you to bestir yourself, and make yourself generally useful." Mary: "Yes m'm. But I'm sorry to say, m'm, I can't dance."

—One of the greatest evils in the world is men that praise rather than practice virtue. The praise of honest industry is on every tongue, but it is rare that the worker is respected more than the drone.

—A gentleman inquired of a carpenter's boy, "My lad, when will this job you have on hand be done?" "I can't tell, sir," replied the honest boy, artlessly; "its a day job, and it will depend on how soon the boss has another order."

—The following ludicrous sentence is the result of a compositor's erroneous punctuation: "Cæsar entered upon his head, his helmet upon his feet, armed sandals upon his brow, a cloud in his right hand, his faithful sword in his eye, an angry glare."

—A new Fairfield man who failed to get a thirty-cent pine apple for a quarter of a dollar wanted to know "whether we are breathing the pure air of freedom or being strangled with the fetid breath of a hellish despotism?" The store keeper said those were the only pine apples he had.

—The unclearable diamonds used in boring machines and for dressing millstones are of such intense hardness that a single one has been employed for more than a year in dressing a pair of French millstones daily, without perceptible wear or diminution of cutting power.

—"I never go to church," said an irreverent man to a pious lady: "I always spend Sunday in settling accounts." "There is another day," said the lady, "that will be spent in the same way." "What day is that?" asked the man. "The day of judgment," was the solemn reply.

—Gustave Dore is about to challenge the opinion of the world of art on a large scale. He has just finished a picture thirty feet long by twenty feet wide, at which he has been working pretty constantly for four years. The subject of this large composition is "Christ Leaving the Temple," and it contains about four hundred figures. This picture is to be shown for a few days in the painter's studio in Paris, and then to be sent to London for public exhibition.

—Some wags were walking around an agricultural implement store, and they chanced to see in the rear, a dressed hog hanging by a hook in the wall. "Ha! ha!" cried they to the young man in attendance, "what sort of an agricultural implement do you call that?" "That," said he, "is a patent combined root grubber, corn sheller, apple grinder, gate lifter, double action, back spring, sod plow; but I guess you won't want one, for it takes a mighty smart man to manage it."

—Mark Twain tells this good story in "Roughing It:" An Irishman fell from a third story window with a hod of bricks, and had his life saved by falling upon Uncle Lem, an old gentleman who was leaning against the scaffolding. "Uncle Lem's dog was there," says the narrator. "Why didn't the Irishman fall on the dog?" "Because the dog would 'a' seen him coming, and stood from under. That's the reason the dog warn't appointed. A dog can't be depended on to carry out a special providence."

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS CLOSING OUT HIS business as Butcher, and all persons indebted to him will greatly oblige by settling up before the First day of August, 1872. From now on beef will be sold at 10 and 12½ cents per pound, for cash. LOUIS SCHNEIDER.

June 29, 1872. n0614

COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
July 3, 1872.

PARTIES OWNING THE FOLLOWING COUNTY warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

ON THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND.

No.	Drawn in favor of.	Amount.
336	J W McMurry	$ 68 50
337	John H Shedd	44 20
339	I Harris	150 00
280	T Richards	6 00
240	A C Hanson	250 00
259	Taswell Dodd	15 00
338	John Shepherd	51 40
349	J W McMurry	84 00

ON THE CONTINGENT FUND.

637	A B Elder	189 04

ON THE MONO DEBT FUND.

Amount on hand toward the liquidation of bonds and coupons	166 84

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF BYRON P. TASKER, DECEASED. —Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at his place of business, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California.

THOMAS MAY, Administrator.

July 6th, 1872. n0714

NOTICE TO PURCHASERS OF SCHOOL LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF INYO.

I AM INSTRUCTED BY THE HON. ROBERT GARDNER, SURVEYOR GENERAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, to institute suits for the collection of the unpaid principal and interest due on the first day of January, 1872, on the following School Land Locations, to-wit:

No. of Location.	Date of Approval of Location.	No. and Date of Certificate of Purchase.	Name of Purchaser.	County.	Meridian.	Township.	Range.	Section.	No. of Acres.	Description.	Amount Paid on Principal.	Total Amount of Interest Paid.	Interest Due Jan. 1st, 1872.
47	Sept. 16, 1863.	413. February 4, 1864	McCormick, Hugh	Inyo.	M. D.	15 S.	36 E.	16	320 00	S½	80 00	32 00	265 33
133	July 11, 1867.	.....	Franklin, Thomas	"	"	18 S.	36 E.	36	320 00	E½	80 00	64 00	111 50
205	Nov. 4, 1863.	451. August 24, 1864.	Gates, E. H.	"	"	9 S.	34 E.	16	80 00	W½ of SE¼	20 00	32 00	114 50

All persons interested are hereby notified that if said payments are not made within fifty days from the first publication of this notice I shall commence suit in the Hon. District Court for this county to obtain a decree foreclosing all right heretofore acquired by reason of said locations, and to annul the same and for cost.

By order of ROBERT GARDNER, Surveyor General.

E. H. VAN DEAR, District Attorney for Inyo county, Cal.

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SEWING MACHINES.

FLORENCE

THE FLORENCE IS THE BEST Sewing Machine for Family use because it so seldom gets out of order. If there is one not working well in

CALIFORNIA,
OREGON,
WASHINGTON TERRITORY,
NEVADA,
IDAHO,
ALASKA,
BRITISH COLUMBIA,
MEXICO,
JAPAN,

Or CHINA, if informed of it, I will fix it wihout any expense to the owner.

SAMUEL HILL, Agent,

No. 19 Montgomery Street, South,

Grand Hotel Building,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL

HARRIS & RHINE,

Agents at Independence.

Send for circular and samples of the work. Active Agents wanted in every place.

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DRUGS, ETC.

NEW DRUG STORE

....AT....

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HAVING OPENED MY NEW DRUG STORE in this place—

Second House North of the Inyo Hotel,

I am prepared to offer to my friends and the public generally, at reduced prices

For Cash Only,

a full and well-selected stock of

FRESH AND PURE DRUGS,

Patent Medicines,

PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS,

Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes,

PEBBLE SPECTACLES,

Paints, Oils, Window Glass,

PAINT BRUSHES AND VARNISHES

Of all kinds,

Pocket Knives, Paper, Pens, Ink

And indeed everything to be found in a well-regulated Drug Store.

The dispensing department being under my own supervision, persons may rely on having their prescriptions filled properly and with dispatch. Orders promptly attended to. Call and take a dose with me.

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NEW DRUG STORE

Just opened at

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At the Store of A. MACK.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF PURE

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

PATENT MEDICINES,

Toilet and Fancy Articles,

Etc., Etc.,

WHICH I OFFER TO THE PUBLIC AT reasonable prices for cash. Prescriptions carefully compounded.

NOTICE.—Parties residing at Bishop Creek, Columbus or vicinity can have their orders filled, and receive goods twice a week by stage.

H. PIESSNECKER,
Druggist & Apothecary,
Pioneer Druggist of Owens Valley. (Bend City, 1863.) ja6n816m

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Independence, - - - - - - Cal.,

—Dealer in—

Drugs & Medicines

CHEMICALS,

Patent Medicines,

For Man and Beast,

FINE PERFUMERY,

SAGE CATARRH REMEDY,

Hair Restoratives & Dyes.

SELF-ADJUSTING TRUSSES,

STATIONERY,

AND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF CONFECTIONARY and NUTS. Choice brands of

Tobacco & Cigars.

CHOICE APPLES constantly on hand, and other Fruits in their Season.

Independence, October 14 JOHN LENTELL.

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CHAS. E. BALDWIN,

—SUCCESSOR TO—

A. A. GREEN,

—Wholesale and Retail—

DRUGGIST AND PHARMACIST,

AURORA, NEVADA.

DEALER IN

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, ALCOHOL, ACIDS, PAINTS, OILS, QUICKSILVER, GENUINE PATENT MEDICINES, PERFUMERY,

And a splendid assortment of

TOILET ARTICLES.

Brushes of Every Description.

FINE WINES AND LIQUORS,

For medicinal purposes.

ALL ORDERS BY MAIL OR EXPRESS WILL be promptly filled and forwarded immediately.

Aurora, Nevada, October 10, 1871.

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THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR CHAPPELL & WILLIAMS, Nursreymen at Ottumwa, Iowa, will receive orders for all kinds of

Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Roses and Other Flowers, Greenhouse Plants, Grapevines and Garden Seeds,

Grown in the largest and finest nursery in all the west. Every article guaranteed to be just as represented. Purchasers can implicitly rely upon getting everything as ordered.

The climate in which the above nursery is situated is just suited to produce trees for our valley.

Send in your orders at once, which will be filled, one-half cash, balance on time with approved security.

J. EARL.

Camp Independence, Cal., March 2. n89m3

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

WE STILL LIVE.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE HIGH PRICES OF WOOLEN Goods, the ague fits of "mother earth" or the depreciation of "adobes,"

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & COMPANY

Have just received an importation of New Goods of latest styles—Ladies' Hats, Gents' Hats, Piques, Nillson Stripes, Organdies, Linens, Lawns, Ginghams, Lace Collars, Laces, Embroideries, Bows and Fancy Articles in quantities, which they beg to offer to their appreciative patrons at prices affording a living profit.

Talk of "Selling at Cost," "Ruinous Prices," "Cheaper than the Cheapest"—it is all BOSH! WE want the PROFITS on our goods, to enable us to pay expenses and wear good clothes!

QUICK SALES AND BE LIVELY! LIVE AND LET LIVE!

are the mottoes for us.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

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LUMBER.

IT IS A MISTAKE!

THE BISHOP CREEK SAW MILL

WAS NOT INJURED IN THE LEAST BY the late earthquake, but on the contrary, is in perfect running order, with an abundance of logs and lumber on hand at the mill, and is

FOR SALE,

Together with my entire interests in Inyo county, consisting of horse and ox teams amply sufficient to carry on the above business. Also, a ranch, with growing crops, and a lot of stock cattle, horses, etc., etc.

Inquire at the Bishop Creek Saw Mill, or of the subscriber. TIM. LEWIS.

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MESSRS. SMITH & ENGLE, PROPRIETORS of the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC.,

At the Lowest Rates.

SMITH & ENGLE.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Jan. 15, 1872. n83tf

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THE PIONEER LIVERY, SALE —AND— FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN & CO., Proprietors.

HAVING JUST COMPLETED THE FINEST and most commodious stables in the county, and supplied the same with the best of turn-outs, the undersigned are prepared to do a

GENERAL LIVERY BUSINESS

The best of care paid to transient and permanent stock. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hay and Grain always on hand and for sale. Horses bought and sold. Stop at the New Stables, at the old "Pioneer" stand.

B. L. BROWN & CO.

Independence, October 28, 1871. o28n70m6

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Lone Pine, - - - - - Cal.

BEST OF SADDLE HORSES AND BUGGY teams always on hand. Special attention paid to the care and boarding of permanent and transient stock. je8m3

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BOOKS, BOOKS!

AT THE INDEPENDENCE POST OFFICE

SCHOOL BOOKS

BLANK BOOKS,

GIFT BOOKS,

Books for the Little Ones,

CHEAP PUBLICATIONS,

STATIONERY,

Tobacco and Cigars,

GROCERIES,

CONFECTIONARY,

Etc., Etc.,

For sale cheap for cash. Agency for Eastern Publications. All orders promptly attended to.

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AURORA, - - - - - - NEVADA.

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BLANK BOOKS,

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MAGAZINES & NEWSPAPERS,

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'Twas a pleasant Autumn afternoon towards the end of October, that I rode my trusty "Silver-tail" over the prairies on my way to the little town of H—— in Illinois. The sun was getting low in the Heavens, and I was beginning to feel somewhat anxious as to where I should pass the night; when, reaching a small rise in the road I espied before me a comfortable looking farm-house, which suggested cosy and clean lodgings, with every prospect of fresh eggs, milk, and other delicacies so acceptable to the weary traveler. "Wake up, old friend," said I to "Silver-tail," who was jogging along at a sing song gait; "for, if I am not very much mistaken, here is a place where we will find first-class entertainment for man and beast."

The knowing horse seemed to take in the situation at a glance, and soon we were at the door of a substantial frame house, which, although it had all the appearance of thrift, and I might almost say affluence, still lacked an indescribable something which I could not account for, but which was afterwards explained—that something was the presence of woman.

As I stopped at the door I was confronted by an intelligent, good looking broad shouldered young fellow, apparently about twenty years of age, who bid me good evening, and asked me which way I was traveling. I answered that I hoped my journey was at an end for that night at all events, and asked if he could give me a bed and a feed for my horse.

"Certainly," said he, whose name I afterwards learned was Henry, "we will do our best to make you comfortable, but my brother and myself live here alone, and cook for ourselves, so you will have to take pot luck."

"That suits me to a dot," said I, getting out of my saddle.

At this moment the brother appeared and bade me welcome; he was the counterpart of Henry, except that his hair was darker and he had a keen, restless black eye, which indicated a quick, fiery and suspicious nature whereas, his brother had wavy, brown locks, and a large, open, noble looking brown eye, with which he looked you straight in the face as he spoke.

"Perhaps the gentleman would like to go down to the barn," said John, the last who appeared, "and see for himself that his horse is properly cared for."

"Right," said I, "I always see that my faithful Silver-tail has what he wants before I think of my own comfort, so if you are ready we will walk down together."

We sauntered slowly towards the stable, talking on indifferent subjects, when I caught sight of a snug, little cottage some distance from the house, and noticed that the shutters were all closed, which brought forth the remark that I supposed the parties who had lived there had moved out. Both brothers answered quickly, and as I thought uneasily: "Yes, yes, the house is closed up," and until we entered the stable I noticed the restless eyes of John ever and anon throwing furtive glances back at the house as if he feared some one would appear and belie his statement. We soon had Silver-tail comfortably disposed of, and were about returning to the house, when Henry, as if seized by a sudden impulse, took me by the arm, and said:

"Excuse me, sir, but I wish you would step in here for a moment. I want to show you a portrait of our mother," and leading me through a door, we entered what had evidently been a sleeping apartment.

On the wall hung two pictures—both lovely faces—and as I gazed on them I at once noticed the remarkable resemblance that one bore to Henry and the other to John.

"Which of these ladies is your mother," said I, "for they are evidently sisters?"

"This one," said Henry, pointing to the picture with black, glittering eyes, the image of John's. "But," said he hesitatingly, "do you know that the other portrait always has a strange fascination for me? When I look at the eyes they seem to search into my very soul, with such a wistful, longing, beseeching, yearning gaze, as if they were trying to speak or make me understand something that she wanted."

"Nonsense," said John in an angry tone; "come, sir, do not let us get a cold supper by listening to my brother's foolish fancies."

"It is no foolish fancy," said Henry. "Now, sir, just to oblige me, please look closely at the eyes in that portrait and see if they do not almost speak."

I stepped closer to the picture, and looked straight in its eyes, when horror! the eyes moved; and as I involuntarily followed their direction, they led my gaze to the floor under the head of the bedstead, where there were evident signs of the boards having been removed at some period. But what was more remarkable, my view did not stop there. I saw through the floor as through a clear glass; and horror of horrors! there, in a rough, board coffin, pale, death-like but calmly beautiful, with a paper clasped in her white and slender hands, lay the original of the picture whose eyes I had followed. For a moment I was dumb and terror-stricken, but summoning all my energies I straightened myself up and drawing my revolver, I exclaimed:

"Boys, this is some trick, but do not fancy you that have caught a greenhorn. The first of you that moves I will send into eternity," and I slowly backed toward the door. The youths seemed thoroughly dumbfounded. At last Henry found speech, and he said:

"Oh, don't go, sir; please, for God's sake tell us what you have seen."

He seemed so earnest and pleaded so with those large hazel orbs of his, that I hesitated.

"Seen," said I, "I am either the victim of some diabolical machination, or else I have seen enough to freeze the life blood in your veins. Take that axe," said I, pointing to one in a corner of the room, "move the bed and raise the floor where the head now stands;" and turning to John, whose restless eyes looked more uneasy and dangerous than ever, "do you remain where you are, if you move one step I will blow your brains all over the room."

Henry lost no time; he moved the bed and went energetically to work, and as he removed the first plank, there, sure enough, lay the coffin, with the pale, still, beautiful corpse fully exposed to view just as I had seen it. Henry clasped his hand to his brow, reeled, and would have fallen had I not caught him.

"Be a man," said I, "take that paper and read its contents to us." He obeyed as one in a dream, and with trembling accents read the following tale of jealousy, madness and horror:

THE CONFESSION.

"I am going mad. I know it, and a strange, irresistible impulse impels me to write this confession. John, my son, will you ever forgive your mother when you know the depth of her infamy and crime? But I had some show of cause for what I did, John, for I loved as woman never loved before. Your father used to visit at our house before his marriage. I soon learned to love him, and, alas, so did my sister Lucy, and woe to us all, he loved her! I could not bear it. I knew that he loved her, and what did I do? I seduced him! Yes, I repeat it, I seduced him three months before he married my sister, but, although I compelled him to keep up our illicit intercourse, yet I could not induce him to give Lucy up. They were married, and I, wretch that I was, stood up with her and wished them joy. After his marriage he would have nothing to do with me; this made me desperate, besides I found that I was *enciente*. I went to him and told him of my condition, he spurned me and denounced me as the cause of all our trouble, but said he would send me away until my child was born. The thought of parting from him, and leaving my rival in peaceful possession was like rending my heart-strings. I went, however, and you, John, were born. I wrote repeatedly to your father to know if I could return, his answer was always, "wait till I send for you." At last I heard accidentally that Lucy too had a baby boy. I know not why, but the news crazed me. I left you with the woman with whom I was boarding, and came back. I arrived about dusk; your father was away and not expected home before midnight. Here was my opportunity. That evening I poisoned Lucy! Yes, God forgive me, I poisoned her. When she was stiff, stark and cold, I told him all. I must have been mad then. I thought he would kill me on the spot, but his grief outweighed his anger.

We left the country, and people supposed that Lucy was with us. I wrote home and signed her name. After a time I sent home word that Lucy had died, but had left another boy and that it would be my life long task to care for her motherless babes and watch over their father's comfort—hypocrite that I was! We remained abroad for ten years, by which time nobody could have told that you and Henry were so near of an age, you, John, being always puny and the smaller of the two. We returned home, and—oh, God! I am going mad, I can write no more—heaven have pity on my erring soul!"

As Henry finished the last sentence I heard a rustle behind me, and turning around, my blood was congealed in my veins by an apparition that stood before me; there—with her fierce, black eyes glowing like balls of fire, her hair dishevelled, and her long, talon like fingers tightly clutched, and her whole appearance resembling that of a fury—stood the original of the black-eyed portrait. My pistol fell from my hand, and I stood paralyzed gazing at this weird figure. I had not long to wait; with a bound like the spring of a Bengal tiger, she was upon me. I endeavored to defend myself, but was powerless; her talons seemed to enter my face in a thousand places, tearing and lacerating the flesh in the most frightful manner. "Great heaven!" thought I, "how long can I live and endure this torture?" As this thought flashed through my brain, I—awoke to find that my old cat had brought one of her kittens to my bed, and that the little "varmint" was practicing gymnastics by trying to get astraddle of my nose. The time that kitten made through the open door is, I believe, the best on record.

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TOO MUCH RESPONSIBILITY.

In modern days of enlightened jurisprudence it has come to be laid down as a maxim that it is "better to err on the side of mercy" than to impose too severe penalties upon offenders against the peace of society, but in the pursuance of this sentiment a case occasionally presents itself where a too free application of this principle results in decided wrong to the community, and in the assumption of a little too much responsibility by an inferior or examining tribunal. An instance in point is the case of George Lee, arrested for the shooting of George Bircham, near Lone Pine, briefly mentioned in our local columns last week. The statement of Bircham, who is dangerously wounded, is to the effect that Lee commenced firing before he was aware of his intention to do so and before he had thought of drawing a weapon himself, but the preponderating testimony, offerred by men who would scarcely be believed by any jury in the land, was in substance that the wounded man first drew his pistol and was the aggressor. At the close of an extended examination before Justice Pierson, on the strength of the evidence referred to, the prisoner was discharged and allowed to make a rapid exit out of the country--perhaps to seek other interesting little episodes of the same character--while there is hardly a man in the community but who believes the fugitive guilty of an attempted murder or manslaughter.

In any other country in the world but among free and easy-going Californians an affair of similar nature would produce some excitement, and there would be a criminal prosecuted unto the bitterest ends of the law. But here Justices' Courts deem themselves competent to take the responsibility of deciding upon the guilt or innocence of the person charged with the greatest crime known to the laws of God or man.

While making no pretensions as to being a legal authority, we do presume to say that, more especially where public sentiment pronounces the defendant's testimony false, the prisoner should be arraigned before a full judge and jury, whose duty it is to finally decide upon the credibility of his witnesses and whether his defense be tenable or not. Life would be safer, and even cases of justifiable homicide would be fewer and far wider between, if such occurrences always involved a due trial and legal defense--which does not appear to be a sequence nowadays.

GREELEY INDORSED.

The Baltimore Convention, July 10, nominated Horace Greeley and B. Gratz Brown for President and Vice President respectively, by a vote of 681 to 41. It was a foregone conclusion that the nomination or indorsement would be made, but few expected such unanimity. By operation of the previous question, all discussion on the matter was cut off at the outset. The Cincinnati platform was also formally indorsed. Democratic newspapers generally, almost universally, acquiesce with good grace and will support the ticket. Many Democrats, however, still insist upon a regular nomination, and there is a possibility that one may yet be made. Among Republicans Greeley appears to be losing strength.

An Auroral Display.

A little after 11 o'clock last night the northern heavens were illuminated by a gorgeous celestial pyrotechnic display of auroral phenomenon. There were broad sheets of crystaline light mounting high into space, and delicate silvery tracings and hairlike pencilings of amber sheen crowning all with bristling glory. How awe-inspiring and imposing are these mysterious, incomprehensible, nocturnal manifestations of the power and grandeur of the great I Am, whose presence fills all space, and who ruleth all the millions of worlds by that will which is the inexorable law of nature?—*Reese River Reveille.*

We give it up.

Stokes' Chances.

They are trying to prove that Fisk's death was caused by the use of morphine or some other poison. To this end Drs. Carnochan, Jacoby and McReady were examined. Their evidence tended to show that the wounds of Fisk did not directly cause his death, but that it resulted from the effects of injurious probing and improper treatment generally. In the course of Dr. Jacoby's testimony, he stated that it was his undoubted belief that Fisk died of morphine poisoning.

A LIVE PAPER.

Newspaper editors, particularly in the country, frequently have to listen to questions and remarks like these:

"Why don't you give us a real live paper; one that's got some snap to it? There is officer So-an-so don't do his duty, and Mr. Suchaone is a rascal and a mean man, anyhow. You must come out and give 'em fits. That's how to make a live paper. If I was editor you bet I'd stir 'em up if I got into a fight every day," and so on *ad nauseam.*

Now, this is all very fine and intellectual and all that, and the right way to run a newspaper to fill the standard of this class of people. A live paper with them means one that abuses officials efficient or otherwise, private individuals whenever an occasion offers, and to "fret and scold like a very drab," generally. Besides these it must regularly dish up some mental pabulum of a high order—historical, philosophical and political disquisitions. Having a smattering of these things, though with but an imperfect understanding of their uses, they like to spell out the big words that tells about them, and think that he is but a poor stick of a newspaper man indeed that cannot furnish them. In short they deduce from the possible fact that as an original idea once in six months perhaps has penetrated their own brains they only need a pen and an opportunity to spread such before the wondering world every day. Human affairs, they are satisfied, are all wrong end to. The mere sticks fill high places in the land, and still lesser sticks presume to instruct the people through the press, while they, the heavy timbers, are left to plod along unknown, their latent talents undeveloped, unappreciated—though not born to do so, like the desert rose or a lady of color, destined to blush unseen. Hence they become cynical and morose; they like to see fighting and growling going on, but prefer to take a hand only by proxy. They roar their own adversaries, when face to face, as gently as a sucking dove; their rusty cannons remain unburnished and there is no sulphury smell about their houses. They toil through the day firm in the conviction that naught but this toil prevents them from sitting down at night and recording a column or two of bright scintillations of genius, but they go to sleep and nary a scintil; only a growl at the editor who toils like a hod carrier through the day and can't write like a Junius at night.

They would have shown how it should be done had a kind fate permitted them to have wielded the editorial pen, tripod, three-legged stool or whatever it is called. Josh Billings has remarked that men who are always telling what they would have done had they been there never by any chance happen to be there. That is why "live papers" are so scarce. These latent geniuses are never "there;" the "sticks" always step in first.

These latent geniuses, who know so well how a paper ought to be run, forget some of the prerequisites necessary for a "stick," or anyone else, to make his paper fill their standard. They don't know that it takes brains trained in the first place by years of study in the arts, classics, sciences and professions. They are not aware of the fact that a person having any brains thus trained can and probably would put them to a more profitable use than anything depending on such as they for pay. They forget that money, in one sense, supplies brains by affording a little time use them in lieu of muscle the day through. They like to have a live and able paper and encourage it by subscribing but never paying for it. They don't know that a live paper produced on such terms must sooner or later cause a dead editor, though but a mere "stick" to begin with. They don't fully realize the anguish in the world's heart that they should persist in hiding their own brilliant lights under a bushel, or two bushels, if so many are needed for the purpose. They certainly don't. They must practice a while longer in sticking their fingers in water and then looking for the hole.

Weather Reports.

The Signal Service weather reports, which were only intended originally for the benefit of commerce, have proved so useful to the agricultural interests of the country also, that Congress has authorized the War Department to extend the working of the system so as to provide specially for these interests by the collection of reports from various points in the interior.

General Conference.

The Nevada Annual Conference of the M. E. Church commences at Sierra Valley, August 15. Bishop Foster is to preside. There are fourteen ministers employed by this Conference, which embraces all of the State of Nevada and all of that portion of California lying east of the main summit of the Sierras.

PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

In Tehama, July 12, John Donahoe shot and mortally wounded William Oram, in a most cowardly manner. The trouble grew out of a gambling game the night previous.

John Howard, a truck driver in San Francisco, beat his horse to death a few days since. He has been arraigned in the Police Court.

Army worms are destroying gardens and orchards about San Francisco, Sacramento and other places on the west side of the mountains.

Extensive fires are raging in the mountains around Los Angeles, and also in Fresno county. The Fresno Expositor says that in that locality an immense amount of feed is being destroyed by the fires.

Some State militia men are to be court martialed August 1st, for refusing to parade in San Francisco on the Fourth.

Ex-Governor Edward Stanley was stricken with paralysis and is lying in a critical condition at the Grand Hotel, his friends having but little hopes of his recovery.

Small pox has broken out among the workmen at the State Prison who are lodged outside the walls, and the institution has been placed in quarantine, residents inside not being allowed to receive visits from friends and relatives outside.

A man by the name of Sloper, a blacksmith, living at Forest Grove, Oregon, had his eyes put out by a premature explosion, while loading an anvil on the morning of the Fourth.

J. L. Houx, a notorious highwayman and murderer in Sonoma county, was recently brought up for trial and discharged for want of evidence.

Seven Chinamen were blown to pieces by the explosion of severals kegs of powder on the railroad near Carson city, July 12.

A Yreka date of the 10th instant says that Williams, the escaped murderer, after hiding six days in the mountains near Cottonwood, gave himself up to the authorities on Monday night. Unless his sentence is commuted, he will be executed on the 25th instant.

The San Francisco Committee of One Hundred had an important and exciting meeting on the 12th instant, and passed resolutions strongly aimed at the Central Pacific road, and questioning their good faith and sincerity. The subscription books of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad were opened, and $120,000 subscribed in a short time. R. G. Sneath stated that he was authorized to sign for A. Hayward any amount from $50,000 to $500,000 according to the liberality of others. Hayward's subscription is not yet entered.

The Los Angeles Daily News (Democratic) repudiate Greeley. The Daily Star (Democratic) supports the Baltimore nominees and Kewen for Congress.

Mullendore, of the Call, shot by McCauslin, is yet living, and his physician thinks he may yet linger for days or even weeks. His case is a terrible one, and death will be a welcome relief.

Journalistic Changes.

We note that The American Artisan has widened it pages and made other improvements, and taking it altogether, we consider it one of the cheapest journals of its class published, and one that no reading mechanic, particularly, ought to do without. Price, $2 per annum, published by Brown & Allen, 189 Broadway, New York.

The Scientific Press has adopted its original name of two years ago, and now appears as The "Mining" and Scientific Press. This paper has done much for the mining interests of this coast, and our miners generally would be doing a good thing for themselves, as well as their representative journal, to both write and subscribe for it. Its columns afford a better medium than any other we know of to bring your mines to the notice of capitalists in the East and in Europe.

Peolpe of either sex and all ages, fond of good reading—short stories and serials, copiously illustrated—will find Appleton's 32-page weekly Journal the very best one for their money. Price, $4 per annum. D. Appleton & Co., New York, publishers.

A Big Strike.

According to telegrams received in San Francisco the greatest body of mineral ever discovered has been located by two men from Illinois, named McHenry and Hughes, in the Wahsatch Range, about seven miles south of Kimball's Hotel, Parleo's Park, and twenty-five miles from Echo on the Central Pacific Railroad. The ledge crops out seventy feet, with an average width of thirty feet. Assays show a yield in silver of from $250 to $1,100 per ton, of free milling ore. The rock in sight is estimated at over 20,000 tons, valued at over $5,000,000.

Greeley in the South.

The Charleston papers speak favorably of the action of the Baltimore convention.

LETTER FROM NEVADA.

[Correspondence of The Inyo Independent.]

VIRGINIA, July 8, 1872.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Having seen no correspondence from this city in your paper for a long time, and thinking that perchance your readers might like to hear from the metropolis of Silver-land, I have adjusted my gig-lamps and looked up a few items of interest, which I will jot down for your readers, subject to your approval.

THE CITY

has greatly improved in general appearance since the opening of Spring. Hundreds of stately buildings have replaced the yawning gaps made by the great fires of the past twelvemonth, while away from the business center an immense number of private residences have been erected, showing that around the great Comstock a permanent population is clustering, imbued with faith in the lasting richness of this famous lead. From Cedar Hill to the Divide the elements of prosperity are visible, and no city in the land has so thrifty, rich, rushing, busy, free and happy a population as this little Christian Virginia City.

C STREET

presents to the visiting pilgrims a constant succession of surprises. All day long teams in endless variety throng the center, while on the pavement pouts an ever-moving mass of humanity, who jostle one another as they hurry along, intent on pleasure or business; every variety of humanity, "Black spirits and white, blue spirits and gray;" gayly dressed ladies and gentlemen, slip-shod beggars, toil-stained miners, Piute Indians and moon-eyed Celestials, crowd along in confusion, yet good-naturedly, all the live-long day. Night shows no diminution; under the gaslights and through the glare flashing out from store, saloon or deadfall, the endless procession moves on, while beneath the flicker of flaming torches venders of patent nostrums noisily harangue listening crowds.

THE MINES

continue to yield their treasures up and give employment to thousands of men, who, when pay day comes, scatter their earnings through all the avenues of trade, and thus all are made happier. From one half to three quarters of a million of dollars are paid monthly for the simple item of wages alone, and, as at least two-thirds of this amount is spent in Virginia, it is an easy matter to account for the good times we enjoy. Besides the item of wages, there is paid out by our mines treble the amount for supplies, and of this the major part is circulated in our town. The product of the Comstock for the present year will exceed twenty millions of dollars and daily the supply of ore is increasing. The Crown Point and Belcher mines have opened up immense bodies of ore, and other mines along the lead have promising prospects, with an almost assured rich bonanza in the near future, and when they do strike it, look for lively times along the range.

STOCKS.

The wild excitement in stocks has subsided for the present, and the immense crowds around the broker's windows have passed away, but our people are ripe for another excitement, and I predict ere long a repetition of the scenes of early Summer. A great many of the boys were floored on the last break, and they want to get even; they will have a chance, else I am no prophet.

POLITICS

are quiet; all hands are apparently awaiting Greeley's indorsement at Baltimore, albeit his nomination will have but little effect in this part of the world save to drive Democrats to the support of Grant, but parties are awaiting the event before opening a vigorous campaign. The Senatorial fight is the one great political event that shadows even the Presidential contest. The candidates for the Senate to succeed Jas. W. Nye, are the Hon. J. W. Nye, John P. Jones and Wm. Sharon. Possibly your readers are not acquainted with the gentlemen, and so, with your permission, I will give a short sketch of each:

JAMES W. NYE.

"Jim Nye," "Slippery Jim," "Truthful Jeemes," the "Grey Eagle of Nevada, whose tongue is laden with quotations from scripture, whose heart throbs for Jim Nye." Jim is a man of fine presence, a noble looking, dignified man; affable to a fault; always ready to drink with a friend; a man who preaches what he does not profess; a Senator from this State, and yet the paid attorney of the Central Pacific Railroad. Jim is too well known to require an extended obituary, and now I will trot out

BILL SHARON.

"King Billy of the Bank," the most thoroughly despised man on the Pacific coast, whose friends are only those who cringe at the feet of power, servile while they hate. Sharon is worth twenty millions, and he proposes to buy voters enough to carry the State, and his emissaries are now at work promising fortunes, promises never meant to be fulfilled, for the emissaries will gobble the coin and let the hireling voter whistle for his pay.

Sharon is not a man of fine physique, being a little, dried up old rooster with dyed mustache, and false teeth, a regular scrooge; in expression as cold as an icicle and as vindictive as a she-wolf; he forces his minions to do his bidding and dare they rebel he crushes them to earth. He is, or was, the agent of the Bank of California, and is the pet of all the monopolies on the coast, who are reported as having combined in his interest to defeat Jones for the Senate.

JOHN P. JONES

is a different stamp of a man, a free-hearted, open, generous, jovial, *and not* in the least vindictive. Jones is a man of pleasing address and ripe culture, and he stands right in among the boys and spends more money than Sharon promises. He is a man who sprang from the ranks of the people, and is well known in your State as a miner, then State Senator and lastly as a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor. His advent into this State marked a new era in mining on the Comstock; the ring, of which Sharon was leader, was broken and a new system inaugurated, hence the enmity of the bank ring.

Jones is the opposite of Sharon; he is a fat, round, jolly looking fellow, and apparently feeds his oats like a boy. I will touch all these gentlemen in some future letter, in this I must tell of some other things.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

is flourishing finely, and on the Fourth the various companies made a display that I venture to say was not equalled in any city in the land. Every engine and hose carriage carried a Fire Queen, a Goddess of Liberty or a young Mose, while wreaths and bunting were used profusely in the decorations. The steam fire engine of Young America, No. 2, and the "Old Father Neptune," of Neptune Hose Co., were the features. Next week I will elaborate a little.

Au revoir. COMSTOCK.

NOTES OF TRAVEL.

[Correspondence of The Inyo Independent.]

We left Independence for Los Angeles on the evening of June 26. Saw nothing worthy of note after leaving Owens river until we reached

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY.

This is rather a beautiful valley, but owing to the fact that it is mostly owned by one man it is but sparsely settled. Soon after getting into the valley we arrive at that beautiful old Mission of the same name, and here is to be seen all of the many kinds of fruits usually cultivated by these people in early days. We arrived at

LOS ANGELES

on Saturday morning, my first visit to it since 1850. Of course there has been many changes since those days. Old structures have disappeared, and many fine, new ones erected. The numerous groves of oranges, lemons, limes, olives and the very many other varieties of fruit and ornamental trees constitute this a most beautiful and attractive place. You can see here people of all nationalities and mixtures. A large majority of them smoke paper cigars, and evince an air of contentment. They are generally a slow going people, although you find many enterprising and pushing men among them. These latter must have a hard time to awaken the majority of these people to anything like a public spirited enterprise. Great preparations were made for celebrating the Fourth, and the display made that day would have done honor to any city. Off again for

BAKERSFIELD,

in going to which we pass over about 80 miles of the same road traveled on our down trip, and then turn westward down the Tejon Pass. We soon find ourselves in full view of the magnificent valley of Kern river. We stop on the mountain top, and as we gaze over this broad, fertile land we speculate upon its assured great future. About 36 miles more and we are at Bakersfield. This is a fine looking town, containing two weekly newspapers, five stores and other business houses in proportion. Everything indicates thrift and energy far in excess of most new places. It is 150 miles from Los Angeles to this place. Bakersfield is at the southern extremity of the San Joaquin valley, and on the line of the railroad now in course of construction at the rate of one mile a day. It is finished to a point 40 miles of this place. We take a drive to some bluffs overlooking the town, and while viewing it from this point we arrive at this conclusion respecting the future of the town: That it must soon prove to be the great inland city of the State, situated as it is in the last valley on the thoroughfare of the 35th parallel railroad, and at the point of junction of another railroad coming from Salinas valley on the west. Going southerly after passing this point, the railroad will soon strike the mountains at the Tehechepi Pass. From our elevation we can see hundreds of thousands of acres of fine farming land, and the beautiful Kern river coming down from the mountains, its waters so near the surface of the valley on either side as to make irrigation the easiest thing possible, and seeming to invite the tiller of the soil to come and occupy this, the garden spot of the Pacific coast. The unlimited amount of water and water-power will be a great inducement to the railroad companies to establish here their machine and repair shops and a depot for the freights of a vast expanse of country, including all Inyo county. In that event you will soon see this little village swell to the proportions of a large city.

There is now a line of stages running from here to Los Angeles, with which the line from your place, Cerro Gordo and Lone Pine will connect here for that city or the railroad down the San Joaquin to San Francisco.

I must mention, before concluding this letter, that we saw here flourishing cotton fields and the new plant called the ramie. Two crops a year are produced here—first, barley, wheat or oats, after which from the same ground, a crop of corn. The mines on the Colorada will furnish a good market for all the last named products of this country.

Respectfully, J. DANFORTH.

New Volume.

THE INYO INDEPENDENT has entered upon the third year of its existence. The proprietors announce that the paper does not pay, but that they will give it a trial of another year, which is doing a great deal for the people of that section, and they should support it as a matter involving their own interests.—*Reese River Reveille, July 9.*

Take Care of This.

In view of possible contingencies we commend the following from The San Francisco Post to medical men and our readers generally:

A correspondent writes as follows: I herewith append a recipe which has been used, to my knowledge, in a hundred cases. It will prevent or cure the small-pox, though the pittings are filling. When Jenner discovered cow-pox in England, the world of science hurled an avalanche upon his head, but when the most scientific school of medicine in the world—that of Paris—published this recipe as a panacea for small-pox, it passed unheeded. It is as unfailing as fate and conquers in every instance. It is harmless when taken by a well person. It will also cure the scarlet fever. Here is the recipe as I have used it, and cured my children of scarlet fever. Here it is as I used it to cure small-pox; when learned physicians said the patient must die, it cured:

"Sulphate of zinc, one grain; foxglove (digitalis), one grain; half a teaspoonful of sugar. Mix with two tablespoonfuls of water; when thoroughly mixed add four ounces of water. Take a tablespoonful every hour."

Either scarlet fever or small-pox disappears in twelve hours. For a child, smaller doses, according to age. If counties would compel their physicians to use this, there would be no need of pest houses. If you value advice and experience, use this for that terrible disease.

Very Good.

A Yolo correspondent of The San Francisco Bulletin gives the following palpable hit at the political affairs of the day:

A life long Democrat, being asked if he could "go" Greeley, replied that the situation reminded him of an incident that occurred in the mines. A party of miners took up a claim and elected one of their number cook, who was to serve in that capacity until some one found fault with his cooking. In that event the fault finder was to take his place and do the cooking himself. George B—— was the first to fill the position, and everything went on smoothly for a week or two, when George became tired and resolved to have some one find fault if possible. So one morning he mixed up his dough for breakfast, putting in equal parts of flour and salt. All sat down to breakfast, and Bill J—— was the first to break a biscuit. He tasted it, smelled it and tasted it again, and said: "Hell! I'll be d—d if this ain't the saltiest biscuit I ever got hold of—*but,*" said he, suddenly remembering the contract, "it is good!" Now, the Democrats are in the same fix. Greeley is the saltiest pill they ever got hold of, but then he is good.

From Arizona.

A violent storm of wind, gravel and dust peted Salt River valley on the 21st ultimo, the effects of which are thus described by Judge J. F. Alsap: "We had a terrible sand storm here on Friday last, which did considerable damage to standing grain. It came from the northeast and lasted about one hour. During its violence a person could not see five feet. The whole air was full of dust. It killed a great many vines (melon, pumpkin, etc.), and some beans. It is said that some grain fields were injured 30 per cent."

From William H. Hardy, who arrived here from Mohave county, Thursday night, we learn that, on Sunday last, as Mr. Wallace, with his team of twelve mules, was crossing the Sacramento valley, bound for Wallapai Mining District, flashes of lightning descended, killing, almost instantly, nine of his twelve mules. Mr. Wallace's face was burned by the lightning, the effects of which, of course, stunned him. One of the mules killed had a hole through his head; the others bore no marks of having been struck.—*Prescott Miner, June 29.*

—"Forever" in the rhetoric of a woman's affection, is a sentimental hyperbole meaning exactly two months.

—Any man can be his own master, but no woman can be her own mistress.

DIED.

At Tibbetts's ranch, July 13th, Lula B., daughter of Wm. R. and Emma S. Tibbetts, aged four years, nine months and seven days.

At Bishop Creek, July 8, Samuel, only son of Thomas J. and Francis E. Whitlock, aged nine months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL Committee of this county are hereby notified that a meeting will be held in the town of Independence on WEDNESDAY NEXT, JULY 20. Matters of importance are to be considered, and a full attendance is desired.

J. E. RILEY, Chairman.

P. A. CHALFANT, Secretary pro tem. 1[illegible]

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL INQUIRING individuals that W. G. Squires has paid C. H. Parsons all of his indebtedness to said Parsons, and it is hoped that all hearts will be at rest from this on. WM. G. SQUIRES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of D. D. Gunnel's Justice Court of the Second Township, County of Inyo, State of California, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1870, duly attested the 11th day of July, 1872, and to me directed, in favor of Davison and company and against John Simpson, for the sum of $231 02-100, besides $35 34-100 costs of suit, together with accruing costs, I have levied on the following described real property, to wit: All the right, title and interest that the said John Simpson has or may have had since the said 25th day of July, 1870, in and to a certain tunnel known as the Omega Tunnel, situated in the Lone Pine mining district, county of Inyo, State of California, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF AUGUST, A. D. 1872, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., in front of the Court-House, in the town of Independence, Inyo county, California, I will sell the said above described real property in accordance with the above named levy, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy the judgment and all costs, to the highest bidder for cash, in current money of the United States of America.

C. MULKEY, Sheriff.

By W. C. SANDERS, Deputy Sheriff.

Dated this 15th day of July, A. D. 1872.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday.....July 20, 1872.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

*** All advertisements, to insure insertion in these columns, must be handed in on or before 2 o'clock P. M., Friday.

Very Sad Accident.

In our journalistic experience we have never had occasion to record a more sorrowful accident than that which resulted in the death of little Lula Tibbitts, a bright and universally beloved little girl of four years and a half of age, whose parents live some fifteen miles north of this place. On the morning of the 12th instant her mother, it appears, had turned out a bucket of hot water which she left sitting on the floor for a moment while she stepped into an adjoining room. During her short absence Lula by some means fell backwards in a sitting posture into this bucket of water. She screamed but once ere her mother came to her rescue. On being taken out she did not appear to have received any material injury, but in her childish way attempted to explain the occurrence, talking in her usual tone of voice. Her injuries, however, were far more serious than was at first supposed, for, though apparently suffering but little pain, on the following morning her sweet spirit winged its flight to the realms above. The bereaved parents have the sympathies of the entire community in the loss of their little darling.

Committee Meeting.

Under the above caption will be noticed, in our advertising columns, a call for a meeting of the Republican County Central Committee at this place on Wednesday next. The principal object of this meeting, but not the sole one by any means, is to name delegates to attend the State Convention at Sacramento on the 1st of August, which meets for the purpose of nominating Presidential Electors and Congressmen. We are requested to state that owing to the absence of both the Chairman and Secretary a meeting of the Committee could not take place sooner, and in order to be in time for the Convention but a short notice can be given. A full attendance is desired.

Mining Sale.

Record has been made of the sale, by P. W. Bennett and P. Reddy, of the Bennett interest or title to the Santa Maria mine, Cerro Gordo, to William Watt, of New York, for the sum of $30,000. This indicates the commencement of the heavy operations in that place referred to by us some weeks ago.

Lost.

On Friday, the 12th instant, between this office and Camp Independence, was lost a bundle of Scientific Americans and American Artisans. After reading, the finder will confer a favor by leaving them with Mr. A. N. Bell or at THE INDEPENDENT establishment.

Proposed Ball.

We believe it is the proposition to give a grand, opening ball by the citizens on the occasion of the completion of Harris & Rhine's spacious storeroom. Some of the boys talk about sending to Carson or Virginia for a band for the event.

Gone Fishing.

Sheriff Mulkey, with his family, has gone out into the Sierras for the general benefits of a few month's recuperation in the splendid regions about the head of Kern river. A jolly crowd of Lone Piners are also out on a fishing and hunting excursion.

New Driver.

The Northern stage, or the section from this place to Big Pine, is now engineered by the popular Harry Wright himself. We wish him huge loads of passengers—particularly on each downward trip.

Money Order Office.

Postmaster Rowley, having received due authority and equipments, is now ready for business under operation of the postal money order system. Here is another addition to his perquisites, amounting to 37½ cents per annum.

Justice of the Peace.

The Commissioners of Esmeralda county, Nevada, have appointed Mr. I. J. Rice a Justice of the Peace for Lida. He is also a Notary Public, by appointment of Governor Bradley.

New Store.

Mr. John E. Jones has established a new store in Round Valley. It is located near the center of that thriving, prosperous community, and ought to do a good and profitable business.

Fined.

A creature unnamable was on Monday last fined $25, in Justice Gunnison's court, for assault and battering a soiled dove, by whom the wretch has been hitherto supported.

Real Estate Transfer.

Thomas J. Goodale has sold his fine livery stable property, in the northern part of town, to Mr. John Broder. The consideration was $2,000, we believe.

Chopped Around.

P. P. Dow, the accommodating old growler, has changed his base of operations, and now slings silk on the Southern or Visalia stage.

The Eclipse.

We understand that contracts are being let for the sinking of two new shafts on the Eclipse mine.

Harvesting.

Farmers from Big Pine northward are engaged in harvesting their crops.

Sun-Struck.

The first case of sun stroke that we have heard of in the county occurred here Monday forenoon. B. F. Welch, with Welch & Stevens, tinners, had been engaged for several hours that morning putting on the metalic roof of Harris & Rhine's new store. Continuing at his work, exposed to the direct rays of the sun, intensified by reflection from the tin roof, until about 10 o'clock, he began to feel a little faint and started to descend the ladder. When within one or two rungs of the bottom, he fell over in a dead faint from the effect of the heat, in which condition he continued until the following night. The next morning, however, through the aid of Dr. C. B. White, he was all right again, and the probabilities are no bad effects of a lasting nature will follow this attack.

Beating a Mule.

Thursday evening a man whose name we do not know, but employed by A. B. Kitchen, started to go to his camp in the foothills. He was riding a mule belonging to Kitchen, but did not ride him far until the mule threw him off or else he was so drunk he fell off. This two-legged brute then took the far nobler animal of the two, the mule, and tying him securely to a fence, commenced to beat him with a club some two inches in diameter, which operation he continued until the mule could no longer stand. This all took place within the town limits, though but two or three persons were cognizant of the facts, or the drunken two-legged brute would have received a taste of the same treatment he gave the mule.

High Waters.

Our Bishop Creek friends don't complain any more for the want of water for irrigating purposes. On the contrary, quite the reverse. They have water to sell there now days, six bits worth for a dollar; Sneden and Yaney's advertisement announcing this fact will probably appear at a future date. The creek in consequence of the late rain got very high, indeed; rather beat Seth in that respect, so he had to build a boat with which to get his goods the stream across. One chap named this craft "Sneden's Relief," but Seth says: "The d—d thing won't balance, it's a Greeley dug-out." This is all we know of this lamentable occurrence.

Gen. Schofield.

Yesterday Lieut. Haskell, with a party of soldiers and a large pack train, started across the mountains to Visalia, where he will meet and escort back Gen. Schofield and staff. The return of the entire party is expected in about two weeks, with Major Egbert accompanying. The absence of Egbert and Haskell leaves Lieut. Dove running the whole institution on his own hook.

Preaching.

There will be preaching at the usual hour (10½ A. M.) at the school house to-morrow; Sunday school immediately after. Preaching at George's Creek 1½ P. M.; Lone Pine 7½ P. M.; Swansea on Monday following at 7½ P. M. This will be the last round for this Conference year.

SOME FINE BOOKS.

Mr. Jas. N. Davis is canvassing this section for subscribers to the following splendid works, all of which we have examined and take pleasure in recommending to our readers. The first named is sold only by subscription, while all are warranted to be exactly as represented, otherwise subscribers are not required to take them:

A new, illustrated, devotional, practical and Polyglot Bible, containing the Old and New Testaments, the Apochrypha, Concordance and Psalms in metre, embellished with over 200 fine scriptural engravings; a history of all existing religious denominations of the world, numerous tables of money, scriptural measures, marriagable degrees of consanguinity, etc., and also a photographic album for sixteen persons, family record, new and valuable additions, the whole constituting it a work of the kind never surpassed. Prices according to binding, varying from $9 to $15. Each subscriber to this work will receive a fine, large steel engraving of Landseer's picture, "The Happy Return."

Dr. Mackenzie's "Literature, Art and Song," a splendidly bound and illustrated work of 500 pages, containing Moore's Melodies, and American poems, a biography and critical review of lyric poets, and a collection of choice melodies arranged for duetts, trios and quartettes, and many other features of excellence. This work is a gem of art in all respects.

Prof. Fowler's "Sexual Science," a work of 900 paegs, with illustrations. This work is replete with valuable information to husbands, wives, parents, young men and young women, and all married or contemplating marriage.

California Boundary.

It is stated that the United States Surveying Party, now camped near Verdi, will move the State line a mile eastward, throwing Crystal Peak, Verdi and all that portion of Lake Tahoe, now claimed by Nevada, into California.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

Parties hereabouts who are familiar with the circumstances of the former erroneous survey, say that the line will be moved about two miles westward, instead of to the east.

Hubbell's True Statement.

[From The Gold Hill News, July 11.]

Hubbell has made so many statements relative to the Yellow Jacket fire, that we, as well as others have got them mixed. We understood that the only one which he claims to be true, is that made by him originally to Col Hoge in San Francisco, and which he was willing to swear to and sign for $50,000, but it appears that he subsequently made another which he now says is the only true one. The Virginia Chronicle of last evening, referring to the matter, says:

Unless Hubbell was acting in good faith in making that statement, and is so acting now, we have no hesitation in saying he is in a hobble. We think that the statement, written, subscribed and sworn to is now in this city, but of this we are not certain; and we are equally well satisfied that Hubbell will not get eyes upon it until he has made a clean breast before the Grand Jury or District Court, when the "only true statement" may be introduced, by way of instituting a comparison. We think that this statement is his *ignus fatuus*, from the fact that he seems to distrust his ability to make another like it. District Attorney Woodburn must be getting at tangible facts, for he has been closeted with Hubbell for two days, and yesterday another witness (probably called in at Hubbell's suggestion) was before that officer for some hours. The whole matter may now be said to be before the Courts, and as the plot is thickening we look for a thorough investigation of the case and a settlement that will be final.

The Chronicle will soon come to the same conclusion that we did long ago, that there is a vast amount of humbug in this affair, and that the "thickening plot," after "thorough investigation" and "final settlement," will be found to have nothing in it. Jim O'Donnell, who first started on the track of the alleged important information, was grossly deceived; Mr. Sharon was consequently grossly deceived; Hubbell was himself grossly deceived in the sources of his own information, and the whole affair from beginning to end savors of sensation and humbug. An interview with Hubbell himself confims us in this opinion, and we have no further remarks to offer until Hubbell's "true" statement shall be published.

Kern County Items.

[From The Kern County Courier, July 13.]

The Committee on the road to Owens River will report on financial affairs next week (Tuesday). The amount of money they raise will determine the direction of the road. To build it by way of Havilah will require a very large sum. We are satisfied very little reliance can be placed upon any professions the people of that place may make, and very much doubt their ability to give a bond sufficient to ensure the satisfactory performance of the work necessary to be done on their end of the line. But whatever is decided upon should be done quickly.

Mr. Nadeau, of Los Angeles, largely engaged in the freighting business to Owens River, and Mr. Earl, the stage man of that region, were here this week. They came with a view of urging our people to action on the subject of a road to Owens River, in which both of these gentlemen are deeply interested. They prefer the Tehachepi route. Neither of them have any doubt that a good road can be built by way of Havilah or on a nearer route, but think it would prove too expensive at present. Mr. Nadeau states that he finds it very difficult to procure good teamsters, and seems to feel that any road that could now be opened by way of Havilah, with the means at hand, would be impassable to them. The road through Tehachepi is one that can be improved at a very small expense, and made perfectly safe to the most incapable driver.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

In Buffalo, N. Y., July 12, Patrick Morrison was found guilty of murder in the first degree, for killing his mother.

Rev. Samuel J. Brown, the Cincinnati clergyman, aged 86, who shot a boy for coming into his orchard, has been held in $5,000 bail to answer to a charge of murder in the second degree.

A London telegram of July 12 says a dispatch from Aden announces the arrival there of Stanley The New York Herald's correspondent, and says he started for London in company with the son of Dr. Livingstone, and bearing letters from the great explorer to the British Government, his family and friends. Stanley says Livingstone will not return until he discovers the source of the Nile.

A dispatch to Sioux City from Fort Sulley says: It is reported here that about 1,000 Indians have collected at a point on the route of the river to be taken by the Yellowstone expedition, which is to leave on the 25th instant, and that they will prevent, if possible, the proposed survey of the Northern Pacific railroad through their country. The escort of the surveyors will consist of 1,000 men and a battery, under command of General Stanley, one of the best Indian men on the frontier, who will be able to arrest any attack.

Gen. Sherman complains, it is said, of the coldness of his reception at Berlin, and is indignant at the lack of attention shown him.

In Troy, N. Y., a few days ago, a gentleman and his two sisters were stricken with insanity at the same hour, while a brother, residing more than 200 miles distant, was similarly affected at the same instant.

The recent victory of the horse "Longfellow" over "Harry Bassett," in the contest for the Monmouth cup at Long Branch, cost Hon. John Morrissy over $25,000. One of his last bets was $1,800 to $1,000 on the losing horse.

The Eight-Hour League General Committee at New York is preparing for a general strike next year.

The caterpillars have appeared in such numbers in the Southern States as to seriously threaten the cotton crop.

The Russian fleet, with the Grand Duke Alexis on board, left Rio for the Cape of Good Hope on the 9th ultimo.

Several of the prominent suffrage women of the country visited the late Baltimore Convention, expecting to obtain a broader recognition of their rights than they secured at Philadelphia. They were disappointed, and will now support the Philadelphia platform and nominees.

Dr. Howard was unwilling to accept a pardon, as it might appear he had committed some crime and an acceptance would be an admission of guilt. He was forced out of prison and is now free.

The Detroit Post (Democratic) is much incensed at the late Baltimore nominations, and says the only hope for the future of the country lies in Greeley's defeat. It urges every honest Democrat to oppose him.

A Baltimore dispatch says when Alabama cast her twenty votes for Greeley the demonstration on the part of the convention was most enthusiastic.

All the daily newspapers in Alabama have hoisted the Greeley ticket. The whites are satisfied with it, but the negroes are not.

There was a shock of earthquake in the vicinity of Rye, N. Y., at 5:30 on the 11th instant.

The New York York journals of July 2d speak of the thermometer, June 30th, as indicating 99 degrees in the shade, and 196 persons had died from the heat during the week previous.

Gen. Kilpatrick and other Federal Generals held a consultation with the rebel Generals Imboden, Gordon, Withers and others, in Baltimore, recently, and arranged for a grand reunion of the Federal and Confederate army officers in New York next September.

The new Government buildings at Chicago will cost, according to the estimate, $2,500,000, and will be commenced as soon as possible.

B. Gratz Brown was taken suddenly ill in New York July 12, and was dangerously so at one time.

About 200 Orangemen peaceably paraded in New York, guarded by only 1,200 policemen.

A railroad bridge at Greenbrier West Virginia, gave away and precipitated a train into the river, killing and wounding several persons.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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FISH SPRINGS STORE

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Immense Stock

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NEW GOODS,

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CLOTHING,

Dry-Goods,

....AND....

Furnishing Goods,

HARDWARE,

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates

FOR COIN.

Particular attention is directed the fact that I have now on hand one of the largest And best stocks of

Fine Wines & Liquors

Ever brought to the county, which will be sold at Wholesale and Retail.

J. W. McMURRY.

Fish Springs, May 18, 1872. my18n99m3

IMPROVE YOUR STOCK!

THE CELEBRATED STALLION "PLANTER" will stand for the improvement of stock at my stable,

At Bishop Creek,

Commencing April 1st and ending July 1st.

Terms: $10 for single service, with privilege of season, payable at time of service. $20 for the season. The best possible care taken of all mares. Accidents at the risk of the owners.

Description and Pedigree:

PLANTER is a Dark Bay, with black legs; sixteen and one half hands high; weight, 1,000 pounds. Was sired by the imported stallion Dragon; dam John Bull mare, and she by a Messenger mare.

Pasturage furnished for mares from a distance at reasonable rates.

JOHN CLARKE.

Bishop Creek, April 1st, 1872. ap27n97m3

FOR SALE

....OR....

TO LET.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL OR LEASE the premises known as

CAMPBELL'S STATION, BIG PINE,

With all the land required for the convenience of the station. The house is well adapted for business, and has always commanded a good trade. It is well shaded with trees and has a never-failing stream of water running through the premises. Possession given September 1st.

For particulars apply to the proprietor in person, by by letter addressed

D. CAMPBELL, Sr.,

jy6n06m1 Big Pine, Inyo Co.

BABBITT METAL.

PURCHASERS WANTED AT THIS OFFICE FOR Babbitt Metal, the best article in use for journaling. Sold for FORTY CENTS PER POUND, cash. n64tf

SETH G. SNEDEN.

NEW GOODS!

LARGE STOCK!

All Goods Sold for Cash

NO HIGH PRICES.

NO BIG PROFITS.

MEN'S WEAR,

PRINTS,

MUSLINS,

FLANNELS,

SHIRTINGS,

READY MADE CLOTHING,

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

GROCERIES.

OF THE BEST QUALITY.

TOBACCO,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS AND CAPS,

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

HARDWARE,

WOODEN WARE, TIN WARE.

STOVES.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF ALL KINDS of goods, and special inducements offered to

CASH BUYERS.

Grain, Butter & Eggs

Taken in exchange for goods with reference to Prices fixed solely

CASH PAYMENT.

SETH G. SNEDEN

Bishop Creek.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

New Firm

....OF....

FOX & KAYS.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING BOUGHT OUT Mr. Brady's store at Swansea, are prepared, with their store at Cerro Gordo, to sell

Goods of All Descriptions

....AT....

Lowest Cash Prices.

Orders left with us promptly attended to. Give us a Call and judge for yourselves.

W. A. FOX and JAMES KAYS.

Stores at Cerro Gordo and Swansea, Inyo Co., Cal.

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FOR CASH

....We will sell our....

ENTIRE STOCK

....OF....

GOODS,

Consisting in part of

BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING,
DRESS GOODS, CALICOES,
CLOAKS, FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERIES, WHISKIES,
TOBACCO, IRON, HARDWOOD,
ETC., ETC., ETC.,

At Cost and Freight.

Now is your

CHANCE TO BUY,

as we are

DETERMINED TO SELL!

In evidence of which here are the

Prices of a few Articles:

Crush Sugar, 5 pounds for $1
No 1 Br. " 6 " " $1
Eight Bars of Soap " $1
Dried Peaches by sack 14 cts.
" Grapes " " 16 cts.
" Apples " " 16 cts.
The Best of Bacon at 22 cts.
" " " Hams at 21 cts.
" " " Shoulders 20 cts.
Calicoes, Eight Yards for $1
Delaines, Five Yards for $1

MERCHANTS WISHING GOODS WILL FIND IT advantageous to buy of us. The business and stock will be sold at a bargain.

A. M LOOMIS & BRO.,

j 8..03tf Lone Pine.

JOSEPH HARRIS

SUCCESSOR TO

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....Dealer in....

Dry Goods, Clothing,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

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Crockery and Glass Ware,

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And a fine assortment of the best brands of

WINES, LIQUORS,

Tobacco and Cigars.

Camp Independence, Cal.

Has also a full supply of

Standard School Books

Of the latest adoption.

I INVITE THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS, miners and the public generally to the above stock of goods, and my

Greatly Reduced Prices!

My business system will prove specially advantageous to interests of Farmers, as

Grain and Produce

of all kind is received in exchange for goods.

JOSEPH HARRIS

Camp Independence, Cal., July 10.

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INDEPENDENCE

SHAVING SALOON.

Shop one door South of the Court House.

WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Warm and cold baths at all hours. jy10n50m6

BREWERIES.

A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.

The Pioneer Brewery,

....AT....

Independence, Cal.

LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufactoring and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERMBACH,

n7n88m6 Proprietor.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....July 20, 1872.

VARIETIES.

—It is said that the following words actually formed the peroration of the counsel's plea for his client in an assault and battery case at Athens, Alabama: "Let the humble ass crop the thistle of the valley. Let the sagacious goat browse upon the mountain's brow; but, gentlemen of the jury, I say that John Gundle is not guilty."

—The rising generation "age" rapidly in Detroit. A mature specimen eight years old, was hunting about the police station for a stray father the other night. "You see," he remarked, with filial exultation, "the guv'ner's a little wild yet, but he'll grow out of it."

—The most gallant man that we know of is one who refrained from kicking a dog that had bitten him because it was a female dog. "Confound you," said he, "if it was not your sex I'd kick your head off."

—Wesley Walker, colored, who was hanged at Colquitt, Georgia, on the 24th ultimo, assured his mother, who was standing in the crowd at the foot of the scaffold, that if "she did not do better, she would go to h—l a-howling."

—The New Orleans Picayune neatly says: We don't have any Ku Klux in Lonisiana, but the sugar planters raise cane with the negroes every year.

—A law of Pennsylvania makes the taking of money at the door of a theater on Sunday illegal, wherefore it is invariably taken at the window.

—A Georgia judge, who seventeen years ago sentenced John Dotten to be hung, last month performed the office for John Dotten's son.

—A dozen persons were stabbed on an Illinois "pleasure excursion."

—"Daughtercultural Show" is the latest name for a fashionable party.

—Women can hold appointive offices in Illinois.

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Ever brought to the county, which will be sold at Wholesale and Retail.

J. W. McMURRY.

Fish Springs, May 15, 1872. my18n00m3

BUTCHER SHOPS.

NEW MARKET.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OPENED A

New Butcher Shop

In Independence, respectfully notifies the public that he will keep on hand every description of Meats obtainable, which will be sold at reasonable rates. Shop opposite the Postoffice.

JASPER CALDWELL.

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MEAT MARKET

HUGHES & ANDERSON, Prop'rs.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND EVERYTHING usually kept in a

FIRST CLASS MARKET,

Which will be supplied to customers at the lowest cash rates.

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GREASE

FOR THE

Machine of Life!

INDEPENDENCE

Butcher Shop.

THE MARKET OF THE UNDERSIGNED IS constantly well supplied with

Choice Meats,

which he offers to the public at the lowest possible rates for cash.

LOUIS SCHNEIDER.

Independence, Feb. 17, 1872. n87m6

BABBITT METAL.

PURCHASERS WANTED AT THIS OFFICE FOR Babbitt Metal, the best article in use for journaling. Sold for FORTY CENTS PER POUND, cash. n04tf

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

MR. C. H. PARSONS IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED to collect any moneys due me, and to receipt for the same.

T. D. LEWIS.

Bishop Creek Saw Mill, July 8, 1872. jy13n08t3

Administrator's Sale

....OF....

Real and Personal Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Probate Court of the county of Mono, State of California, made on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1872, in the matter of the estate of R. J. Morrison, deceased, the undersigned, Administrator of said estate, will sell at private sale in distinct lots or parcels, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court; offers or bids in writing will be received by said Administrator personally and at the office of Wells, Fargo & Co., at the town of Benton, Mono county, California, on and after JULY 18TH, 1872, for all the right, title, interest and estate of said intestate at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of said intestate at the time of his death, in and to all the following described real and personal estate as follows, viz:

Personal Estate, to-wit:

One mare, one yearling colt and one two-year-old colt.
One bay horse.
Ode buggy, covered.
One sett buggy harness.
One iron safe.

Real Estate, as follows:

One frame building, known as the "furnace house," and one building known as the "China house;" both on same lot.

One building known as Morrison's Store, consisting of Benton Hall, store and express office.

One stone dwelling house, stables and outhouses, together with the lots on which the above buildings are situated, belonging to said estate, all of which is situated in the town of Benton, Mono county, California.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE—Cash on the confirmation of sale by said Probate Court, and deed at the expense of purchaser.

J. L. GREELEY,
Administrator of the estate of R. J. Morrison, deceased.

Benton, Mono Co., Cal. July 6th, 1872.
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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS CLOSING OUT HIS business as Butcher, and all persons indebted to him will greatly oblige by settling up before the First day of August, 1872. From now on beef will be sold at 10 and 12½ cents per pound, for cash.

LOUIS SCHNEIDER.

June 29, 1872. n06t4

COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
July 3, 1872

PARTIES OWNING THE FOLLOWING COUNTY warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

ON THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND.

No.	Drawn in favor of.	Amount.
336	J W McMurry	$ 68 50
337	John H Shedd	44 20
339	I Harris	150 00
280	T Richards	6 00
240	A C Hanson	250 00
259	Taswell Dodd	15 00
338	John Shepherd	51 40
349	J W McMurry	84 00

ON THE CONTINGENT FUND.

637	A B Elder	189 04

ON THE MONO DEBT FUND.

Amount on hand toward the liquidation of bonds and coupons.....166 84

HENRY M ISAACS,
jy6n07t4 County Treasurer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF BYRON P. TASKER, DECEASED. —Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at his place of business, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California.

THOMAS MAY, Administrator.

July 6th, 1872. n07t4

SEWING MACHINES.

FLORENCE

THE FLORENCE IS THE BEST Sewing Machine for Family use because it so seldom gets out of order. If there is one not working well in

CALIFORNIA,
OREGON,
WASHINGTON TERRITORY,
NEVADA,
IDAHO,
ALASKA,
BRITISH COLUMBIA,
MEXICO,
JAPAN,

Or CHINA, if informed of it, I will fix it without any expense to the owner.

SAMUEL HILL, Agent,

No. 19 Montgomery Street, South,

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HARRIS & RHINE,

Agents at Independence.

Send for circular and samples of the work. Active Agents wanted in every place.

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THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR CHAPPELL & WILLIAMS, Nurseymen at Ottumwa, Iowa, will receive orders for all kinds of

Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Roses and Other Flowers, Greenhouse Plants, Grapevines and Garden Seeds,

Grown in the largest and finest nursery in all the west. Every article guaranteed to be just as represented. Purchasers can implicitly rely upon getting everything as ordered.

The climate in which the above nursery is situated is just suited to produce trees for our valley.

Send in your orders at once, which will be filled, one-half cash, balance on time with approved security.

J. EARL.

Camp Independence, Cal., March 2. n89m3

HARRIS & RHINE.

Harris & Rhine,

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WE HAVE RE-ARRANGED our immense stock of

General Merchandise

in our large Storehouse, where we are prepared and ready to serve our customers and patrons.

Previous to the completion of our new storeroom we are determined to sell out stock at a

GREAT REDUCTION

IN PRICES,

FOR CASH.

Please call at our old Storehouse.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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NOTWITHSTANDING THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE HIGH PRICES OF WOOLEN Goods, the ague fits of "mother earth" or the depreciation of "adobes,"

WE STILL LIVE.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & COMPANY

Have just received an importation of New Goods of latest styles—Ladies' Hats, Gents' Hats, Piques, Nillson Stripes, Organdies, Linens, Lawns, Ginghams, Lace Collars, Laces, Embroideries, Bows and Fancy Articles in quantities, which they beg to offer to their appreciative patrons at prices affording a living profit.

Talk of "Selling at Cost," "Ruinous Prices," "Cheaper than the Cheapest"—it is all Bosh! We want the PROFITS on our goods, to enable us to pay expenses and wear good clothes!

QUICK SALES AND BE LIVELY! LIVE AND LET LIVE!

are the mottoes for us.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

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LUMBER.

IT IS A MISTAKE!

THE BISHOP CREEK

SAW MILL

WAS NOT INJURED IN THE LEAST BY the late earthquake, but on the contrary, is in perfect running order, with an abundance of logs and lumber on hand at the mill, and is

FOR SALE,

Together with my entire interests in Inyo county, consisting of horse and ox teams amply sufficient to carry on the above business. Also, a ranch, with growing crops, and a lot of stock cattle, horses, etc., etc.

Inquire at the Bishop Creek Saw Mill, or of the subscriber.

TIM. LEWIS.

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BLACK ROCK

SAW MILL.

MESSRS. SMITH & ENGLE, PROPRIETORS of the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

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At the Lowest Rates.

SMITH & ENGLE.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Jan. 15, 1872. n83tf

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C. A. CRANNIS'

LIVERY & FEED STABLE,

(Hunt's Old Stand)

Lone Pine, - - - - Cal.

BEST OF SADDLE HORSES AND BUGGY teams always on hand. Special attention paid to the care and boarding of permanent and transient stock. je8m3

THE PIONEER

LIVERY, SALE

—AND—

FEED STABLES,

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B. L. BROWN & CO., Proprietors.

HAVING JUST COMPLETED THE FINEST and most commodious stables in the county, and supplied the same with the best of turn-outs, the undersigned are prepared to do a

GENERAL LIVERY BUSINESS

The best of care paid to transient and permanent stock. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hay and Grain always on hand and for sale. Horses bought and sold. Stop at the New Stables, at the old "Pioneer" stand.

B. L. BROWN & CO.

Independence, October 28, 1871. o28n70m6

STATIONERY.

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SCHOOL BOOKS

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Books for the Little Ones,

CHEAP PUBLICATIONS,

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For sale cheap for cash. Agency for Eastern Publications. All orders promptly attended to.

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Business Forms which are promptly furnished to order at

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Business Cards, Bill Heads,
Blanks, Checks,
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Among the reminiscences told of the Franco-Prussian war is the account of a curious duel between two subordinate officers of the French army.

"You intend to fight a duel, eh?" asked the commandant.

"Yes, Colonel. Words have passed which can only be wiped out by blood. We don't want to pass for cowards."

"Very well. You shall fight. But it must be in this way: Take your carbines, place yourselves on a line facing Malmaison, where the enemy is. You will march upon their garrison with equal step. When sufficiently near their posts, you will then fire upon them. The Prussians will reply. You will continue to advance and fire. When one falls, the other may turn on his heels, and his retreat shall be covered by one of my companies."

"In this way," concluded the commandant, "the blood which you both demand will be spilled with profit and glory, and he who comes back will do so without regret, without the remorse of having killed or wounded with his own hand a Frenchman at a time when France needs all her defenders and all her children. If you both fall who shall say that you are cowards? I may also add that I thus give you an excellent opportunity for putting a couple of Germans out of the way, a service that will procure for you a good recommendation for reward and promotion."

The matter was arranged as the commandant had dictated. At twenty paces from the walls of Malmaison, one of the adversaries was wounded, staggered and fell. The other ran to him, raised him up and carried him off on his shoulders amid a perfect hailstorm of balls—both, thenceforth, entitled to the greatest honor and respect from the whole regiment.

Turkish Abstemiousness.

Constantinople is the most temperate capital of its size in the world. Spending day after day in the open air, wandering among the common folks, having at one time several people in my employ, even in the biting air before daylight, I never found any Turk drinking stronger beverage than coffee. But that is nothing to their great annual fast. During the Ramadan, which lasts a whole month, from sunrise to sunset the panting boatman, the heavy laden porter will touch nothing like food, not even tobacco, and no drink whatever; and at sundown will make up for this abstinence not by a drunken carouse, but by a larger dish of pilau and a longer smoke of Latakia. To be sure, temperance is a part of the Turk's religion, but is it not of ours? And that religion—an imposture as we call it—has something very real in its worship at four in the morning the year round, its indifference to "infidel" gaze, the heartiness of all its observances, the severity of its daily self-denials. Often have I found the shop entirely open while the shopman was at his prayers, and I have taken up the goods to see if any one would remonstrate, and laid them down again without anybody's interference. And often have I watched the thin clad boatman kneeling in prayer on the wet sand or in drizzling rain, "the world forgetting, by the world forgot!"—*Lippincott's Magazine.*

Squirrels and Gophers.

Some genius has struck out a new way to get rid of these pests. He stops up all the holes but one. Then he takes a small bellows, and burning some sulphur, blows the fumes into the open hole. He says there was not only death but a complete funeral for the whole tribe.

Singular Outrage.

In Humboldt county, in this State, the daughter of Capt. West was despoiled of her fine dark curls, by some wretch who entered her chamber in the night. She was about thirteen years of age.

—As there are many things, so the truth of many things is many sided. Call no man a liar, therefore, for he may behold truth from sides that are opposite your own.

Delightful Occupation.

Wet nurses should be at a premium in Burmah, to judge from the following account of a visit to the King's palace brought by a member of the Italian Embassy to Burmah, and reported by the Italian correspondent of The Swiss Times:

On our taking leave, His Majesty gave permission to his minister to accompany the Embassy to the Imperial garden, where they might see a young white elephant which had been recently brought from the Teak forest, with which the country is covered. Our surprise can be imagined when we saw this young elephant under a pavilion covered with velvet, silk and gold, and surrounded by about thirty young women, its nurses, whose milk it sucked (going from one to the other), and this with so much delicacy as if it had been a baby! Taking the breast in its mouth, the sacred animal leant its trunk with the greatest lightness upon the shoulders of its nurse. These women are paid fifty rupees (about $25) a month, and it is said that thousands of pretty Burmese offer themselves as nurses for the adored animal. The minister and the women prostrated themselves before this favorite of Buddah. The elephant has since died, although the number of nurses were increased to over a hundred.

Anecdote of Ward.

In his lecture on Artemus Ward, Mark Twain tells the following:

When Artemus was very young he and a companion got hold of a pack of cards and learned to play eucher. Artemus was perfectly fascinated with the game and played it as often as he had an opportunity; but it had to be done on the sly, and he had to hide his cards from his parents. So, when he looked out for a place to hide them, the boys thought the safest place where they could put the cards was in the pocket of the minister's black gown, under the very ægis of the Church. I don't know what ægis means, but its a good word, and I suppose its all right. Well, the old minister was called on to baptize a convert, and as he went down into the water, wearing a gown, the cards began to come up to the surface and float off. The boys, who were on the bank watching, though in great fear, kept their eyes on the cards. As it happened, there came up first two bowers and three aces. Of course the boys were thrashed, and an old aunt of Artemus proceeded to lecture him on the enormity of the crime. "Why," said she, "just imagine how the poor man must have felt when he saw the cards coming up! I should have thought he would have fainted, and don't see how he got out." "Well," said Artemus, "I don't see how he could have helped going out on such a hand."

The L. A. & S. P. R. R.

The annual report of the Los Angeles and San Pedro Railroad Company was last week presented at a meeting of the Common Council. This little road is doing a most lively business—in fact a much more extensive and lucrative business than you might think possible. The gross receipts for the year have been set down at somewhat more than $218,700, of which sum a net income of $96,200 remains with the company. This latter sum has been pretty thoroughly expended in improvements, new material for the road, rolling stock, etc. The cars make two trips daily, remaining at San Pedro over night. B. D. Wilson, of this city, President of the road, has administered its affairs much to the satisfaction of all interested.—*Los Angeles Correspondence Arizona Miner.*

Our Town.

Our town is plodding along just about as usual. The steam whistle screams in the desert about six miles away from us, and never disturbs our peaceful slumbers. We hardly realize that it is there, so little difference does it make any way to our present prosperity, or future prospects. Our people go on improving and working just the same and we are fain to exclaim that a railroad is not much of an institution after all. So far as we can see, our people are just as hopeful as though it were right at our doors.—*Visalia Delta*

Bullion from Wallapai

Mr. W. H. Blakely has arrived from the new mining district of Wallapai, bringing with him some magnificent bars of bullion. We took the valuation of several of these bars yesterday. Those at Temple & Workman's Bank, $89 40; $68 41; $45 45; $51 14. One large brick at the store of Levy & Coblentz, $576 63. One at the Orient, $59 13. The bullion appears to contain in value nearly as much gold as silver.—*Los Angeles Star, July 13.*

Wheeler's Next Expedition.

We notice that Lieut. Wheeler is arranging for another expedition to the southward. Salt Lake will form his base of supplies and his investigations are to be confined this season to Southern Utah, extending to, but not beyond the Colorado river. The expedition will move in a few days.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

—A Texas Sheriff, who lately ran away, was vigorously pursued, captured and reinstated in office. This is poor encouragement to absconding officials.

Assured Her.

An affectionate Detroit man was sent for the other day to remonstrate with his sister, who had been trying to take poison. He knocked her down and dragged her round the room by the hair, and finished by tenderly assuring her that "if she did not go to work and let the suicide business alone, he would break her neck for her."

DRUGS, ETC.

NEW DRUG STORE

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HAVING OPENED MY NEW DRUG STORE in this place—

Second House North of the Inyo Hotel,

I am prepared to offer to my friends and the public generally, at reduced prices

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Of all kinds,

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And indeed everything to be found in a well-regulated Drug Store.

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Don't fail to come and see us before buying elsewhere. We defy competition in our line. If you are not satisfied with our prices we will throw a tin pan in. Come and satisfy yourselves. All we want is to secure the tin trade, and if low prices will secure that, you can have our wares at wholesale rates, one article or a dozen. Come and see us.

WELCH & STEVENS.

Independence, March 16, 1872. n91tf

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NEW MARKET.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OPENED A

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In Independence, respectfully notifies the public that he will keep on hand every description of Meats obtainable, which will be sold at reasonable rates. Shop opposite the Postoffice.

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CONSTANTLY ON HAND EVERYTHING usually kept in a

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LOUIS SCHNEIDER.

Independence, Feb. 17, 1872. n87m6

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Independence, - - - California.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED the above house, would announce that they will make every effort to give the best of accommodations to all their patrons, regular or transient, at the lowest rates.

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Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS her friends and the public generally that she has opened a boarding house at her residence on Market street, Independence, where she is prepared to offer the best accommodations to all who may favor her with their patronage.

CATHERINE WALLACE.

June 22, 1872. n65m6

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Lone Pine, Cal.

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Will be constantly supplied with everything obtainable in the market.

The Beds & Rooms

Are all that could be desired, and at

The Bar

Is dispended all the favorite brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. jy8m6

Lone Pine Hotel.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the above property, respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.

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Lone Pine, Jan. 6, 1872. n81y1

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JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

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Until further notice

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For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.

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PHŒNIXED.

The senior editor of this institution is a goner—to Cerro Gordo and Lone Pine. On this occasion the very antecedents of our printing machinery dictate the course to pursue. We must follow the time-honored and twice set exampleand "phœnix" the concern—declare our opinions on the vital questions of the day. Here, then, is our Presidential ticket, and in triumph may she flutter:

For President,

HORACE WOODHULL,

OF NEW YORK.

For Vice President,

THE FENIAN,

OF LONE PINE.

ARRANT HUMBUGGERY.

The Overland Monthly for August, just at hand, is chiefly remarkable for containing Prof. Whitney's article on "the Owens Valley Earthquake." It is in two papers, that now given being the "local incident" and a general description of the country. Upon careful examination we find that the inaccuracy of detail is equalled by the "cheek" which conveys the idea that the writer's flying transit through the center of our valley rendered even possible the observations and inquiries necessary for a comprehensive report, though the author does condescend to say that "our wanderings took us through but a very insignificant part of the mountain gorges."

Although long and somewhat pointless, we shall next week endeavor to give such excerpta as will enable our readers to forestall the scientist's forthcoming theory of the phenomena, and we *may* take occasion to note our exceptions. Something readable and correct may follow in the second paper, but it now seem to parties familiar with the facts that the expectant literary world is to experience a disappointment, both as to character and completeness of the high official's report.

Becoming Civilized.

From all accounts, there are continued improvements in Japanese affairs worth noting. Recent dates say that the custom of going down on their hands and knees before the Emperor has been abolished; gas has been introduced into Yokohama, and the Yokohama and Yeddo railway was opened June 13th. Women have been granted the same rights as men, the burned portion of Yeddo is being laid out with broad streets, and a fine suspension bridge is soon to be erected near the city. Other improvements are projected, and the work of advance goes bravely on. The Japan Mail says that a notification has recently been issued by the Governor of Yeddo with a view to the elevation of public morals. The simultaneous use of the bathing houses by both sexes is prohibited; the sale of obscene toys is forbidden, and the government has lately taken up the consideration of laws relating to mining.

Terrible Boiler Explosion.

The Gold Hill News of July 15th contains a lengthy account of a frightful explosion which occurred in that place on that day. Both of the south boilers of the Petaluma mill exploded with terrific force, scattering death and destruction to the southwest, and entirely demolishing the building. Three men were killed outright, and a passing Piute squaw was so injured with a flying missile that she will probably die. Several persons were wounded. No cause is assigned for the accident, and no blame is attached to any one.

Snobbery.

Gen. Sheridan, for his attention to Duke Alexis while on his late visit to the West, has been honored by the Emperor of Russia with a title that will give to him some $2,000 a year, and he has been enobled and is to be known as Sheridantoftzy. Should the General accept it can but be considered a piece of unmitigated American snobbery.

Candidates.

The following aspirants for political distinction have been mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination for Congress in the San Francisco district: William H. Sears, M. M. Estee, Cornelius Cole, John F. Swift, A. D. Splivalo and D. C. McRuer.

Train.

George Francis told some of the planters in Alabama that Greeley knew nothing at all about farming—that he bought a keg of powder for turnip seed and sowed it broadcast, and raised hell instead of turnips.

PROSPECT YOUR MINES.

In a few weeks the principal work of the farmers throughout the valley will be over, to be followed by a season of comparative inactivity. With prosperity assured by excellent crops and good demand, the question of turning attention for a time to the development of the great numbers of unprospected mining properties becomes one well worth careful consideration, since upon that interest depends the market for all the farmers' productions and since therein lies the very base of all our business pursuits of whatever nature.

There are none of the oldest settlers in the county but who have interests in mines and locations which were abandoned during the exodus attending the Indian troubles, and there are but few of the later accessions to our population but who have a thorough belief, based on observations and hap-hazard discoveries, that at many points in the mountains around us is to be found mineral wealth of the greatest importance and value. Mining is reckoned a risky business—either a feast or a famine in the matter of returns, and such is the case as it is generally conducted by the salaried officials of big companies. But we advocate no movements involving more than the operator—considering his chances for immense gain—is able to lose, for such are unnecessary. A hundred dollars or so judiciously expended on many of the promising locations now lying idle would render them paying property, and two-thirds of them worth a fortune each upon the establishment of centrally-located reduction works, or upon the advent of a railroad. Both of these are bound to come, and will be greatly hastened by the developments referred to, increasing their necessity ten-fold.

Under the operation of the new mining law the ousting of absent or non-paying owners is made easy and simple, leaving the remaining owner free to develop his property unannoyed by the idea that he is investing his labor and money for the ultimate benefit of others. And in making new locations the same enactment provides every encouragement and protection for the enterprising owner and prospector.

Then locate mines, work them and hold them. It is not necessary to run long tunnels or sink deep, non-paying shafts. It is no exaggeration to say that there are hundreds of silver, gold and lead ledges now lying untouched which will pay from the surface, or present every indication of so doing. But there are few residents of Inyo not willing to trust entirely to their own judgment on these matters, and the time is at hand for the exercise of such judgment and for the investment of our surplus labor and capital in the mining interest. There is not a mine in the flourishing district of Cerro Gordo but what was opened by men of the most limited means, yet for years the furnace men have reaped from them a clear profit of from $2,000 to $3,000 per day. Besides, the day is long past for the selling of undeveloped mines, and *we must continue to make our country prove its own worth.*

The advent of a railroad and the consequent influx of population and capital is an event far closer at hand than most of us suspect, and when we are united with commerce and prosperity let us not be confronted with the question, "Why stand ye here idle?"

Bennett's Stanley.

We remember reading with bated breath the telegraphic accounts of the bloody achievements and unparalleled operations of Stanley, The New York Herald's Livingstone explorer. And now comes The Omaha Bee, incredulous on the Stanley business and refusing to take stock in the matter. It says that Stanley used to live in that city, and "had several very narrow escapes from actresses and slandered military officers," and adds: "When we reflect upon the fact that he was in the habit of writing up his experiences of trips to Denver and Western towns from the sanctum of The Republican with all the coloring of truth, we shall go rather slow upon anything he has to say about Livingstone and Central Africa. He is a consummate fabricator of sensations, and the story that Livingstone refuses to return for two years longer from Africa is, in itself, a proof in our mind that he has not met with that distinguished traveler."

Sheridan on "Lo."

In a communication to the War Department, Gen. Sheridan is accredited with saying: "We can never stop the wild Indians from murdering and stealing until we punish them. If a white man in this country commits murder we hang him; if he steals we put him in the penitentiary. The Indian commits these crimes and we give him better fare and more blankets. I think I may, with reason, say that under this policy the civilization of the wild red man will progress slowly."

The Big Tunnel.

The Virginia Chronicle man has had a lengthy interview with the famous Adolph Sutro, from the report of which we make the following extracts:

Reporter—About what time do you think the tunnel will tap the Comstock lode?

Mr. Sutro—After we get all our large pumping and hoisting machinery in position and our drilling machinery in operation, I think it will take about two years; and we expect that our machinery will all be completed and set up within the next four months.

Reporter—What will be the probable cost of the tunnel by the time you reach the Comstock?

Mr. Sutro—It is very difficult to state what the precise cost will be. We know now that the cost of our machinery will exceed the estimates that have been made. Our pumping and hoisting machinery alone will probably cost, erected, from $400,000 to $500,000.

Reporter—After the tunnel is completed to the ledge, it is to be carried along the lode as far as it has been traced continuously, is it not?

Sutro—That is our intention. We also intend to make cross tunnels that will follow the different lodes which we expect to cut before we reach the Comstock. We also propose to continue these cross tunnels to a considerable distance beyond, in order to reach some of the outlying mining districts; for instance, Silver City, the Flowery district, etc. By continuing a tunnel along the Monte Christo lode we will reach the mines at the lower end of Gold Canyon, near the Devil's Gate, and the neighborhood of Silver City; and I have no doubt that after the main tunnel is completed, together with the branches along the Comstock lode, the ramifications in the course of ten years will comprise at least 100 miles of lateral tunnels.

Reporter—About how much money has been raised to carry on the work, from the sale of stock and from other sources?

Sutro—We have now about $1,500,000 in coin, and the company does not owe a single dollar. We have also before us a proposition for a loan of $5,000,000 by private parties, for which mortgage bonds are to be issued by the company, and I have every reason to think that they can be disposed of without difficulty.

Notable Death.

Samuel Platt, Esq., better known as the "Citizen Sam Platt," a man of fine intellect and education, and peculiarly pungent wit, died in San Francisco, July 14, after a brief illness of dropsy of the stomach. He was a native of Delaware, and a law student with Hon. John M. Clayton. Some years since his brother committed suicide. Soon after this a favorite daughter, a particularly gifted and interesting young lady, fell from a swing and was fatally injured, and soon after his wife, a noble woman, died. Under these accumulated afflictions he broke down completely, and of late he had frequently avowed his desire to be done with life as soon as possible.

Sensible.

The idea of reclaiming the Colorado desert by means of artesian wells is now on the tapis. It is thought a large stream runs under the desert, and that all that is necessary is to bore deep enough to strike it. Congress will be applied to for a grant as a recompense for boring these wells.

Rather Neat.

The Gold Hill News designates a candidate for the Vice Presidency as "Big Rats Brown."

The Owens River Road

We stated in our last that a meeting of citizens to consider the Owens River road project had decided in favor of the Havilah route. Since then our people have reconsidered the matter, and the final determination is to go by the Tehachepi route. This we deem a wise decision. This road can be easily opened within a month. It will cost less, and we shall more immediately reap the benefit of the traffic, and be the better able to judge whether it will justify a greater outlay. Work was to commence on the road yesterday, and we are assured it will be pushed to a speedy conclusion.—*Bakersfield Californian.*

Up

Old Sol seems to have been making a "corner" in mercury, judging from the way that article has been going up within the past few days. On Saturday and Sunday it reached 106 degrees in our office, at Jones' store and Buchanan it reached 110 in the shade. Some people call it "red hot," but we think it has passed that stage and got to a "white heat." It can't get much hotter, as our thermometers are not long enough.—*Fresno Expositor.*

Attempt at Rape.

We are informed that a brute having the semblance of a human being, entered the residence of Theo. Winters, in Washoe Valley, and attempted to commit rape upon Mr. Winter's little girl. Report has it that the neighbor's on hearing of the fact, pursued the fellow, beating him within an inch of his life, and that he was afterwards shot dead by Theo. Winters. The affair occurred yesterday afternoon, and we were unable to gain further particulars.—*Carson Register, July* 19.

—A faro-banker, of Louisville, being told of a hen that had laid an egg every day for a year, replied: "That is nothing; I have laid abed every night for a dozen years." "And hatched scheme after scheme against your depositors," added one who knew how it was himself.

The B. B. Mill

[COMMUNICATED.]

MESSRS EDITORS:—My attention has been directed to two articles which have somewhat to my astonishment, found place in the columns of your usualy well conducted journal. The first of these articles by "Millman," is characterized by a coarse and vulgar attempt at sarcasm, which stamps its writer as one of those pernicious ihdividuals, unhappily of late becoming too numerous, who have lost all sense of that deference and respect which is due from the lower classes to the possessors of wealth and influence. I have too much contempt for such persons to take any further notice of his insolent insinuations, except to remark that he, as well as "Sad Truth," who, though apparently meaning well, is abominably ignorant and stupid, would be much better occupied in wielding some instrument of productive industry, such as the pick or the hammer, than in exposing themselves to the contempt of well-bred people by a display of their ignorance or malignity in the public prints. You will also permit me to observe that I think it highly unbecoming in the conductors of a respectable periodical to encourage a disposition among the lower orders to presumptously pass judgment upon the acts of their superiors, a disposition, which if not checked in time, will result in the subversion of the social fabric, of which the most powerful element of preservation is the proper subordination of the masses.

The B. B. Mill Company is composed of a body of gentlemen who are well known not only as being immensely wealthy, but as men of the noblest type of philanthropy and most distinguished piety. The name of the mill was given in accordance with the lofty motives by which its projectors were animated. Of this name the company, with that modesty which always characterizes true merit, decided to make public only the initials, "B. B.," hoping that the character of their operations would at once supply the correct explanation. The preposterous interpretation assigned to these symbolic letters by the malevolence of "Millman," and acquiesced in by the stupidity of "Sad Truth," inspires me, in common with all right thinking persons, with ineffable disgust. Such insolence on the part of mere working men suggests the oft-repeated inquiry—an inquiry to which, I much fear, a terrible future will ultimately develop a most disastrous answer—"whither are we drifting?"

The letters "B. B." are, as I have stated, symbolical, and the name which they represent is expressive of the philanthropic nature of the enterprise in question. The real significance of these mysterious initials, the beautiful and heart-touching appellation of these magnificent metallugical works, is the "Blessed Benefactor," and a blessing and a benefactor they will prove, when the glorious programme of the company is fully carried out, to the poverty-stricken and benighted inhabitants of Chango county.

In reference to the past I will say but little. If, for the sake of argument, it is conceded that the gentleman who was intrusted with the arduous duty of putting into execution the benevolent intentions of the B. B. Company although a gentleman of unquestionable moral standing, of eminent piety and exalted intellect, did not entirely fulfill the high expectations of his associates, of whom the writer is an insignificant member, still it would ill become me, much more such low persons as "Millman" and "Sad Truth," to criticise, even by implication, the actions of a gentleman whose motives are above suspicion, and who, moreover, has voluntarily retired from his official position. Let us rather turn our attention to the future, pregnant as it is with bright promises of advancement, both moral and material, to the grovelling and degraded miner, now groping his subterranean way in physical and intellectual darkness.

The resumption of operations by the B. B. Company will inaugurate a new era in Chango county. The company's works will be regenerated and reconstructed from root to branch, or, to use language more appropriate to the subject, from the species of canal by which residual matter is removed after the complete extraction of the precious metals, vulgarly denominated the tail-race, to the graceful column of laminated iron which conveys to the "upper deep" the deleterious gasses and pernicious products of ligneous combustion and torrefaction of mineral substances.

These operations will be conducted under the supervision of a gentleman of known ability, assisted by a staff of competent officers, and subject to the control of a duly elected Board of Trustees, a minute record of whose proceedings will be kept with scrupulous care by a gentleman who modesty forbids me to mention more particularly, but who prides himself on a strict adherence to virtue, as well as on elegance and precision of diction.

The object of the company of the Blessed Benefaction will not be the accumulation of vile lucre for themselves, though of course desirous of securing a proper remuneration for their outlay, but the elevation of the ignorant and brutish miner to a higher moral plane, whence he may descry with tearful eyes and softened heart, the ineffable goodness of Divine Providence in creating both rich and poor, in order that the one may minister to the needs of the other; that the poor may labor to produce those things which are needed for the use and comfort of this perishable body, and receive in return a small, but for them sufficient share thereof, and in addition the inestimable benefit of government and the unutterable consolations of religion, neither of which can exist without a wealthy and intelligent class, such as the gentleman of the B. B. Company.

As I have already intruded too much on your valuable time and space, I will defer a description of the church and schools which it is the intention of the B. B. Company to erect (by subscription) for the benefit of the miner's families, though it seems few of them have families, and the most horrible immoral practices prevail among them. But all this will be changed. Meanwhile, I remain, gentleman.

Your obedient servant.

SECRETARY B. B. Co.

P. S.—This was written some months ago, but being displaced by the terrible, but doubtless deserved, visitation of March 26, would have remained in the oblivion of my escritoire but for the letter of "Another Millman," which manifestly alludes to the B. B. Mill. To the writer of that article I would mildly suggest that a wholesome diet of "beans and bacon," seasoned with pious discourse, would be more conducive to his spiritual welfare than riotous living in San Francisco.

S. B. B. Co.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

The London Observer anticipates that by the awards to be made by the Geneva tribunal England will be obliged to pay heavy sums as direct damages.

Severe storms occurred throughout England July 12, and growing crops were badly injured. Several persons were killed by lightning.

Brazil has refused to receive the Plenipotentiary from the Argentine Confederation, and is preparing for hostilities.

A German died in New York July 12, physicians say from Asiatic cholera.

A gang of burglars, July 13, gagged the whole family of the cashier of the National Bank at Uxbridge, Mass., and compelled the latter to go to the bank, where they obtained between $13,000 and $14,000.

The Democratic Committee of the Baltimore Convention visited Greeley at his farm July 13. There was a social gathering and several short speeches were made. Greeley spoke briefly.

In the Stokes case the instructions to the jury by Judge Ingraham were very able and discriminative. The jury had not agreed at last accounts. It is understood that eight at first were in favor of considering the act murder in the first degree, and four manslaughter in the second degree. Finally they stood six for conviction and six for acquittal, and were discharged as unable to agree. It is stated that the murderer Stokes will be acquitted by the next jury.

Mulandore, The Call reporter who was shot by McCauslin, is dead.

Prominent members of the German House of Representatives write confirming the news that Bismarck is going to try to stop, by legislation, the great flow of emigration from that Empire to this country, and characterizes the movement as stupid, saying the only way to prevent such emigration is to afford the people the same advantages they have here.

The State and County Collector at Memphis, Wm. McLean, has been indicted for defalcations of over $100,000.

One of the largest shops of the Northern Indiana penitentiary at Michigan City was burned July 13; loss about $50,000.

A movement is on foot in Oregon to call a State Convention to elect delegates to the straight out Democratic Convention at Louisville in September No demonstration in support of Greeley has yet been attempted at any place in the State.

It is proposed to hold a grand Grant ratification meeting in Stockton, July 27, and that Gov. Booth, Gen. Miller and J. B. Felton be invited to address the people.

Some twenty or thirty miles beyond Truckee, at 3:30 P. M., July 13, there was a water-spout on the line of the Central Pacific Railroad, which caused slides of rock and earth so that trains were detained.

The people of Los Angeles are making preparations to receive Col. Scott of the Texas Pacific Railroad, who is expected soon at San Pedro by steamer.

An attempt was made July 19, to blow up a house on Pine street, San Francisco, with a torpedo thrown in the hall. Windows and doors were shattered, but no one was injured.

A Berlin dispatch dated July 3, to The London Times, says the cholera is fast making its way from the interior of Russia to the Prussian frontier. Berlin, according the dispatches, is not prepared for its advent, as the city authorities have neglected their sanitary duties.

A Mrs. Kenney, a young married woman, July 18, shot one Cummings at Petaluma for uttering slanderous words against her character, which had the effect of separating her from her husband. She is justified by the community in which she lives.

At midnight on the 19th an attempt was made to assassinate the King and Queen of Spain by firing into their carriage as they were returning from the Palace Gardens. None of the shots took effect, but one of the assailants was killed on the spot by the royal escort and two captured. The affair has excited popular sympathy in favor of King Amadeus.

At the Geneva Conference great precautions have been taken to secure secrecy as to its proceedings. The English party in consequence has refused to go into any society.

The Washington Chronicle says the President in 1871 ordered the removal of Consul-General Butler, and it is certain he will no longer disgrace the American name abroad in any official capacity.

It is stated at Washington that the difficulty about Casey holding on as Collector at New Orleans is that the administration Republicans recommend no person to take his place.

The New York World says Greeley is hard at work on a new encyclopedia which will be published soon.

Longfellow is to be taken immediately from Saratoga to Long Branch. Harper, his owner, says that should Longfellow fully recover and be fit to race again, he would not let him start on the course if he were certain of winning $100,000.

Richard Francis Burton, the celebrated traveler and explorer, has been appointed to succeed the late Charles Lever as British Consul at Trieste.

Some elegant and rich specimens from a mine in El Dorado county are to be forwarded soon to the Emperor of Russia and Queen Victoria, by the Cederberg Mining Company.

Cargoes of wheat are being forwarded to Liverpool from San Francisco.

The report concerning the appearance of small-pox at San Quentin is authentically denied.

The Mayor of Yeddo is in San Francisco, busily employed looking at the "sights" in the metropolis of California.

A dispatch dated New York, July 20, says: "It is reported that A. T. Stewart has given $30,000 to aid the election of Greeley."

Killing at Eureka.

A dispatch from Eureka, Nev., of July 14, gives the following particulars of a fatal shooting affray at that place:

About 4 o'clock yesterday morning a man named H. W. Guthrie, better known as "Club-foot," was murdered near the American building in this place. He received two charges of buckshot in the back from a shot gun, literally tearing him to pieces. Eight balls entered the small of his back and his right arm was completely riddled, being reduced almost to jelly in the in the vicinity of the elbow. Notwithstanding all these wounds he lingered in great agony for about four hours. He was sensible to the very last and talked rationally of the affair until he ceased to breathe. Judge Adams appeared and took his dying statement, which was in effect that Lew. Faurot had done the shooting. According to his statement he did not fall until the second shot was fired, when Faurot ran up, six-shooter in hand, exclaiming "you son of a — I'll finish you." At this juncture officer Mooney appeared and prevented further shooting. The man who fired the shots then made off. Later, however, Faurot was arrested. Two six-shooters were found on Guthrie, who is reported to have threatened Fourot's life on several occasions, and the universal impression seems to be that he generally meant what he said, and was a man to be feared. He was a native of Ohio, aged 38 years and had formerly lived in Tulare county, California. He has a sister residing in Visalia, California.

Stay of Execution.

We are informed that a stay of execution in the case of the People vs. Hart, wherein the defendant was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hung on the 16th of August next, his case having gone on appeal to the Supreme Court. The petition asking for the commutation of the sentence of K. H. Keeney, from hanging to imprisonment for life, is now before the Governor, but no one yet knows what action his Excellency will take in the matter.—*Visalia Times.*

The New French Minister.

The Duke of de Noailles, the newly commissioned Minister of France to the United States, is *en route* to this country. He is a learned and most accomplished gentleman, very rich, of most distinguished lineage, and an excellent soldier as well as an experienced diplomat. He is of the aristo-democratic school of European politics, and will, with the members of his family make a brilliant addition to society in Washington.

Rich.

The Mountain Sentinel gives an account of the discovery of a gold mine near Auburn, Baker county, Oregon, and claims that it is the richest in gold ever discovered on the coast. The ordinary quartz from the lode yields $800 to the ton, but it is in the pockets where the richest comes in. In one pocket the discoverer secured $4,000 in four days.

—Those who serve you because they love, will exact no return; those who serve you from self-interest, will exact both principal and interest.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Near Camp Independence.

BELL & BRO., Proprietors.

HAVING OVERHAULED THE MILL AND made improvements in our cleaning and bolting machinery, we hope to give entire satisfaction to our patrons as formerly, and will warrant

Good Flour and Good Yield

If you will bring us good Wheat. Our terms ARE CASH. No business done on Sunday

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—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Ox Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....July 27, 1872.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

*** All advertisements, to insure insertion in these columns, must be handed in on or before 2 o'clock P. M., Friday.

Board of Equalization.

The Board of Supervisors have been for the past week sitting as a Board of Equalization, and during the session transacted the following business:

Assessment of J. Hodges reduced from $18,277 to $15,254.

Owens Lake Silver-Lead Company—reduced from $35,870.44 to $29,520.44.

Wittekind Mining Company—from $3,400 to $2,500.

Macedonia mine—reduced from $2,440 to $1,840.

M. W. Belshaw—3,500 bars of bullion reduced from $105,000 to $21,000. This reduction was made on bullion assessed at five times its value, it appearing to the Board that there was no attempt to avoid assessment as was claimed.

Several other cases were brought before the Board, but it refused to take action upon them, and July 22d adjourned for the term.

Drowned.

On Saturday last a Mexican known as Manuel, whose full name we have not learned, was drowned at the mouth of Bishop Creek. He rode a mule into the river, which plunged and unseated him, when he swam until he got nearly across. Discovering that the mule had turned back, he started back after him and had got, as his companions thought, safe to shore, when to their surprise they saw him going down out of reach of assistance. He was prepared for swimming, having taken off his boots and coat before starting in. It is supposed that he became frightened or got the cramps. He was with a band of cattle belonging to Staniford, *en route* north from Tenechepi Pass.

County Jewelry.

Under Sheriff Moore has lately ornamented the walls of his office with a unique set of jewelry, consisting of three pair of shackels and four pair of handcuffs—one of the latter being intended for three persons, or one person with three hands, we are not certain which. They are all of the latest patent, and seem perfectly adapted for the uses required.

Died.

Guadaloupe Ochar, the Mexican wounded at Lida, died at Camp Independence on the 22d instant. He received a shot in the right arm in a drunken fracas at Lida on the Fourth, and was brought to the Post on the 12th, when his arm was amputated on the following day by Dr. White. The arm was in a terrible condition from neglect, and the unfortunate man died of *pyemia*.

The Foot of the Lake.

John Daneri is receiving lumber for his new warehouse and store at the embryotic town at the foot of Big Lake, which is now designated as "Danerisburg." A cargo of bullion is lying at that point waiting for shipment to Los Angeles.

Rafting.

Two rafts of lumber from the saw mills of Lewis and that of the Rowan Bros. have been lying in the river at Bishop Creek for over two weeks waiting for the water to subside, it being so high that the rafts are carried out on to the flats.

Always There.

Times change and men change, but the business of Uncle Abe Parker, the sylph-like blacksmith, never changes. He is always on hand, does the best of work and makes no unreasonable charges for it. See his new "ad."

Staging.

Ullrick & Wright have added another team of horses on their Independence and Aurora line, the changes being made at Fish Springs, Watson's, Fish Slough, Benton and Adobe Meadows.

Delayed.

The building of the new school house at Lone Pine has not yet been commenced for the want of lumber Many other contemplated improvements are delayed for a similar reason.

Overhauling.

The Bessie Brady is at Ferguson's Landing, where she is being overhauled and fitted with deck houses. She will be ready for business again on Monday next.

Not the Man.

"Bob" Grasier, who is "in the employ of Kitchen," says he isn't the man mentioned in our last as having unmercifully beaten a mule. We didn't suppose that he was.

Bell's Flouring Mills.

Elsewhere see advertisement of this standard institution of the county. We propose visiting it next week, and reporting fully on its merits.

Examining.

A somewhat noted mining expert is engaged in examining the San Carlos mines, for the purpose of reporting to the company at San Francisco.

Shipment.

The Eclipse company shipped, per last stage, two bars of bullion, valued at $1,000.

Crops

Are reported good and harvesting in full blast at Bishop Creek.

Resting.

The senior member of THE INDEPENDENT firm is taking a spin around the southern end of the county, in the interest of this "organ" and for general relaxation. We would request our old Cerro Gordo and Lone Pine friends to treat him gently like, for he's somewhat unsophisticated. Any man dead-heading him will be entitled to a part of the great future reward which is in store for editors. You can keep him as long as you like, and please be as amiable and obliging as possible should he happen to present a "little bill." However, never invite him to drink after he has already taken thirty cocktails, as we will not be responsible when he once gets started.

The Stokes Case.

New York dispatches to the Associated Press, of the 15th and 16th instants, give the following particulars concerning the farcical termination of the first trial of Fisk's murderer:

The Stokes jury did not retire until this morning. One report is that they stood nine for murder, one for manslaughter and two for acquittal; another, that they stood eight for acquittal, two for manslaughter tnd two for murder in the first degree. There are no hopes for an agreement.

LATER.—There was an immense crowd in the Court room this morning, awaiting the verdict. The prisoner and his counsel looked rather cheerful. When the jury entered and announced that they were unable to agree, the Court discharged them, and Stokes was returned to the Tombs. Among the reports as to the jury is one that seven were for murder in the first degree and five were for acquittal. A move will be made to-day to have Stokes bailed.

The Express, commenting on the Stokes case, calls it a farce and a contempt for common sense. "Hereafter, murder is no crime, but a trial and disagreement at first, and finally an acquittal."

The Commercial blames the law, which allows no intermediate verdict between murder in the first degree and manslaughter in the third deeree.

The Post says: "We are nearing, if we have not already reached the point where the taking of life is not considered murder, except in the case of vulgars burglars who have trespassed upon the rights of property and have sacrificed life to reach it. The particulars given of the proceedings of the jury show that on the first demonstration after retiring they stood seven for murder in the first degree, three for acquittal, and two for manslaughter in the third degree. The jury stood this way until they came into Court and got Fisk's clothes, which were all tried on one of the jurors. They arrived at the conclusion that Fisk had both arms enveloped in his military cape at the time Stokes fired, and consequently that the theory of Fisk's drawing a pistol was a humbug. This influenced the three who were for acquittal over to a verdict for manslaughter in the third degree. The medical testimony was thrown out altogether, all believing that the wound was mortal from the first, and the question of insanity was barely referred to. There was a long discussion as to premeditation. All of the jurors were of the opinion that Stokes never went to the Grand Central Hotel with a premeditated design of killing Fisk. The seven jurors who were for murder believed that when Stokes met Fisk on the stairs in a moment he formed in his mind the design of killing him, and that this second was a sufficient time for premeditation. The remaining five jurors stoutly maintained that Stokes pulled his pistol in the heat of passion, being stirred to frenzy by the sight of Fisk, and that the crime was only manslaughter in the third degree. Debate on this point became quite excited, and some hard words were used by both sides. Time and again a poll was taken, but all to no purpose. Firm in their opinions they all remained, and at last fell asleep, but woke up in precisely the same state of mind. Finally they gave up the dispute, seeing that there was no hope of altering their opinions. Several of the jurors stated that if they were allowed to bring in a verdict of murder in the second degree, or manslaughter in one of its highest degrees they would have reached a verdict; but this was not allowed them, as the Judge charged that they must either find a verdict of murder in the first degree, manslaughter in the third degree or acquittal."

Playing Possum.

Some few years since I witnessed rather a strange scene in Shakspeare's beautiful tragedy of Romeo and Juliet; it was at one of the western theaters. The piece had passed off well, without interruption, until the last scene. The character of Romeo was excellently enacted and loudly applauded. The very model of the lover was before the tomb of the Capulets, gazing upon the motionless form of her who had so attracted his soul, and meditating upon committing an act which would send his spirit to that undiscovered country where he supposed Juliet's had gone. Just as he had exclaimed "Here's to love!" and at the same moment raised the vial which contained the poison to his lips, a stalwart young countryman jumped upon the stage, seized him, dashed the vial from his hand, crushed it to atoms, yelling:

"You darned fool! She ain't dead! Only been takin' a little sleepin' medicine. Didn't yer get parson's letter?"

"Sirrah!" growled the enraged tragedian, while the house fairly shook with laughter.

"Why, yer gal ain't dead, I tell yer. The way it was, they wanted to make Julie marry that chap thar," pointing at Paris, "whose business you've just settled, but I tell you Julie war spunk—she got her back right up and vowed she wouldn't do it, even if while she was lyin' in the vault the ghost of the other feller whom you kilt should dash her brains out with the bones of some of her dead cousins. Wall, her spunk war up, and she took the stuff the parson fixed up so she could play possum till you got hum. That's the way it war," replied the countryman, giving the desperate husband a tremendous poke in the ribs with his elbow, and at the same time loosing his hold.

"Hell's curses on the fellow," muttered the raving tragedian, as he stalked behind the scenes.

"Wal, now," said the countryman, fronting the audience, "if that ain't the dod darndest, meanest cuss I ever did see I hope to be swowed. That's all the thanks I git for stoppin' him from pizening himself. Hope to be tarnelly swowed if ever I go to interfere agin when a fellow wants to murder himself," he continued, as he clambered back to his seat, just in time to prevent his upper story from coming in contact with the descending curtain.

The Outrage for Which Three Men Were Lynched.

The following account of the Secor outrage, for which three men were lynched, near Cleaveland, is taken from an Ohio paper:

On Sunday, the 22d ultimo, as little Belle Secor, aged 14 years, was returning from church, and while passing through a strip of woods, she was seized by these fiends, carried to an obscure place, and her person outraged. Not content with committing so horrible a crime, and to cover up their guilt, as they supposed, more effectually, they took a club and in a shocking manner broke her skull. This would have sufficed for the most hardened criminals known to modern crime, but not so with these villains. They cut and separated the head from the body, cut out the intestines, and so disfigured her that it would have been impossible to distinguish her sex save by the *physique*. Then they left the mangled body in the woods, to be eaten by the hogs.

We find the following additional particulars in The Schenectady Star, of the 11th:

The mob who lynched the men charged with outraging and murdering Miss Belle Secor, at Selma, Mercer county, Ohio, numbered three thousand. On leaving the jail the men were placed in a wagon, and an immense concourse, at the command "forward," marched off for the Kimmel farm, in sight of the place where the poor girl had been murdered and thrown to the hogs. Here they halted. Under a sapling a rude gallows was erected, and halters were fitted about the necks of the prisoners. At this juncture Elias Secor, brother of the murdered girl, appeared and plead for the life of Jacob Kimmel, the youngest prisoner, seventeen years old, expressing his doubts as to his participation in the affair. This appeal was received with cheers, and young Kimmel was exempted from the halter. Absalom Kimmel was much broken down, but McLeod maintained the same stoical indifference that he had shown from the first. He maintained stoutly that he had never seen the girl, and accounted for the blood on his clothes by bleeding from the nose. He took the testament, kissed it, and called on God to attest his innocence; he importuned them to have mercy on his poor mother and asked God to forgive them all. Absalom Kimmel adhered to his confession made the day before. The two were hung till they were dead, while the younger Kimmel was returned to jail. The father of the Kimmels was warned to leave the country in a specified time.

A Stern-wheeler.

At Louisville I left the mail boat, regretting exceedingly that I couldn't take it with me, and embarked on the stern-wheeler J. H. Rankin, bound for Evansville.

I once knew an old man who bet he would wheel a barrel of flour ten miles over a mud road if Henry Clay wasn't elected President. I never saw such a *stern-wheeler* as that man was about the sixth mile.

I made some little inquiry at Louisville as to how the steamer ranks, and I was gratified to find it *rankin'* about as high as any of the stern-wheelers. There was water enough to permit us going over the falls, which we did in gallant style, with colors flying.

Just below the falls we passed another stern-wheeler.

"We've left her astern!" cried the captain of the Rankin exultingly.

I rushed to the stern of the boat, examined it critically, and returning asked the captain if he wasn't mistaken about that.

"Mistaken about what?" he inquired.

"I think you remarked of yonder boat that we had left her a *stern*. I find on examination, that the stern like our flag, is 'still there;' and consequently, you couldn't left her a stern, unless you carry an extra stern or two to leave boats your on friendly terms with, which is hardly probable. No, captain, I saw you give her a *bow* as you passed, but you certainly haven't left her a *stern*."

"Nonsense!" exclaimed the captain, "I mean we got a head of her."

"Got a head of her? Where is it? What do you propose to do with it?"

The captain regarded me long and sadly, and then he remarked in tones of deep solemnity:

"Young man, if it wasn't any better head than you've got, I would throw it overboad."

And yet I studied steamboating under Cons. Millar.

Stages.

A. O. Thoms' line of stages from Los Angeles to Visalia is well patronized, and, 'tis thought, will warrant a daily line to begin next month. A line to Havilah is promised in a short time, to connect with the Owens River stage.—*Kern County Courier.*

We understand that Thoms has been awarded the mail contract from Cerro Gordo to Los Angeles.

The Biter Bit.

Cyrille Dion, in his perambulations about Lockport, N. Y., recently very naturally dropped in to one of the billiard halls of the city. While watching a pocket game and quietly smoking a cigar, he was accosted by a pompous individual with the invitation, "Take a hand? Bet you five to one on a carom game of five hundred points." "Don't care if I do," says Dion blandly, whose name and station were entirely unknown to the profferer of the invitation. The money was staked, coats pulled off, and the game commenced. The stranger won the first shot and then missed. Dion only ran up ten points and then missed intentionally. The stranger then took the cue and ran right up some thirty points (for he was a good player) and then missed. Dion then took the cue like a prince, and with a smile of mingled disdain and satisfaction on his lip, ran up, without saying a word, 542 points! Had his cue not proved defective he could have made 1,000 easily. His opponent wilted, and has not been seen since.

A New Plan.

A Salt Lake letter says: When the congregation was dismissed, the rustle of silks and the flashing of diamonds attracted my attention, and I saw many of the poor Mormon women gazing with longing eyes on the rich dresses of their Gentile sisters. The contrast between saints and sinners was still further hightened by the conduct of the men. The Gentile men tucked the arms of their pretty wives under their own, and walked away with a proud air, while the Mormon women trudged off alone. How could a Mormon tuck the arms of half a dozen wives into his? And if he escorted one, or even two wives, how would the rest feel? If I wanted to break down Mormonism, I would put a dozen French millinery stores in Salt Lake City, give Gen. Morrow, the military commander, $15,000 or $20,000 to entertain with during the Winter, and station a strong corps of good-looking young army officers at Camp Douglas.

Our Commerce.

Some twenty ships are now in California waters, having an aggregate carrying capacity of 25,000 tons, and 200 more are on their way hither. Estimating the wheat crop at 400,000 tons—the crop of San Joaquin Valley alone being set at 300,000 tons—and these vessels will not have sufficient capacity to take it all hence. The Panama steamers will commence running tri-monthly on the 1st proximo and expect to carry wheat by that route to connect with English steamers at Aspinwall. Freights by sailing vessels to English ports from San Francisco are quoted at $20 per ton, although it is stated that vessels on the way are under engagements at $18. The rates ruling are exorbitant, but English commerce has it all her own way.—*Vallejo Chronicle, July 9.*

—A rather grand and dramatic style of expression came to a sudden collapse in Court the other day. An indignant witness exclaimed: "The first time that I did such a dishonorable act I would blow out my brains, sir." "Very good," said the counsel, "and what would you do the second time?"

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

JUST RECEIVED

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FISH SPRINGS STORE

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Immense Stock

....OF....

NEW GOODS,

CROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

CLOTHING,

Dry-Goods,

....AND....

Furnishing Goods,

HARDWARE,

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates

FOR COIN.

Particular attention is directed the fact that I have now on hand one of the largest and best stocks of

Fine Wines & Liquors

Ever brought to the county, which will be sold at Wholesale and Retail.

J. W. McMURRY.

Fish Springs, May 15, 1872. my18n00m3

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....OR....

TO LET.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL OR LEASE the premises known as

CAMPBELL'S STATION, BIG PINE,

With all the land required for the convenience of the station. The house is well adapted for business, and has always commanded a good trade. It is well shaded with trees and has a never-failing stream of water running through the premises. Possession given September 1st.

For particulars apply to the proprietor in person, by by letter addressed

D. CAMPBELL, Sr.,

Big Pine, Inyo Co.

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NEW GOODS!

LARGE STOCK!

All Goods Sold for Cash

NO HIGH PRICES.

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MEN'S WEAR,

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LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

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OF THE BEST QUALITY.

TOBACCO,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS AND CAPS,

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

HARDWARE,

WOODEN WARE, TIN WARE,

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A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF ALL KINDS of goods, and special inducements offered to

CASH BUYERS.

Grain, Butter & Eggs

Taken in exchange for goods. Prices fixed solely with reference to

CASH PAYMENT.

SETH G. SNEDEN

Bishop Creek.

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New Firm

....OF....

FOX & KAYS.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING BOUGHT OUT Mr. Brady's store at Swansea, are prepared, with their store at Cerro Gordo, to sell

Goods of All Descriptions

....AT....

Lowest Cash Prices.

Orders left with us promptly attended to. Give us a Call and judge for yourselves.

W. A. FOX and JAMES KAYS.

Stores at Cerro Gordo and Swansea, Inyo Co., Cal.

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....We will sell our....

ENTIRE STOCK

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Consisting in part of

BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING, DRESS GOODS, CALICOES, CLOAKS, FURNITURE, CARPETS, GROCERIES, WHISKIES, TOBACCO, IRON, HARDWOOD, ETC., ETC., ETC.,

At Cost and Freight.

Now is your

CHANCE TO BUY,

as we are

DETERMINED TO SELL!

In evidence of which here are the

Prices of a few Articles:

Crush Sugar, 5 pounds for $1
No. 1 Br. " 6 " " $1
Eight Bars of Soap " $1
Dried Peaches by sack 14 cts.
" Grapes " " 16 cts.
" Apples " " 16 cts.
The Best of Bacon at 22 cts.
" " " Hams at 24 cts.
" " " Shoulders 20 cts.
Calicoes, Eight Yards for $1
Delaines, Five Yards for $1

MERCHANTS WISHING GOODS WILL FIND IT advantageous to buy of us. The business and stock will be sold at a bargain.

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....Dealer in....

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Crockery and Glass Ware,

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And a fine assortment of the best brands of

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Camp Independence, Cal.

Has also a full supply of

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Of the latest adoption.

I INVITE THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS, miners and the public generally to the above stock of goods, and my

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My business system will prove specially advantageous to interests of Farmers, as

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of all kind is received in exchange for goods.

JOSEPH HARRIS

Camp Independence, Cal., July 10.

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17n50m6 Proprietor.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....July 27, 1872.

VARIETIES.

—A writer in a Virginia paper tells a pleasantly characteristic story of John Randolph. Mr. Randolph was engaged to Miss ----, a very beautiful young Virginian, who lived near the Randolph place. One day, the lover was seen to quit the lady's residence in what might be described as a "state of mind." It turned out that the father of the lady had proposed that Mr. Randolph should settle a sum of money upon the bride; whereupon, the spirited lover remarked: "It is not my purpose to purchase. When I design to purchase, I shall go to the cheapest market —I shall go to Africa."

—There is a species of honey bees is South Africa without stings. They usually take possession of hollow trees, in which they construct rows of wax cups nearly the size of half an egg shell. When full of honey they are capped over to exclude the air, which preserves the contents in a liquid state. When one pot is finished they proceed with another, and thus store up an immense amount of delicious food, of which they are invariably robbed without the power of offering resistance.

—A man was brought before an Illinois magistrate and fined $6 50 for being drunk. He smiled blandly and drew out a dollar bill, saying: "All right, Mister Magistrate. I suppose you remember when I sold out my saloon in Pekin I had $5 50 on the slate against you. With this dollar, that will exactly pay my fine. You must excuse me, Squire, for this little spree of mine; but I didn't see any other way of collecting my bill against you than this."

—A gentleman, who had taken the horse cars for the Worcester depot, in Boston, encumbered wifh manifold bags and parcels, reached the bell-rope, with an effort, when he wished to get off, gave a vigorous pull, and the result was a sharp ring from both bells. "What are you ringing both ends for?" was the discourteous and surly reply of the conductor. "Because I wish the car to stop at both ends," was the quiet reply, that left a convulsed car-load and a discomfitted conductor.

—An exchange says: There is a curiously assorted couple in Lone Pine, California, the husband being nearly fifty years of age, and the wife barely twelve. What is more curious they have been married three years and the wife, who is small even for her age, wears short dresses and conducts herself like the child that she is.

—A Philadelphia girl has been so squeezed by her corset and her lover that she now sleeps in the cold, cold grave. A *post mortem* examination revealed the causes of her death, and Philadelphia girls now confine themselves to kissing alone, and permit even their most favored admirers no other liberty.

—Miss Ida Greeley is a young lady about eighteen, of medium height, handsome, with the soft dark eye, shapely features and fine complexion of her father. A mass of dark, brown hair is done up in becoming folds about her head. Her manners are affable and cordial, her conversation ready and sprightly.

—Thibodeaux, La., has a curious system of water-works. The town lies below the level of the sea, and is protected by a dyke. Over this embankment water is introduced by large siphons, by means of which the streets are sprinkled, the ditches kept clean and the atmosphere cooled.

—Jenkins, an old whisky bloat, had a son born to him recently. The nurse put his first born in his arms, and Jenkins, regarding it lovingly, while a tear trickled down his grog be-blossomed nose, said, "Twenty years hence he will keep me in whisky."

—Mark Twain says Franklin was always proud of telling how he entered Philadelphia for the first time with nothing in the world but two shillings in his pocket and four rolls of bread under his arm. But really it was nothing. Any body could have done it.

—A grim, hard-headed old judge, after hearing a flowery discourse from a pretentious young barrister, advised him to pluck out some of the feathers from the wings of his imagination and put them into the tail of his judgment.

—A number of ladies in Greenville, Ala., have signed the following pledge: "We, the undersigned, do promise hereby that we will faithfully abstain from the use of tobacco in any shape, form or manner while in church."

—A Utica girl at the proper hour pulls a string which reverses a picture on the back of which appear in huge characters the words: "Ten 'oclock is my bed-time," and her admirers take the gentle hint and depart.

—"We will meet in heaven, husband dear," is the affectionate epitaph which an Ohio woman has had inscribed upon the tombstones of each of three departed husbands. Trouble ahead in that family, certain.

—Madam Oviedo, the New York belle, who, two years ago, married the Cuban millionaire, who considerately died shortly after, now lives on a hundred thousand a year, and lays up seven hundred thousand dollars.

—The simplicity that believes that the stars are the innumerable ends of God's shining fingers piercing the heavens, is infinitely more blessed than the astute skepticism that believes nothing.

—When the millennium will come: When knowledge becomes an instrument of good; power an instrument of justice and honesty is honored equally in precept and in practice.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of D. D. Gunnison's Justice Court of the Second Township, County of Inyo, State of California, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1870, duly attested the 11th day of July, 1872, and to me directed, in favor of Davison and company and against John Simpson, for the sum of $231 02-100, besides $33 34-100 costs of suit, together with accruing costs, I have levied on the following described real property, to-wit: All the right, title and interest that the said John Simpson has or may have had since the said 25th day of July, 1870, in and to a certain tunnel known as the Omeiga Tunnel, situated in the Lone Pine mining district, county of Inyo, State of California, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF AUGUST, A. D. 1872, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., in front of the Court House; in the town of Independence, Inyo county, California, I will sell the said above described real property in accordance with the above named levy, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy the judgment and all costs, to the highest bidder for cash, in current money of the United States of America.

C. MULKEY, Sheriff.
By W. C. SNODGRASS, Deputy Sheriff.
Dated this 18th day of July, A. D. 1872.
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NOTICE.

MR. C. H. PARSONS IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED to collect any moneys due me, and to receipt for the same.

T. D. LEWIS.
Bishop Creek Saw Mill, July 8, 1872. jy13n0813

Administrator's Sale ....OF.... Real and Personal Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Probate Court of the county of Mono, State of California, made on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1872, in the matter of the estate of R. J. Morrison, deceased, the undersigned, Administrator of said estate, will sell at private sale in distinct lots or parcels, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court; offers or bids in writing will be received by said Administrator personally and at the office of Wells, Fargo & Co., at the town of Benton, Mono county, California, on and after JULY 18TH, 1872, for all the right, title, interest and estate of said intestate at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of said intestate at the time of his death, in and to all the following described real and personal estate as follows, viz.:

Personal Estate, to-wit:

One mare, one yearling colt and one two-year-old colt.
One bay horse.
One buggy, covered.
One sett buggy harness.
One iron safe.

Real Estate, as follows:

One frame building, known as the "furnace house," and one building known as the "China house;" both on same lot.

One building known as Morrison's Store, consisting of Benton Hall, store and express office.

One stone dwelling house, stables and outhouses, together with the lots on which the above buildings are situated, belonging to said estate, all of which is situated in the town of Benton, Mono county, California.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE—Cash on the confirmation of sale by said Probate Court, and deed at the expense of purchaser.

J. L. GREELEY,
Administrator of the estate of R. J. Morrison, deceased.
Benton, Mono Co., Cal., July 6th, 1872.
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COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
July 3, 1872.

PARTIES OWNING THE FOLLOWING COUNTY warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

ON THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND.

No.	Drawn in favor of.	Amount
336	J W McMurry	$ 68 50
337	John H Shedd	44 20
339	I Harris	150 00
280	T Richards	6 00
240	A C Hanson	250 00
259	Taswell Dodd	15 00
338	John Shepherd	51 40
349	J W McMurry	84 00

ON THE CONTINGENT FUND.

637	A B Elder	189 04

ON THE MONO DEBT FUND.

Amount on hand toward the liquidation of bonds and coupons.....166 84

HENRY M. ISAACS,
jy6n0714 County Treasurer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF BYRON P. TASKER, DECEASED. —Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at his place of business, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California.

THOMAS MAY, Administrator.
July 6th, 1872. n0714

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Previous to the completion of our new storeroom we are determined to sell out stock at a

GREAT REDUCTION

IN PRICES,

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NOTWITHSTANDING THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE HIGH PRICES OF WOOLEN Goods, the ague fits of "mother earth" or the depreciation of "adobes,"

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Have just received an importation of New Goods of latest styles—Ladies' Hats, Gents' Hats, Piques, Nillson Stripes, Organdies, Linens, Lawns, Ginghams, Lace Collars, Laces, Embroideries, Bows and Fancy Articles in quantities, which they beg to offer to their appreciative patrons at prices affording a living profit.

Talk of "Selling at Cost," "Ruinous Prices," "Cheaper than the Cheapest"—it is all Bosh! We want the PROFITS on our goods, to enable us to pay expenses and wear good clothes!

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LUMBER.

IT IS A MISTAKE!

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WAS NOT INJURED IN THE LEAST BY the late earthquake, but on the contrary, is in perfect running order, with an abundance of logs and lumber on hand at the mill, and is

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Together with my entire interests in Inyo county, consisting of horse and ox teams amply sufficient to carry on the above business. Also, a ranch, with growing crops, and a lot of stock cattle, horses, etc., etc.

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At the Lowest Rates.

SMITH & ENGLE.
Black Rock Saw Mill, Jan. 15, 1872. n83tf

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B. L. BROWN & CO.
Independence, October 28, 1871. o28n70ms

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Posters,
Envelopes,
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Hand Bills, Posters,
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Note and Letter Headings,
Receipts, Orders,
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In endless variety, all executed in the highest style of the Art,

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The Corpses of the Great.

The embalming of Mazzini's body recalls the singular fate which has attended the remains of so many distinguished men—in fact, an extremely interesting volume might be made of the posthumous adventures of the bodies of those whose memory the world has sought to keep alive. There is but little doubt that the tombs of the Pantheon of Paris, which are shown as containing the remains of Voltaire and Rosseau, are in fact empty, having been rifled during one of the periods of Conservative reaction in France. Milton's head is said to be in the possession of a private collector in London. So is Cromwell's. Jeremy Benthem's body, by his direction, was stuffed, and dressed in his usual suit of clothes, with his hat on, his stick in his hand, and seated in his chair, is now preserved in a glass case. A few years ago there was sold at auction in London what was said to be the head of Confucius, the Chinese sage. It was was a skull mounted in gold, and was said to have been taken by an English sailor from the Summer palace in Pekin when that building was sacked. In Le Chemin des Ecoliers, by Saintain, there is an illustration by Dore, drawn with the imaginative realism of that artist, representing the skeleton of Charlemagne seated in his tomb at Aix la-Chappelle, with his crown upon his skeleton head, and his bones wrapped in the Imperial robes. This tomb was built by Charlemagne for himself, and was buried there. In 997 Otho III had the tomb opened, and found the skeleton as Dore has depicted it, seated upon the marble chair, which is still shown to the curious. Otho found the body and the Imperial robes much decayed, but, bowing respectfully before the remains of the great King, retired and had the door sealed again. In 1165 however, they were opened again by Frederick Barbarossa, more for plunder than for curiosity. Having possessed himself of the treasure the tomb contained, he removed the skeleton and distributed its fragments as relics, and the skull and some of the bones can be seen in Aix-la-Chappelle, where, with other curiosities, they are shown for five francs a head.

Heavy Suit.

[From The Virginia Chronicle.]

It seems that fate has decreed that development shall follow development to an alarming extent in regard to mining operations and schemes, and the utter depravity of the guilty be be stripped to the view of honest men. Gen. John B. Winters, by his attorney Will Campbell, commenced suit against William Sharon on the 17th of this month, for the sum of $50,000 and costs of action. The complaint alleges that the defendant entered into an agreement with the plaintiff, whereby they mutually agreed to purchase 1,600 shares of the capital stock of a corporation known as the Kentuck Mining Company, and they mutually agreed to divide profit and losses in said purchase and sale of such mining stock, the plaintiff to receive one-third of the profits and pay one-third of the loss, if there should be any, on the sale of the same. The stock was purchased under this agreement, and was placed in the hands of Sharon for the mutual profits and advantages aforesaid. Plaintiff avers that Sharon did sell said stock at great profit—to-wit: one million five hundred thousand dollars over and above the cost thereof; that the said defendant had the whole charge and control of the same, with full power to sell at the highest market rates; that on or about the 1st day of November, 1870, the said plaintiff made demand for his share of the profits derived from said sale; that said Sharon refused, and now refuses, to accede to the demand of said Winters; so it is now made through the District Court of the First Judicial District. From this brief synopsis our readers can form a fair idea of the burden of the complaint.

—A popular doctor in Oswego gave a prescription with directions to "take one teaspoonful every three years." The patient recovered.

The Sea Serpent Again.

J. Cobbin, of Durban, forwards to The Natal Colonies (Africa), the following account of a "sea-serpent" seen by him:

During my passage from London I saw no less than three sea-serpents, but an account of the last will suffice. On the 30th of December last, on board the Silvery Wave, in latitude about 35° S., and longitude 33:30 E., at 6:20 P. M. solar time, an enormous serpent passing nearly across our bows compelled the alteration of our course. He was at least one thousand yards long, of which about one-third appeared on the surface of the water at every stroke of his enormous fan-shaped tail, with which he propelled himself, raising it high above the waves, and arching his back like a land snake or caterpillar. In shape and proportion he much resembled the cobra, being marked by the same knotty and swollen protuberance at the back of the head and neck. The latter was the thickest part of the serpent. His head was like a bull's in shape, his eyes large and glowing, his ears had circular tips and were level with his eyes, and his head was surmounted by a horny crest which he erected and depressed at pleasure. He swam with great rapidity, and lashed the sea into a foam, like breakers dashing over jagged rocks. The sun shone brightly upon him and with a good glass I saw his overlapping scales open and shut with every arch of his sinuous back, colored like the rainbow.

A "Magnificent Echo."

Up in Lehigh Valley there is a hotel keeper who has a mountain about a quarter of a mile from his house, and it occurred to him that it would be a good idea if he could fix things so that a magnificent echo could be heard from the mountain by persons who stood at his hotel and halloed. So he engaged a boy to secrete himself behind a clump of trees, with orders to repeat the words of any one talking on the roof of the hotel. After practicing to make sure, the landlord announced one day his discovery of the echo, and took up a lot of people to enjoy it. They called for half an hour, but no echo responded. At last, when the landlord had become crimson with rage, and was about to give it up, the echo came but not in the shape expected. It said: "Bin down to the spring far mother; fire away now, I'm all right." The guests smiled and mine host suddenly disappeared. It is dangerous now to mention the word "echo" at that hotel.

Another Tunnel Enterprise.

A joint stock company has been organized and registered in London to commence the construction of a tunnel under the Straits of Dover. Two millions pounds sterling, or $10,000,000, will be required for the experimental driltway, and it is calculated that the tunnel can be finished in five years for five millions sterling, or $25,000,000, working day and night from both ends. The distance is twenty-two miles, and as no shafts for ventilation are spoken of, it is understood that the plan includes two parallel tunnels with trains running only in one direction through each, so as to keep up a constant current of air. This is the most herculean project of modern times, but as the bed of the arm of the sea between Calais and Dover rest on a chalky formation it is believed to be highly feasible.

Facts about Tacks.

The length of tacks, as understood and given by the manufacturers, is by the "ounce," which is printed on the label, and stenciled on the box or package in which the goods are placed for transportation. "Three ounce" (3 oz) means that the package so labeled contains tacks three-eighths of an inch long, and that for every three ounces of tacks of that length there should be 1,000 tacks. Four ounce would be seven sixteenths inch long; six ounce, eight-sixteenths; eight ounce, nine-sixteenths inch long, and for each "full weight" package thus labeled there should be 1,000 tacks, and so on up to twenty-four ounce, which likewise is equivalent to one and a quarter inches long, and 1,000 tacks.

School Girls.

The following note, written by a girl to her schoolmate, illustrates the sweet simplicity of childhood: "Dear Susie—I shan't attend school until I get some new cuffs, collars and jewelry. Dear mamma agrees with me that it is my dooty to take the shine out of that Upstart Mary Jones, and I'll do it if I never learn nothing."

Not Surprised.

"Mother, I should not be surprised if our Susan gets choked some day." "Why, my son?" "Because her beau twisted his arms around her neck the other night, and if she had not kissed him to let her go, he would have strangled her."

—Happy should be the community that has a good local paper in its midst, and the solemn duty incumbent upon it is to give it hearty and earnest support. —*American Press.*

—An apiarist at Aurora, Ill., has lost 95 swarms out of 110 swarms of bees, in consequence of civil war between them.

—More than a million pounds of willow leaf were made up last season at Shanghae and palmed off as green tea.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

FOR CASH

....We will sell our....

ENTIRE STOCK

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GOODS,

Consisting in part of

BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING, DRESS GOODS, CALICOES, CLOAKS, FURNITURE, CARPETS, GROCERIES, WHISKIES, TOBACCO, IRON, HARDWOOD, ETC., ETC., ETC.,

At Cost and Freight.

Now is your

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Prices of a few Articles:

Crush Sugar, 5 pounds for $1
No. 1 Br. " 6 " " $1
Eight Bars of Soap " $1
Dried Peaches by sack 14 cts.
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Calicoes, Eight Yards for $1
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Goods of All Descriptions

....AT....

Lowest Cash Prices.

Orders left with us promptly attended to. **Give us a Call** and judge for yourselves.
W. A. FOX and JAMES KAYS.
Stores at Cerro Gordo and Swansea, Inyo Co., Cal.
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A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.

The Pioneer Brewery,

....AT....

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LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNBACH, Proprietor.
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WELCH & STEVENS,

Tin, Copper & Sheet Iron Workers

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Don't fail to come and see us before buying elsewhere. We defy competition in our line. If you are not satisfied with our prices we will throw a tin pan in. Come and satisfy yourselves. All we want is to secure the tin trade, and if low prices will secure that, you can have our wares at wholesale rates, one article or a dozen. Come and see us.

WELCH & STEVENS.
Independence, March 16, 1872. n91tf

HOTELS.

INYO HOUSE.

Independence, - - - California.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED the above house, would announce that they will make every effort to give the best of accommodations to all their patrons, regular or transient, at the lowest rates.
jy13n08tf KENNEDY & SMITH.

New Boarding House,

Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS her friends and the public generally that she has opened a boarding house at her residence on Market street, Independence, where she is prepared to offer the best accommodations to all who may favor her with their patronage.
CATHERINE WALLACE.
June 22, 1872. n65m6

ORLEANS HOTEL,

Lone Pine, Cal.

I. W. HUNT, - - - - Proprietor.

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The Table

Will be constantly supplied with everything obtainable in the market.

The Beds & Rooms

Are all that could be desired, and at

The Bar

Is dispended all the favorite brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. je8m6

Lone Pine Hotel.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the above property, respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.
MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.
Lone Pine, Jan. 6, 1872. n81y1

FRENCH RESTAURANT

—AND—

ONE BIT SALOON.

PETER MARGALOT, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS ESTABLISHMENT would respectfully notify the public that he is still carrying on business at his place on Edwards street, Independence, and will be pleased to receive patrons at all times. He has a Bar-room in connection—drinks, 12½ cents.
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INYO SALOON,

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

Until further notice

ICE CREAM

Will be made daily and furnished to customers at reasonable rates.
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Ice and Iced Drinks Supplied.

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For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.

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Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays

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Tuesdays and Saturdays,

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J. S. ULLRICK, H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietors.
May 10th, 1872. n99tf

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR INYO COUNTY.

Independence, Cal.

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Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n83ly

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday,.....August 3, 1872.

THE TAX RATE

During the ensuing session of the Board of Supervisors that honorable body, under the workings of the new code, will have a somewhat embarrassing question to decide: that relative to the rate per cent. of taxes yet to be collected. According to instructions issued last Spring by the State Board of Equalization, the Tax Collector made his collections upon all personal property belonging to non-real-estate holders at the old rate, which, we believe, was three dollars per hundred. In the aggregate, this amounted to about $7,000. At this rate, under the new system of "full cash value" assessments, the total tax will amount to nearly double that of last year, and will prove onerous and burdensome in proportion. As the current needs of the county do not require such a large sum at once, it is generally expected that the rates will be reduced in a proper ratio to the increase of taxable property, but as the law requires that taxes shall be uniform, the question arises as to what is to be done in reference to those already collected. To collect at the high rate from one and only half as much from another, months afterwards, is not a fair thing nor in accordance with constitutional rights. To collect from all at the high rate is imposing a most onerous and uncalled for burden. It is, so to speak, to compel the present generation to pay debts which should be shared in by the next. We know nothing as to what instructions the State Board may have given in this regard, or whether they have considered it at all; but if the matter is to be decided by the County Board we would suggest that the rate be reduced in fair proportion to the old standard. Transient stock men are so far the only sufferers, and we fail to see wherein their burdens would be lightened by imposing an equally heavy tax on permanent residents. That stock men own no land is scarcely the fault of our officials. The sensible course of making a proper reduction and adopting a low rate is the one to pursue, even though the possible contingency of refunding a portion is involved. Otherwise the new code and thorough system of assessments will have inflicted a serious evil upon us.

A QUESTION FOR SAVANS.

During the past four weeks the water in Owens Lake has been rising quite rapidly; sometimes as much as four or five inches in a night. During this period the water in Owens River, its main and almost only source of supply, has been constantly diminishing, while the loss by evaporation has certainly not been less than usual. For a short time after the earthquake the waters of the lake fell several feet, and then became stationary, remaining at about the same point until the time mentioned above. Previous to the earthquake the lake had been steadily rising for ten years, the wagon road, opposite the Swansea furnace, then traveled, being now under about five feet of water and some two or three hundred yards from the present shore line. Innumerable springs have broken out all along the foot of the hills for a mile or more west of Swansea, rendering the low lands next the lake swampy and entirely impassable for vehicles; this ground was perfectly dry before the earthquake. The only stream of water or spring existing along here previous to that occurrence was a very small one in Docwiler's cellar. For a time this went entirely dry, but in about ten days after the big shake, and simultaneously with all the others alluded to, this spring commenced running ten times its former volume. At no great distance from the surface the underlying ground here is a stiff clay. This was opened in deep cracks running parallel to the foothills and lake shore, and we presume that the surface earth and sand falling into these cracks dammed up former underground channels and forced the water to the surface. But this theory affords no satisfactory clue to the extraordinary and sudden rise of the lake itself. It would seem as though some subterranean outlet had become suddenly and entirely closed, for large as the river is, it would require almost the whole amount of water it carries into the lake, with no allowance for loss by evaporation, to increase the depth of water three feet or thereabouts in such a short time over a surface of 14 by 26 miles square.

Sumner has written a letter, coming out in favor of Greeley.

THE CERRO GORDO TOLL-ROAD.

It is generally conceded that where puplic necessity requires the construction and maintenance of expensive roads it is better in all such cases to have them built by private enterprise, which is to be recompensed by the tolls collected. It is presumed that the parties holding such right will do all reasonable things to improve their property in consideration of the increase of their own gains thereby, though it may not be done merely to accommodate a public in return for a favor granted The self interest of the holders of a road franchise, for instance, is supposed to be a sufficient guarantee that the road will be built and kept in the best possible order. Honest and liberal minded men do not do these things solely through self-interest and the fear of opposition. When an exclusive franchise falls into the hands of a man whose soul is not above a five cent piece then the public may expect to be choked until that five-cent piece is forthcoming. That is precisely the past and present condition of Cerro Gordo, the most important mining district in the county. In an evil hour the county gave up its own surveyed highway to M. W. Belshaw & Co., on condition that they would construct a good practical wagon road into that place in consideration of the right of collecting tolls. He so far complied with this condition as to expend $2,000 in cutting a narrow wagon track, having a grade of from 28 to 48 inches to the rod around two or three points, the aggregate length of these improvements being less than two miles, or one-fifth of the whole distance claimed in his franchise. Though this remainder was left as Nature made it, tolls were demanded for the whole. The possession of two of the points mentioned gives him the exclusive control of the only practical route into Cerro Gordo, and knowing this he has and does persistently refuse to spend a dollar in improving his road to make it passably good for even half loaded wagons. The interests of the O. L. S.-L Co. imperatively demanded better facilities than that afforded by any portion of this abortion of a toll road, and accordingly Darrah & Miers, contractors for that company, expended some $7,000 out of their own pockets and built a good road over the whole distance, with the exception of the two points above named around which it was not possible for them to pass. It was cheaper for them to do this than to be at the expense of repairs to wagons occasioned by the outrageous condition of this toll road, to say nothing of the loss sustained by reason of not being able to carry either way more than half loads for ordinary roads. As no travel passes over any part of the Belshaw road except in these two short canyons it might reasonably be expected there would be a commutation in the tolls, but such is not the fact by any means. It might also be expected that he would expend a few dollars in repairing and improving this short piece of road, but no; Darrah & Miers have that to do all the time and pay for the privilege besides.

He is receiving $600 a year tolls (an infinitesimal part of the whole) from one stage line alone; he has been offered $150 per month rent, and $8,000 for his title to this road, and then when taxes are demanded upon it he comes forward and makes oath that its "full cash value" does not exceed *one thousand dollars!*

Now, that being its fixed value we earnestly recommend that the county take it at that price for the public benefit. The law gives the right and the public interest demands it, or that the rates of toll be so reduced that those having the greater part of that burden to bear may be enabled to expend the money thus saved in much needed improvements on this road, which Belshaw never will make as long as he thinks he can thereby prevent any other individual or company from getting a foothold in what he conceives to be his especial domain—the mines of Cerro Gordo. His whole connection with that camp, in far more important matters than this road, has been characterized by a selfish and illiberal policy which, for the general good, we hope may soon be brought to an end. So far as we know, he patronizes no home industries of any sort save wood-choppers, and they have to pay him full price for the very water they dip from his spring. He makes a poor return to a country that has yielded him hundreds of thousands of dollars; very, indeed.

More Nominations.

The straight-out Democrats are fully determined to hold a Convention at Louisville soon and bring out a Presidential candidate of their own. The movement seems to meet considerable favor in some quarters.

—It cost The New York Herald $20,000 to find Dr. Livingstone.

CAMP INDEPENDENCE.

Congress has made an appropriation of $30,000 for military building, purposes on the Pacific coast, about $30,000 of which will be devoted to the rebuilding of Camp Independence. As may be seen elsewhere in this paper, the Quarter Master at the Post invites bids for the construction of the different buildings, according to plans and specifications to be examined at his office. The appropriation is niggardly in the extreme, and it is doubtful if all the required structures can be erected with the sum named. However, half a loaf is better than none, and the action indicates the permanent establishment of the Post—which is as it should be.

The Mexican President Dead.

Through a New York telegram from Matamoras the news comes of the sudden death of President Juarez. Apoplexy is the reported cause, but it is more than probable this extraordinary man has fallen a victim to foul play. His noble fight against the outrageous aggressions and oppressions of the Churchmen has caused him many bitter and unscrupulous enemies, among whom there were quite enough who would gladly compass his death by any means within their power. He was the only obstacle in the way of the successful prosecution of the nefarious ecclesiastical operations aiming to make the Church superior to the State. The death of Benito Juarez, no matter by what means, is the greatest loss the Mexican people have yet sustained. Revolution and anarchy will now be the order of the day. Rebellion had but just ended in all the States, and the chiefs were at the capital begging amnesty.

By The Hour.

The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company have disposed for the present of the labor question, so far as their employes are concerned, by the adoption of a rule employing all workmen by the hour. If they wish to work ten, twelve or fourteen hours, where there is a demand for it, they can do so and earn wages accordingly. If work is slack, or if any man thinks ten hours a day too heavy a task, he can have his choice to labor eight, or six, or but five hours, if he believes that enough, of course receiving pay only in proportion to his time. The New York Evening Post thinks this rule can work no more than a temporary settlement of the question, but that the question of a fair distribution of the profits of labor must have a much more radical solution.

PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

Small-pox has made its appearance in Los Angeles.

A freight train of fifty-two cars was wrecked twelve miles from Winnemucca on the Central Pacific Railroad. Some of the passengers in the emigrant car were injured, but none seriously.

The Greeley and Brown Convention of the First Congressional District met July 25 in San Francisco, and nominated Piper for Congress on the first ballot. The friends of Wand, one of the candidates, refused to make the nomination unanimous.

Col. A. W. Von Schmidt has received the contract for running the eastern boundary line of California and Nevada. He will commence work immediately.

Charles F. Lehman, City Marshal of Anaheim, was shot, and has since died of his injuries, while in the discharge of his duty on Sunday, July 23. His dying testimony accuses Davis, the Constable, of firing the fatal shot. The testimony is corroborated by a witness, and also by the ball extracted which fitted Davis' pistol. The Coroner's jury gave a verdict simply as to the cause of death. A fued between the Marshal and Constable is said to have existed for some time.

A conflict of authority between the military officers of the Presidio, San Francisco, and the Health officer of the city has arisen on a small-pox question. The Health officer charges the military with a violation of the health ordnances by sending small-pox patients to a place near Point Lobos, while the military reply that they make their own sanitary regulations and are not bound to obey the civil ordinances. The matter will go into Court.

The Grand Jury of Storey county, Nevada, are inquiring into the cause of the Yellow Jacket fire.

Gold Hill was lighted by gas for the first time, July 27.

The railroad proposition of the Southern Pacific met considerable opposition at Los Angeles, because of the stipulation allowing five years to make connection with San Francisco.

On the west side of the San Joaquin river there are yet large fields of grain uncut, and not over one-half of the crop is thrashed. Fully one-half the grain will have to be stored in the locality, as it will be impossible to ship it before the fall in the river will render boating impossible.

The Greeley and Brown party had a large ratification meeting in San Francisco July 22.

A grand tournament will constitute a feature of the San Joaquin Valley Fair in September.

Some Indians at Skena, Puget Sound, are getting on the war path.

Mrs. Kinney, who killed Cummings at Petaluma some time since for traducing her character, has been held to answer. Public sentiment justifies her, and she was allowed to give bonds in the sum of $20,000.

The Owens Valley Earthquake.

IN TWO PAPERS.—I. LOCAL DETAILS

[Prof. Whitney in The Overland Monthly.]

The earthquake of March 26, 1872, having been more disastrous in its effects than any which have taken place on the Pacific coast, north of Mexico, since California became a part of the United States, has naturally attracted much attention, and been much written and commented upon. The distance of that part of the State where the most violent disturbances took place from the ordinary routes of travel is such that few, except those residing there, could see for themselves what had actually happened; and it is quite natural that exaggerated stories should have been put in circulation when the truth itself was so remarkable. The exigencies of the Geological Survey work requiring that a party should pass through Owens Valley to reach the field of their labors, occasion was taken to inquire and observe, as carefully as time would allow, into all the principal facts connected with this earthquake; and the following pages contain a plain statement of the results obtained, with such few comments as the space at our command will allow us to append. It must be borne in mind, however, that the region where the disturbances occurred is one which is very thinly inhabited; and that the buildings which existed there at the time of the shock were of the kind most unsuitable for the preservation of a serviceable record, in the form of fractured walls and the like, for future examination by the scientific observer. Hence, the results obtained are less satisfactory than might, perhaps, have been expected, or than they would have been in a thickly settled region, over which large and well built edifices had been erected. Still, a number of valuable facts have been observed, and some general conclusions can be drawn with safety from the *data* collected.

To understand what follows, it will be necessary to devote a few lines to a sketch of the geography and geology of Owens Valley, since it is a region but little known, even to Californians, and quite a *terra incognita* to the ordinary reader. And yet, it is certainly one of the most remarkable portions of a remarkable State; and it is safe to assert that it will, at no distant period, attract many visitors. For its position, is almost if not quite unique, in respect to the attractions of its scenery, among all the valleys of which our ample territory has the right to boast. It is traversed by the river of the same name, which rises in that remarkable knot of mountains in which head the Merced, the Tuolumne and the San Joaquin, and of which the dominating summits are Mount Ritter and Mount Lyell—two peaks which are very conspicuous from Mount Hoffman and other high points around the Yosemite Valley. After leaving the mountains, Owens River runs through a large, secluded valley, lying some thirty miles, a little to the east of south, of Mono Lake, and called Long Valley. Leaving this, it makes its way through a volcanic table-land, in a deep, precipitous canyon, from which it emerges and enters Owens Valley proper, bending its previous easterly course into an almost southerly one. After running some seventy miles in a south-south-east direction, it empties into Owens Lake, where it becomes lost by evaporation—like all the other streams in the Great Basin, on the western borders of which Owens Valley lies. Both sides of the valley are bordered by extremely steep and elevated mountains, by which it is closed in, as if by two gigantic walls. On the west is the Sierra Nevada, with no pass across it of less than twelve thousand feet in elevation; the crest of the range broken into a thousand pinnacles and battlements, and rising to from fourteen thousand to fifteen thousand feet above the sea level, and from ten thousand to eleven thousand feet above the valley itself, which at Lone Pine is about four thousand feet above tide-water. The eastern wall is formed by the range of mountains called Inyo in the southern part of the valley, and the White Mountains farther north; for this chain double in name is in reality a unit. The Sierra wall of the valley is, in fact, the eastern edge, or face, of a great mass of mountains, from seventy to a hundred miles in width, intersected with numberless deep canyons, the divides between which are crested with domes and pinnacles—forming a vast labrinth, whose recesses remain yet to be explored, and to disclose scenes of grandeur and beauty rivaling those presented by the Alpine chains. The Inyo and White Mountain range, on the other hand, is one narrow crest, almost unique in its narrowness and steepness. It rises very precipitously from the valley to a hight of from eight thousand to eleven thousand feet above the sea, or four thousand or seven thousand feet above the plain at its foot. Dark, sombre, destitute of trees and water, and rarely whitened with snow, even for a short period, it presents a most striking contrast to the Sierra side of the valley, down which the snow masses extend, at least—at this time of the present year—for a distance of five thousand to six thousand feet vertical, and whose melting feeds the numerous and copious streams which make the valley habitable.

At Lone Pine it is only eighteen miles across from summit to summit of the ranges; the bottom or level portion of the valley being two or three miles in width. On the Sierra side, there extends from the base of the precipitous portion of the range a long slope gently descending at an angle of five or six degrees, covered with sage-brush, and made up of coarse *detritus* from the mountains behind—a vast pile of bowlders, gravel and sand, two thousand feet thick at the upper end, and spread out at the foot of the range in a belt of varying width, which, in some places, is as much as six or seven miles. Just where this vast belt of *detritus*, or "sage-brush slope" meets the valley bottom, the mountain streams lose their torrential character, and finer sediment being deposited, there is a growth of vegetation somewhat meadow like in character. It is on this fringe along the edge of the sage brush—which, however, is not continuous, but rather in patches opposite to the great canyons from which issue the numerous streams referred to above—that the small settlements in the valley are exclusively located.

The geology of Owens Valley is as interesting as its scenery is grand. The two great ranges which enclose it are not of the same geological age, nor are they at all alike in structure or lithological character. The Sierra is chiefly one vast mass of granite; indeed, this is the only rock visible, from the south end of Owens Lake north as far as the thirty-seventh parallel, which crosses the valley about nine miles north of Camp Independence. The interior of the chain, between the parallels of 36 degrees 30 minutes and 37 degrees is also all granite, so far as we know. This granite has been elevated since the Jurassic and belongs to the Sierra Nevada system of upheaval. The Inyo and White Mountain range, on the other hand, is much more ancient being a part of the great Palæozoic formation which occupies so extensive an area in the Great Basin. The mass of these mountains, instead of being made up of granite, consists chiefly of limestone, sandstone, and other stratified materials, tilted up at a high angle, and with the most complicated system of strike and dip.

Midway in the valley, commencing at a point about thirty miles north of Lone Pine, and extending for ten miles, there is a region of volcanic cones and lava flows, by which the river is crowded over against the Inyo range, at the foot of which it has just room to flow. These cones are seemingly as perfect as they ever were; and the flows of basalt have spread themselves out over the sage-brush slope in a manner wonderfully indicative of a recent date for their outbreaking. Yet all now is absolutely quiet. The volcanic forces are dormant. Farther up the valley, however, especially after the river bends to the westward, and when we reach the volcanic lands, spoken of before, and which forms a vast plateau south of Mono Lake, there are abundant indications of former volcanic activity, in the usual form of *solfataras* and hot springs.

So, too, south of Owens Lake, in the mountains which lie east of the Sierra, and which are known as the Coso range, are numerous cones, from which long, dark streams of basaltic lava may be easily traced down into the valley, where they have spread out in great tables. As we debouch from Walker's Pass, we see the Coso Mountains off to the northeast, and the basaltic cones and flows offer a curious contrast of color with the light colored granitic rocks forming the mass of the range from which the volcanic masses have issued; so that it was hard for us to convince ourselves, for some time, that these dark spots were not the shadows of clouds resting over the landscape.

We have then in this region all the elements of geological disturbances; a narrow valley, which was once a chasm of immense depth, between two stupendous ranges of very different geological ages; and volcanic cones and lava flows, which have issued from the interior of the earth since the detrital slope at the base of the Sierra was formed. The gigantic character of the forces which have here been called into play is evident on every hand, and the observer, even if no geologist, cannot fail to become impressed with the idea that the fabric of the earth must have been shaken to its very center while these stupendous features of its surface were in process of developement.

[Here follows a lengthy account of local effects and incidents, the publication of which we are obliged to forego for lack of space. It is simply a repetition of facts, most all of which have previously appeared in the newspapers, and interesting only because given by a noted author. In the Professor's next paper in The Overland we are to expect the promulgation of his theory of earthquakes, which we shall endeavor to present in full.—EDS. INDEPENDENT.]

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

Dr. Livingstone has sent dispatches to the English Foreign office, dated November last. Stanley with later ones is daily expected in London.

French troops fired on a party of rioting coal miners in the Department of the North July 25, and killed several of them.

Spotted Tail, the Sioux chief, tells the President he is for his re-election. He wants permission to change the location of his tribe.

J. R. Cravens is the last nominee of the Democracy of Indiana for Lieutenant-Governor.

If Thiers resigns Marshal McMahon will accept the Presidency of France.

Large sums of money found on the person of one of the attempted assassins of the King of Spain lead to the conjecture that they were the hirelings of a political conspiracy. It is also thought that they are the same who assassinated Gen. Prim.

Rome is rejoicing over the escape of the King of Spain from assassins.

Trouble is apprehended on the part of the Dominion Government with the Fort Garry (Red River) Indians, who refuse to treat and insist on stopping mining operations conducted by the whites.

Brainard, a town in Minnesota, is threatened by the Indians on account of the hanging of two Chippewas by a mob. Troops are asked by the inhabitants for protection.

Rear-Admiral Joseph Langman, late in command of the South Atlantic fleet, has been placed on the retired list and Commodore Pennock is promoted to the grade of Rear-Admiral.

Heavy and destructive rains are reported at Camp McDowell, Arizona Territory.

On the 24th ultimo the new French Minister, the Marquis de Noailles, was formally received and recognized at the White House.

Ten thousand dollars reward is offered by a Philadelphia hose company for the arrest of Mars, the assailant of Alderman Mullen.

Heavy damages occurred from the storm at Brooklyn, N. Y., on July 26, many families living in basements being flooded out.

The report of Consular Agent Starring sustains the charges against Geo. H. Butler, Consul-General to Egypt. Butler has left Alexandria, and his whereabouts is unknown.

Since the publication of the Jacob Thompson letter relative to the plot to burn Northern cities, numerous offers to sell other Confederate documents have been made to the Government.

Pat Hart, John Redmond and Thomas Hart, witnesses against Stokes, who have been locked up to secure their attendance ever since the Fisk inquest, were released on the 26th ultimo. This indicates that the prosecution is weakening.

Fred Douglass was to make a speech at Richmond, Virginia, July 24 for Grant and Wilson. Senator Schurz made a long speech for Greeley and Brown at St. Louis.

DIED.

At Riverside Ranch, Inyo county, Cal., August 2, 1872, of typho-malarial fever, EMMA S. TIBBITS, wife of W. R. Tibbits, a native and former resident of Fairfield, Maine, aged 27 years.

The deepest sympathy of the entire community rests with the bereaved husband in this, his second hour of affliction. The deceased was a most respected and universally esteemed lady.

At Lone Pine, July 28, GEORGE, son of C. and M. Smalley, aged 2 years 9 months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Independence August 1, 1872.

Armstedt, Frank	Bennett, Thomas
Brady, Win	Davey, Mary
Dunn, Pat	Harris, A 2
Hicks, E	Langtry, Geo G
McBermot, Thos	Parker, J H
Read, J C	Reich, John
Ross, Albert	Spangler, L
Taylor, W B	

J. R. ROWLEY, Postmaster.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED are requested to settle up by the FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER next.

SETH G. SNEDEN.

Bishop Creek, July 30, 1872. a3n1t4

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, - - - Cal.

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS OF THE finest quality constantly on hand.

Two Splendid Billiard Tables,

kept in first-class order, are provided for the amusement of patrons. Competent mixologists in attendance at the Bar.

DAVISON & HUGHES,
a3n1lm6* Proprietors.

CHALLENGE.

CAMP INDEPENDENCE, Cal., July 29, 1872

JAMES DULITH:—I DO HEREBY CHALLENGE you to a Diving Match, to take place within three weeks from date of this publication, at some place to be mutually agreed upon. Said match to be for the sum of Fifty Dollars, with the privilege of making it One Hundred Dollars a side—ten dollars forfeit if fifty dollars, and twenty dollars forfeit if one hundred dollars a side. Judging from your talk, you are the best diver in the valley; not willing to admit this, I issue the above challenge.

[Signed] BENJAMIN F. REMSNYDER,
a3n1t13 Co. B. 12th Infantry.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF A. A. Q. M., Camp Independence, Cal., July 27, 1872.

SEALED PROPSALS ARE INVITED AND WILL be received at this office until 12 M. on TUESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1872, for furnishing all the material for and constructing at this post, on plans and specifications on file at this office, the following buildings, viz:

1.—Buildings for Barracks for enlisted men, with mess-room and kitchen attached.
2.—Post Hospital.
3.—Three Buildings for officers' quarters.
4.—Three Buildings for laundresses' quarters.
5.—One Building for Commissary and Quartermaster's storehouse.
6.—One Building for guard house.
7.—One Building for blacksmith and carpenter shops.
8.—One Building for post bakery.
9.—One Building for post school.
10.—One Building for stable.
11.—One shed and corrall.

The plans and specifications can be examined and all necessary information given at this office.

Bids will be made for payment to be made in legal tender notes.

All bids to be made in triplicate, and each must be accompanied by a written guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, agreeing that, in case the contract is awarded the bidder, he will enter into bonds for the faithful performance of the same.

The contracts to be executed subject to the usual conditions.

Bids will be entertained for all or any portion of the work.

The right to reject all or any of the bids is reserved.

W. E. DOVE,
First Lieutenant 12th Infantry, A. A. Q. M.
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CUCKOO SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.,

K. C. JOHNSON & CO., PROPRIETORS.

ALL SORTS OF BEVERAGES, PLAIN AND fancy, dispensed at the above saloon, with an abundance of GOOD WATER to wash them down. Cigars and Etceteras constantly on hand.
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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....August 3, 1872.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

*** All advertisements, to insure insertion in these columns, must be handed in on or before 2 o'clock P. M., Friday.

Benton Affairs.

We hear that at the present time there is scarcely a dollar of money in circulation about Benton, but it must not be inferred that this fact is one indicative that Benton is on its last legs. On the contrary, its prospects were never more flattering. The present scarcity of money is explained in this wise: Heretofore the supply has been kept up by returns on the many tons of rich ores sent to Reno for reduction. Now, owing to the fact that a new mill is soon to start up on the ground, no ores have been sent forward, but is being piled up on the dumps for reduction at home. The mill is expected to start up in about thirty days, but in all probability it will be twice that long before it is fairly in operation, so that until that time the money market is bound to be "powerful tight," and the boys will continue to grow very seedy. On the dumps of some five or six mines there is, in the aggregate, enough two and three hundred dollar ore to keep that mill in constant operation for six months, and that, too, without raising another pound. The value of the ores, some of which yields from six to seven hundred dollars, is not a matter of speculation, it having been determined in every instance and in large amounts by actual mill process. Should this mill be as successful as the works at Reno, it will be seen that in a money point of view Benton must soon flourish like a green bay tree, and more too.

Recovering.

Notwithstanding the very dangerous wounds that Dan Bircham received at the hands of Geo. Lee some four weeks since, Dr. Columber has managed to bring him through, and no doubts are entertained for his recovery. In answer to a communication requesting information on the point, we will state that "Dan" Bircham, the wounded man, is *not* "Jim" Bircham of Bishop Creek. It was Dan, old man Bircham's son, and nobody else.

At Home Again.

We are glad to chronicle the return home of several Inyoites who have lately been wandering promiscuously around the country. Among the rest are P. Reddy, Mr. Lentell and Mr. Rhine—all a little too well known to need an introduction. They return satisfied that this country is about as good as any, and so settle down to regular business after their rest.

Returned.

Major H. C. Egbert arrived at Camp Independence on Wednesday last, from San Francisco. He reports that Gen. Schofield, with a large corps of distinguished officers, will arrive here to-morrow or on the Monday following. The General is accompanied by Bierstadt, the artist, and others of more or less note.

Challenge.

Sergeant Remsnyder challenges Mr. James Dulith for a diving match, to come off at any time and place agreeable, for $50 or $100 a side. The challenger has deposited $10 as a forfeit at this office, and hopes that Mr. Dulith will "see" it. We hope that a match will be arranged.

Regular Term.

The Board of Supervisors convene in regular session on Monday next, with a large amount of very important business to consider. The quarterly report of the County Treasurer will be looked for with interest, and the rate of tax-levy for the ensuing year is one of general concern.

Visitor.

State Senator Phelan, of Storey county, Nevada, paid a short visit to Independence and some old Virginia friends during the past week. He was looking for some earthquake, to put in his cabinet.

Cuckoo.

The "Cuckoo Saloon," Cerro Gordo, Johnson & Co., proprietors, appears as an advertised institution this week, and offers superior *inducements* to those who imbibe.

Stage Travel.

With the next issue we commence the regular publication of all arrivals and departures by the various stage lines for the week preceding each Saturday.

Dangerously Ill.

We are sorry to hear that Senator W. M. Boring, well known to many throughout this section, is lying very dangerously ill at his home in Aurora.

The Cosmopolitan.

See new advertisement of Davison & Hughes' saloon, Cerro Gordo. It is a huge concern, and they know how to run it.

Left Over.

Several "lokleytems" of more or less interest are necessarily "scrouged out" of this issue, to receive attention next week.

Bed Bugs.

Wash bedsteads with a strong brine, and sprinkle fine salt in the cracks and clothing, and the last bug will leave.

Notice.

The attention of parties interested is directed to the "notice" given by Mr. Sneden, of Bishop Creek.

A LOOK AT OUR MINES.

We recently spent a number of days in climbing up and down and through the mines of Cerro Gordo and the adjoining district of Belmont. It is too much to undertake a statement in detail of our observations in any of the mines, but shall briefly refer to each. First in order comes

THE SANTA MARIA OR THE FRONT.

This mine, with a number of others, belongs to the Owens Lake Silver-Lead Company, and is under the immediate supervision of Mr. John Simpson—than whom a more energetic or better qualified foreman cannot be found on the hill. Under his lead we traversed tunnels, inclines and shafts in all their mystifying lengths, depths, angles and windings. It would be extremely absurd for a novice in underground mining to attempt at the first visit to convey a true idea of the extent of ore deposits, first seen in one portion of the mine, then again in some other level or side drift, the said deposit supposed to extend through and through, but whether it is but a few feet or many rods none but an expert might say. However that might be we saw bodies of good ore in several places in the upper levels and to all appearance extending through to the lower, a probable depth of one hundred and fifty feet. The walls on both sides are well defined, and appear to be from ten to sixty feet apart. By far the greater portion of the vein matter is barren, the ores in this as in all other mines of the district, being found in pockets, some of them yielding thousands of tons of rich soft and hard ores. In this mine there has never been a day during the past four years when there was not a considerable, sometimes a very large, body of ore in sight and, until the bottom is reached, however deep that may be, it is highly probable no such event ever will occur. To the lower levels of the Santa Maria chutes have been raised from

THE OMEGA TUNNEL

one hundred feet below. This tunnel belongs to the same company, and is sixteen hundred feet in length, running south under all the principal mines of the hill, and cutting about one hundred feet deeper than the lowest working levels of any of them. From this it will be seen that through this tunnel all these mines might be worked to much better advantage than by hoisting directly to the surface, as several of them are now and have been doing. Some four hundred feet from the mouth of the tunnel is a shaft down one hundred and sixty feet on

THE OMEGA NO. 1.

In this shaft, commencing at a point about half way from the top and extending an unknown distance below, a fine body of very rich carbonate ore is to be seen. This is the deepest excavation in Cerro Gordo, and, so far as we know, in the county. On the night of the big earthquake there were but few miners at work, but two of them, "old Frank," a Mexican, and his "pard" name and nationality to us unknown, were at work in a side drift extending out some twenty feet from the bottom of this shaft. Feeling desirous to know something of the experience of the man the deepest down in the bowels of the earth on that memorable occasion we approached Frank on the subject, but with much indignation, great volubility and actuated by any amount of bad whisky he positively declined to be interviewed, for the reason that we had badly treated and were "jaloose of Lone Pine." Not being a Chronicle reporter we were forced to obtain our information on this interesting point at second hands, but it is not worth repetition here.

Owing to a conflicting title, now happily settled, work on all the above named property has been greatly retarded. Within the past month the O. L. S-L. Company paid Messrs. Bennett and Reddy $30,000 cash down and enterred into an agreement to pay within eighteen months an additional $30,000 for their title, covering that of Dorr, to the Santa Maria, which is the predomidating mine of the series belonging to that company, if not of the entire hill. This company have expended in the purchase and systematic development of this mine a very large sum of money. It is considered the most valuable in the district and in the best shape for working, although at the present time another mine in the immediate vicinity, of which we shall presently speak, has a larger body of ore in sight. There is enough ore exposed, however, in the Omega tunnel and connections to keep the company's furnace at Swansea in constant operation, and now that all necessary preliminaries have but just been effected, the work of extracting it begins at once. Some fifty men are employed in and about this mine.

THE UNION MINE.

This mine is the joint property of Messrs. Belshaw and Beaudry, the owners of the two furnaces which have done so much to give the place a name. Our visit to the Union was attended by circumstances not calculated to give us a very elevated opinion of the courteous nature of the gentleman in charge, Mr. J. L. Porter. That is to say, acting upon an ungracious assent we followed him down some 300 feet of ladders to the bottom of the whim shaft and the present lowest working level; but here, owing to his greater agility, specific gravity occasioned by the lead that has become incorporated in his system, or our slowness in descending the long ladder, when we arrived there was no Porter of any sort nor any memento thereof to be seen. There were men and wheelbarrows and rich ores in profusion, but Porter was *non est*. In the course of two hours of waiting our fears on his account finally gave way to a lively hope of having a first-class funeral to announce, but in this we were doomed to a grievous disappointment. He had only disappeared down another hole some 80 or 90 feet deeper, and as it subsequently appeared, hadn't even broken a leg. In the meantime, after examining the largest body of ore probbly ever discovered in the county, we sat and studied practical geology by candle light, and after learning exactly how a reticent Frenchman fills ore tubs for a melancholly mule in a dark hole above to hoist, we had ample time to cogitate upon the wonderful mystery below. Perhaps Porter had struck upon a pile of twenties down there and knowing the propensity of printers to pick up little things, dared not to take any chances; mayhap it was an African of prodigious proportions, and then again it might only have been a "horse." In point of fact we really did not care two cents what it was or about, any person connected therewith. Without doubt the weight of responsibility resting upon Mr. Porter's shoulders in the absence of his employers is very great, but then it ought not to make him a boor. It will be remembered by a number of our readers that another of the editorial fraternity had occasion to complain of of a lack of courtesy shown him by the owners and managers of this same mine. Now, the only apology we have to offer for any of them is that they are like Major Jones' cousin Pete—good enough fellows, only they have no better sense.

The two furnaces belonging to these parties are never allowed to cool off scarcely for a moment, except when the need of repairs every month or two makes it absolutely necessary. They each turn out daily about 125 bars of bullion, or a total for the two of a fraction over ten tons. The Swansea furnace before alluded to is of the same capacity. The value of bullion varies somewhat, of course, but the total daily yield of the three may safely be placed at $3,000, more than half of which, under ordinarily favorable circumstances, is clear profit. Men, whose judgment may be relied upon, say that Cerro Gordo and vicinity is capable of producing ores in abundance to keep twenty such furnaces in constant operation. We shall allude to this matter more in detail next week.

At the two furnaces in Cerro Gordo there is enough ores on hand to keep them both steadily running for five months; in the Union alone, enough in sight for a year more. At all of the furnaces the bullion is now produced without using the galmadores, whereby a very great saving in cost, probably not less than $25,000 each per annum, has been effected. Old slag is used over and over for fluxing. In addition to other savings, the slag the second time used does not carry over four per cent of silver, whereas, by the former process it was not less than seventeen.

We visited the Belshaw furnace during a temporary absence of the manager, Mr. Shepherd, and therefore did not make his acquaintance. Mr. Porter, assisted by Mr. F. F. Thomas, has charge of the Beaudry furnace, and notwithstanding the little shortcomings in other respects, so delicately hinted at above, is considered one of the most efficient and competent furnace men in the country. In this respect Mr. Thomas is certainly not much behind, and on the other hand, he seems to take a pleasure in showing visitors through his dusty dominions.

We are forced to pass without notice a number of other extensive and well-developed mines situated in the vicinity of those mentioned, and can only say that we have never seen a more sanguine set of miners and business men than are those of Cerro Gordo district. They consider their mines as rich, lasting and profitable as any on the Pacific coast, not excepting the oft-quoted and far-famed Comstock, and notwithstanding the enormous difficulties under which the camp is now laboring. The great trouble, of which we have heretofore written, is the lack of water—a difficulty readily surmounted when the right kind of capitalists get into the place.

THE BELMONT DISTRICT

is situated some three miles east of the town of Cerro Gordo, and on the opposite or eastern slope of the mountains. The ores there contain but little lead, silver being the predominating metal. The ores are sacked and packed on mules to Cerro Gordo, where they are sold to the furnaces in accordance with the assay value. Just at this time we can but little more than allude to three or four of the mines.

THE BUENA SUERTE,

Dr. Gould & Co., has quite a large amount of good ore piled out on the dump, but there is no more of consequence now in sight in the ledge.

THE BELMONT,

Hunter & Beveridge, is among the oldest and most extensively worked of any in the county, and has yielded a vast amount of rich rock. It is now looking very well indeed, more particularly in the upper levels.

THE WITTEKIND,

Messrs. Chambeau & Co., is developing satisfactory, showing a streak of the best quality of "metal" in various places on two levels, and the owners are very sanguine in their hopes.

THE M'DONOUGH & WELCH

makes rather the best showing of any we examined on that side. A ledge of ore, some of which assays over $900 per ton, varying in width from one to three feet, has been exposed the whole length of two tunnels of seventy-five feet each, one above the other. The same appears in a 100-foot shaft, sunk further back on the hill.

Notwithstanding the great amount of ore that has been taken out, and is now in sight in the last three of these mines, experts say that the main ledge in the hill has not yet been struck.

However that may be, all the work on them so far is comparatively but a mere scratch, and the Belmont mines, for many years to come, may be considered among the permanent paying institutions of the country.

How He Was Afflicted.

The following gushing effusion was picked up in the streets of Cerro Gordo, and given *verbatim et, &c.*, is worthy of a lasting record:

CERRO GORDO, June 9, 1872.

DEAR MRS.——.—I have giving up al hopes of Expectation and castels I hath I have been bilding for you. I Deed Truly and senserely Loved and adored you; and would have made you a happy Wife, But Last night When I asked you to Dance with me, you Poselyvly Refused me, and Prefared The Bar Keeper and Harp Player, Therby Casing my friends To laugh at me; I am by Berth a full Blooded Norman; and of Noble by Bearth by my living my Home at 14 years I have lost 7 years Tuetion in Military academy, I hath my mother hath payed for me: I Run away from thath scool and Left for America—I hath my ups and downs But always for 21 years leved upright Life Except the Last after I become acuainted with M——. I Hoped in you with your qualification and Education to find a woman How would suet me; I know Thath you was taken from a Dance hous wen only a young girl and Marid to a Frenchman and after I hath you had 3 or 4 Husbands al living. This would nott have made anny Differans with me, Knowing myself gilty, you beange old and my self The same I Expected To see you Willing To Turn out The best of Woman From what Experians you have had; But I Know you Prefear Mexicans to me, I must therefor bed you good, by, and hope to God you my find a more worthear man to suet you; I do not Expect to visitt your Dance Hous or Mrs. M——'s again; as N—— Refused to Dance with me; also M——'s, This I Deed not Care for; for Those nott no anny better Butt from you itt is Differant; I Expected better akst from you; I still your friend Butt do nott Expect anny thing farther; From your Friend and well-wisher — —.

Dead Letters.

According to a semi-official report, during the year ending June 30, 1862, there were sent to the United States Dead Letter Office nearly 3,000,000 letters, of which 400,000 were not stamped, and over 3,000 had no direction whatever upon them. Money orders amounting to over $2,000,000 were found in these unstamped letters. This account shows the necessity of placing the address of the writers at the head of every letter; for even in case the envelope should accidentally not be stamped or directed, the clerks the Dead Letter office would, with this precaution, have a clue to the person to whom the money ought to be returned. These remarks, of course, only apply to persons who write occasionally. Merchants and business men should use letter paper with a printed heading, and also "return envelopes." With these precautions a letter will ordinarily reach its destination.

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OF THE BEST QUALITY.

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Bishop Creek.

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BELL'S

FLOURING MILLS,

Near Camp Independence.

BELL & BRO., Proprietors.

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Pioneer Blacksmith

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Greatly Reduced Prices!

My business system will prove specially advantageous to interests of Farmers, as

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JOSEPH HARRIS.

Camp Independence, Cal., July 10.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....August 3, 1872.

VARIETIES.

—A singular accident befell Capt. Grant, of Wyoming, a few days since. Stepping into his garden he saw some chickens picking at a rare plant, and catching up a stick he made for them. While at full speed he encountered a clothes line, which hit him in the mouth. His momentum carried the line back to its fullest tension, and the rebound threw him eight or ten feet. As the line left his mouth it took out three teeth and all that part of the jaw bone in which they were imbedded.

—The following anecdote is told of the celebrated Spurgeon: His brother James is a very handsome man, which can scarcely be said of the Rev. C. H. One day Charles said to his brother, "James, if I had your nose I'd make my fortune." "Pshaw," said James, "I'd find it easy enough to make a fortune if I had your cheek."

—When two Fort Wayneites aspire to the hand of one fair damsel the fashion is to repair to the cemetery at daybreak, accompanied by a referee, a surgeon, the damsel in dispute, and a few friends, and fight it out according to the rules of the P. R. The woman belongs to the victor. Woman's rights don't flourish there.

—An old Scotch lady had an evening party, where a young man was present who was about to leave for an appointment in China. As he was exceedingly extravagant in his conversation about himself, the old lady said when he was leaving, "Tak' good care o' yoursel' when ye are awa', thay eat puppies in China."

—They have sharp lawyers down East. One of them marketing for dinner, asks a poultry-dealer: "Is that turkey a young one?" "Yes, sir." "Will you take your oath on it?" "Certainly I will." Lawyer administers the oath, charges a dollar for his services, and takes his pay in poultry.

—A Bridgeport church has invented a new form of religious lottery. A "tea-meeting" is held, and a silver brick from Nevada is given to the person who estimates its weight correctly by "hefting"—each estimate 25 cents—for the infant class.

—An Iowa man recently died from swallowing a pocket-knife and injudicious medical treatment combined. He got along very nicely as long as the knife was closed; but when the doctor gave him opening medicine, it killed him.

—The man with an iron jaw is in Taunton. He takes a thick, heavy flint tumbler and bites pieces out of it with ease, and chews them to powder. he does not swallow them, however, for fear of having a pane in his stomach.

The following enthusiastic Greeley campaign song is said to have been composed by a windmill:

The boy stood on the burning deck,
His name was Enoch Arden;
He waved aloft his old white hat
And cheered for Dolly Varden.

—Rhode Island was struck by lightning the other day, and the thunder bolt never grazed any of the adjacent States. Where is the marksman that can beat that for sharp-shooting?

—A Scotch diver at work on a sunken ship, was recently compelled to suspend operations on account of the fierce attacks of the lobsters and crabs that had taken possession of the vessel.

—Every breeze that stirs, every bird that sings, every flower that blooms, every moment, with its perfect possibility, is a portion of the universal joy of life.

—A Brooklyn paper says that gravity is no more evidence of wisdom than a paper collar is of a shirt.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of D. D. Gunnison's Justice Court of the Second Township, County of Inyo, State of California, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1870, duly attested the 11th day of July, 1872, and to me directed, in favor of Davison and company and against John Simpson, for the sum of $231 02-100, besides $33 34-100 costs of suit, together with accruing costs, I have levied on the following described real property, to-wit: All the right, title and interest that the said John Simpson has or may have had since the said 25th day of July, 1870, in and to a certain tunnel known as the Omeiga Tunnel, situated in the Lone Pine mining district, county of Inyo, State of California, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF AUGUST, A. D. 1872, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, Inyo county, California, I will sell the said above described real property in accordance with the above named levy, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy the judgment and all costs, to the highest bidder for cash, in current money of the United States of America.

C. MULKEY, Sheriff,
By W. C. SNODGRASS, Deputy Sheriff.

Dated this 18th day of July, A. D. 1872.
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Castor Oil in Childhood's Happy Days.

[From The Baltimore American.]

Breathes there a man with soul so dead that he does not recollect the castor oilings which his poor little machine used to undergo at stated periods of his youth? To castor oil a child of two to seven years of age requires three or four strong women, a spoon, a magnum bottle of the fluid, a lump of sugar, a towel, a jumping jack and a seraphic temper. The first motion is to endeavor to wring in the medicine on the unsuspecting babe, thinly disguised in milk. This maneuver failing, you parley with the enemy and attempt to corrupt its infantile integrity with bribes of pa's gold watch, Imperial revenues of small change and Hesperides of small oranges. After having tempted it thrice to put the spoon of Tantalus to its lips, it refuses to touch the nasty thing. Thereupon your surcharged indignation finds vent in corporeal chastisement of the rebellious infant. It howls; peace being restored, you bring up reinforcements, and strategy and diplomacy having failed, determaining to accept nothing but unconditional surrender, and prepare to march at once upon the enemy's works. A grand combined attack is made. The left wing firmly holds the child's hands. The right wing pinches its nose, so as to compel it to open its little mouth for the spoon. Meanwhile, the reserve holds a lump of sugar commiserately saying: "Poor ittle tootsy-pootsy! was it nassy medicy, eh!" and keeps the towel ready. The baby yells and chokes; the young mother, afraid of killing it, lets go of its nose; the infant, catching breath, discharges the whole dose upon her, and ruins all the front breadths of her black silk; and follows its advantage by so heartbroken a yell that the attacking party surrenders at discretion, and calls it: "poor, injured, mamsie's own tootsenz, and it won't take any more nassy castor oil if it don't want to." A treaty of peace is then ratified, whereby the infant is ceded immunity from castor oil, and an ample indemnity from lollipops; and then the mother enters into war with infant's grandmother, who vigorously reprehends the weakness exhibited in dealing with children nowadays. People have tried all sorts of expedients—taken it in milk, in soda water, from the hot spoon, every way—but no later Franklin has ever been able to overcome and annihilate the nastiness of taking castor oil. It has a sluggish, cold, aperient look about it, like an ill-omened pool in a deadly swamp. It uncoils itself into the fatal spoon like a boiled rattlesnake. It tastes like molten graveyards, and one's gorge rises at it as if it were one of Mrs. Woodhull's lectures. But the feeling, when it has been achieved, is that one's inside is full of earthworms and cork screws.

The Level of the Dead Sea.

A few years ago a party of English engineers were employed, under the command of Capt. Wilson, to make a survey of Jerusalem, and take levels of this region from the coast of the Mediterranean to the sacred city, and thence to the Dead Sea. The leveling was made by independent observers, with different instruments, and with accuracy that the result is reliable within three or four inches.

From these observations it appears that on the 12th of March, 1865, the surface of the Dead Sea was 1,296 feet below that of the Mediterranean, which result confirms the calculations of the Duc de Luynes and Lieut. Vignes, who by the barometer made the difference 1,286 feet on the 7th of June, 1864. At the season of the winter freshets the waters of the Asphaltic Lake stand two or three feet higher than usual, and during the fierce heats of Summer sink by evaporation six feet below the average hight. Lieut. Lynch found in the Dead Sea a depth of 1,308 feet opposite the Wady Zerha Maia. Thus the bottom of the Dead Sea is, in one locality, 2,594 feet below the level of the Mediterranean.

—"Teeth extracted here with great pains," is the rather ambiguous advertisement of a dentist.

Tulare County.

[From The Visalia Delta, August 1.]

We had thought that the issue of "fence" and "no-fence" had been amicably arranged between stockmen and settlers last Spring. We are informed that large herds of cattle have recently been driven into the neighborhood, and that the owners of stock claim the right to herd on the stubble where the unthreshed stacks of grain are still standing. We hear that the settlers are not disposed to quietly submit to this wrong. Their all is at stake. Unfruitful seasons and the ravages of stock have brought starvation to their doors. Many of these families are destitute of suitable clothing. Their small, uncomfortable cabins scarcely exclude the rude winds and rains of Winter, and their situation will be pitiable in the extreme if their crops are given over to the ravages of landless stock-owners, whose starving cattle at this season of the year no ordinary fences can withstand. We hope there will be no violence or destruction of property, but we learn that the settlers are moving to rid themselves of these unwelcome pests.

Sheriff Mulkey of Inyo county, with his family and a party of friends, are spending some weeks in the mountains near Kern Lake, on Kern River, near the base of Mount Whitney. This gentleman and Grant made the ascent of Mount Whitney—the highest peak in the United States—on horseback, a couple of weeks since—quite a feat considering the difficulties to be encountered. They rode to to the monument on the summit and returned to a pleasant camping place four miles below on the same evening.

On Tuesday of last week, Mrs. Sexton, wife of a section man on the railroad, near Midway, was fatally burned. She was standing on a chair to reach for something on a shelf near the stove, when some hot fat on the stove took fire, and blazing up set her clothes on fire. She immediately rushed out of doors and screamed for assistance. When reached it was difficult to hold her. One of the men who came to her assistance endeavored to beat out the fire with his felt hat, but the poor creature was fatally burned before the fire was extinguished. Mrs. Sexton was only fifteen years of age, and but three months married.

T. P. McCarter, who was scalped (as we noticed at the the time) by the earthquake shock at Lone Pine, passed through here a few days since on his way to Inyo county, having spent several weeks below for his health. We are pleased to note that he wears the ruddy complexion of vigorous health.

Lieut. Haskel, of Camp Independence, received a dispatch here Tuesday announcing that Gen. Schofield and Staff, with Col. Jones, Inspector of the Pacific coast, and Gen. Small, Chief of Commissary Department of California, would arrive here this (Thursday) morning. The party, under escort of Lieut. Haskel, will proceed by the Hockett trail to Camp Independence.

Lieut. Haskel and command, from Camp Independence, has been encamped out east of town for several days. The Lieutenant gave a social reception to a few friends Tuesday evening, the occasion being much enjoyed by its participants.

"Something Tifferent."

[From The Cincinnati Times.]

"I pese clad to see you, like ash never vas, Mister Gris; when did Zinzinnaty goome away from you?"

Such was the warm salutation of a Teutonic friend whom we met the other day in a distant city, where he had recently gone to reside. The reader might not guess in a long time what business our friend from Cincinnati was engaged in, so we will tell you; he kept a lager-beer saloon.

"How do you like your new location?" we inquired, after his raptures at meeting a Cincinnatian had somewhat abated.

"Nice poys in this towns; nice poys. The first night vot I opens my saloon they goomes in and galls for lager-beer, doo, eight, seex, half a tozen of 'em; unt ven I says, 'Who makes pay for dis too zoon already?' py tam dey say, 'put it on de schlate,' I dole dem, 'I don't geep no schlate.' Den dey say, 'you petter as send out und pay a schlate.' Vell, I vants to aggommodate—there's no brinciple in dose dings—so I brought a schlate onto dem. Pooty soon already I dells dem the schlate it pese full on poth sides, unt den dey dells me if the schlate pese full I petter as fill my tam Tuch head mit 'em! Vell, dat ish all right—deres no brinciple in dose things—dey are nice poys.

"Pooty soon, timeby, after a leedle makes smash mit mine par, preaks mine pottles, unt knocks hail temnation out of mine looking glass mit mine head. Mine Cott! I vash mad. I radder you give me ten dollar so much ash I vash mad. But dat pese all right—there's no brincipal in dose things—dat makes nix tifference. Nice poys!

"Den dey galls me a tam Tuch son 'f kun, unt I dells 'em they petter as go to the tieful, their own tam American sconagun. Vash I right? Vell, that makes notting tifferent.

"They knocks the staircase town my frow, unt throws the window out of the paby. That's all right—makes notting tifference—dere's no brincipal in dat—nice poys—but (growing very much excited, and emphasizing each word on the bar with his fist) they puts water in my glass of peer—unt Cott in himmel, dat ish not right—dere's some brincipal in dose things—dat makes somethings tifferent!"

—The last dead-lock—the door of a burial vault.

—What part of a ship is good for youngsters? The spanker.

—The Winter of Adam's discontent came directly after his Fall.

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Independence, March 16, 1872. n91tf

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THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS her friends and the public generally that she has opened a boarding house at her residence on Market street, Independence, where she is prepared to offer the best accommodations to all who may favor her with their patronage.

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June 22, 1872. n65m6

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Will be constantly supplied with everything obtainable in the market.

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Lone Pine Hotel.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the above property, respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.

MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.

Lone Pine, Jan. 6, 1872. n81y1

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May 10th, 1872. n89tf

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday,.....August 10, 1872.

THAT TOLL ROAD AGAIN.

Three petitions relating to the above incubus were presented to the Board of Supervisors last Monday. Petitioners pray the county to buy this toll road and make it a free one, or, if that cannot be done, to reduce the tolls to the minimum allowed by law. The petitions have received the signatures of almost every tax-payer in the southern portion of the county, including those of this place. They were not circulated further north. Mr. F. K. Miller appeared for the petitioners, or a portion of them, Mr. Darrah for Darrah & Miers, who have spent a large sum of money in building other roads in order to avoid as much of the impracticable Belshaw road as possible, which part is a road just as it was in the Jurassic age, (*vide* Whitney), and Mr. P. Reddy for Belshaw, who is *pasearing* in the East. It was a sort of a three-cornered fight, quite warm at times, and ably maintained on all sides. The Jurassic engineer in constructing this road finished it all up pretty much as we find it today with the exception of two short canyons, on which a few dollars had to be expended, or no half loaded wagon could ever reach the toll house situated a little above. By virtue of this little expenditure Mr. Belshaw was granted the exclusive control of these canyons, and thereby, together with the right of discovery and shrewd management, to the toll road and mining interests of Cerro Gordo. Having this right he is bound to make the most of it. Nobody can cut around him, nor can opposition ore buyers afford to haul over his road He doubles the business of the road, and the receipts from tolls as well, by doing nothing, so that teams can only take a half a load at a time and, of course, will have to go twice as often. He forfeits no legal rights by neglecting to take tolls, but, on the contrary, labors diligently and with assiduity in the impartial fulfilment of the law in that respect. To sell, or rent, or improve his road he is satisfied would be a very absurd thing for him to do, and so he labors on when everybody is satisfied he ought to take a rest before he wears himself out, or becomes impoverished by taxation on his toll road. Hence, we have these petitions and the arguments pro and con.

One counsel claimed that he (Belshaw) had worked too hard for several years in collecting tolls on his mountain trail and not enough in trying to make it good for wagons, and consequently he ought to be made to take a rest. The other in defence claimed that if it had not have been for the owner of that trail practically there would have been no Cerro Gordo, or need of any road at all, and therefore no one should insist on his taking a rest until he first evinced some sign of fatigue. Counsel didn't state what the result would have been if his grandmother had proved to be only his aunt after all. The third party in this fight wanted him to either fish or cut bait, but as there was no way to make him do either at this session, the Board were compelled to postpone the whole thing until the next meeting.

COUNTY FINANCES.

Elsewhere will be seen the official statement of Inyo's financial condition, embodied in the regular report of the County Treasurer. Throughout the past six months there have been numerous extraordinary expenses, occasioned by the purchase of bridges, the buying of a law-suit and by the heavy hospital and legal demands, as is shown by the increase of outstanding warrants on the general fund. Nevertheless, the report shows a *slight* curtailment of the county indebtedness, which now amounts to the sum of $29,656 30, while the exhibit of six months ago made the exact debt $29,656 63—a clear reduction of precisely *thirty-three cents.*

The North Carolina Election.

Full returns have not yet reached us as to the result of the North Carolina election, which took place August 1, but enough is known to show that the Democrats have a majority in the Legislature of from 40 to 70, and four, possibly five, out of the eight Congressmen. The Republican papers, however, do not concede Merriman's election yet, and claim four Congressmen as a certainty. This election is deemed of importance as forecasting the Presidential contest, and great exertions were made by both parties to carry it.

CERRO GORDO.

The need of a better supply of water in the town of Cerro Gordo is too obvious to require argument. It is only a question of *how* the desired end may be best attained, although but one plan, aside from that now in use, appears to have received general or special attention. This is to bring the water from Miller's Springs, a distance of about nine miles through pipes, a portion of which may be of wood. These pipes would doubtless have been put in place ere this, but in addition, some very powerful and expensive machinery is necessary in order to raise the water to the proper elevation to carry it into the town. This elevation is about 600 feet, and is a serious obstacle to overcome, but not at all insurmountable, provided the requisite amount of capital, say $60,000 for all, could be obtained for the purpose. We allude to main points of this plan only, and merely as a means of comparison with another which presents some very superior inducements. This plan, or combination of plans rather, is essentially that of Col. Stevens, of Cottonwood, and when carried out in detail, as it is bound to be sooner or later, must inevitably be of vast benefit to the whole country as well as to its projectors. The principal point to be gained is to reduce the cost of transportation and reduction of ores but in addition to this, it also contemplates an ample supply of timber, wood and lumber for mining and the general uses of the country.

The central or objective point in this plan is the lake shore at or near the mouth of Cottonwood creek. That stream affords an abundance for all purposes of fresh and cold mountain water, and at the point mentioned, which is directly on the main thoroughfare of the county, all necessaries of life can be furnished as cheap as at any other place within our limits. Here, it is expected, the principal reduction works of the country are to be located, the supplies of wood, coal and ores for which is to be effected through means which we shall now consider.

First, a V flume is to be constructed extending through the canyon of this creek on a uniform grade of about ten inches or less to the rod and with but very few curves of any sort. The whole length now required will not exceed 12 miles, but when needed, it may be continued back over comparatively level ground for another 12 miles or thereabouts. Throughout the last mentioned distance, and for many miles beyond, the ground is thickly covered with timber of the very best quality for common uses, all of which may be reached by wagons without the necessity of previously constructing roads for the purpose. Throughout the whole length of the canyon, except four or five miles at the lower end, the mountain sides are also covered from top to bottom with timber suitable for firewood, so that here, with this flume in practical operation, a supply of wood, timber, railroad ties, etc., may be obtained sufficient for all the requirements of that section for the next half century. We devoted some time to a personal investigation of this matter and base our statements wholly on our own observations.

The working capacity of such a flume would, of course, be entirely in excess of present needs, but by its use wood may be delivered on the lake shore for a price fully one-half less than that now paid at any of the furnaces, or other places where required in large amounts. This, of itself, would effect a saving in the daily running expense of each furnace of not less than $50, if not twice that amount in some cases. We have thus briefly outlined this essential part of the plan in order that the remainder, directly applicable to the mining and water question in Cerro Gordo, situated across the lake and on the summit of the opposite range of mountains, may be better understood.

From the eastern shore of the lake, itself 14 miles in width, the distance to Cerro Gordo is about seven miles, the elevation being a little less than 4,000 feet. Over this it is proposed to erect a wire suspension tramway of the same kind and character as one which for many months has been in successful operation in White Pine. The total cost of this tramway, including all necessary appliances, will not exceed $40,000 In packages not exceeding 150 pounds each, it is capable of transporting downwards full 300 tons in twelve hours, and half that number of tons may be carried up by the same means and power at the same time. The running expense will be about $40 per day. Assuming that all ores were carried to the lake for reduction, the present amount of freight to be transported, including water, short mining timbers and other small packages of up freights of all descriptions, the total amount both ways would not probably exceed 100 tons per day. This or even a less amount could be very profitably carried at $3 per ton. At this figure for freights on ores, which is just one-half the rates on them and the bullion now shipped by wagons, they may be transported over this tramway and then across the lake, where the bullion can be produced for 50 per cent. less than the same thing may be done in the town of Cerro Gordo. To make this more clear we submit a few figures by way of comparison. These are only offered as approximates: The value of the wood or its equivalent in coal required to produce a ton of bullion in Cerro Gordo is $40; water at five cents per gallon, $12; freight to lake shore, $6, or a total of $58 for wood, water and freight on each ton of bullion ready for shipment to Los Angeles. To produce the same amount on the opposite side of the lake, and that much nearer its final destination, we have no charges for water, and the transportation charge included in that of the three tons of ores required for one of bullion; the freight charge would be $10 for three tons of ores; wood, or its equivalent in coal, $15. This shows a saving in these items alone of $33 on each ton of bullion, or an aggregate on the average day's run of each furnace of say $140. This is not the only reduction by any means that would be effected in this direction, but it shows sufficient for our present purpose.

It is obvious that no buyer of ores under present conditions could compete with one having the above advantages in his favor, and the result sooner or later would be an increased price for ores put on the market, or a transfer of all reduction works to the lake, which would practically solve the water question at the same time, and that, too, without taking into the count the ability of this tramway to furnish the desired element at a low rate and in all desired quantities. In addition to this, vast amounts of clayey, soft ores, now of little or no value, could be made available by transporting them to where there is an abundance of water for washing them—an advantageous process, when practicable, for other classes of furnace ores. We do not deem it necessary to explain in detail the remaining link in this combination, viz, the lake transportation. The method by which that is to be accomplished, though expensive and important, is neither new or novel.

Theoretically, at least, the plan here outlined offers a positive remedy for the only obstacle to the full development of the richest and most lasting mining camp in the State. It is perfectly feasible in every particular, we do not doubt, and at the same time the amount of money necessary to put it in execution is not greatly in excess of that which provides for a supply of water alone. The whole cost, allowing a margin of full 20 per cent. for contingencies, will not exceed $100,000. The interests of the camp and of the county at large imperatively demand something of the kind, and it is much to be hoped the right style of men and capitalists may be induced to take hold of it before another Winter passes away.

Stanley and Livingstone.

A Herald London dispatch has letters received by Stanley from Viscount Enfield, Earl Granville and a son of Livingstone. Enfield, in the name of Earl Granville, acknowledges the receipt of letters and documents from Livingstone delivered by Stanley to Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris for transmission to the Foreign Department. Granville says in his letter that he has no doubt of the genuineness of the letters purporting to come from Livingstone. Livingstone's son says he has no doubt that the paper and letters brought him by Stanley are from his father. The Herald's London dispatch also says that Stanley was invited to dine with Lord Stanley, Lady Franklin, and other distinguished persons.

The Republican State Convention.

This Convention which met in Sacramento August 1, made the following nominations: For Presidential Electors: First District—Claus Spreckels; Second District—J. E. Hale; Third District—Jesse O. Goodwin; Fourth District—T. H. Rose; at large, John B. Felton and John F. Miller. In the Second, Third and Fourth District Conventions, H. F. Page, J. M. Coghlan and S. O. Houghton, respectively received the nominations for Congress

Commuted.

William Williams, a convicted murderer in Siskiyou county, sentenced to be hung on the 19th ultimo, escaped from jail a few days ago, and the officers in pursuit caused information to be conveyed to him that his sentence had been commuted to imprisonment for life. Williams thereupon gave himself up, when he learned that the reported reprieve was only a ruse to capture him. These facts being communicated to Governor Booth, he commuted the sentence to imprisonment for life.

DIAMONDS.

A great diamond excitement is now raging in San Francisco. This excitement is based on a document written by Henry Janin, a mining engineer who has visited the mines, examined them professionally and reported favorably on them. Their exact location has not yet been made public, except only that it is either in Arizona or New Mexico. It appears that about three years ago an Indian near the diamond deposits gave several diamonds and rubies to a white man, who brought them to Messrs. Roberts & Harpending, in San Francisco. Those gentlemen satisfied themselves of the value of the gems, and sent the man to find more. They met the Indian after a long search, when he took them to the place, and was subsequently drowned. Then Mr. Janin went to the spot, washed a ton and a half of gravel, took out one thousand diamonds, four pounds of rubies, and a full dozen sapphires, and selected the best ground for mining or that supposed to be the best. Three thousand acres were claimed under the mining law passed at the last session, which allows miners to take up any valuable mineral deposit. Wood, water, grass and game are abundant, and water for washing can be led without difficulty over the diamond-bearing gravel bed. The country, for a considerable distance around, was examined and no other equally promising deposit was found.

Janin claims that with twenty five men he can take out $1,000,000 per month. A joint stock company has been formed in San Francisco to work these mines, and the stock is selling rapidly at $40 per share. The latest news is to the effect that the excitement is on the decrease, but doubtless thousands will rush off in search of this great diamond field and come back loaded with brilliants—or something else. If no other good comes of it, this rush will do much towards solving the Apache question, and for so much let us be thankful.

For Mayor.

They have a man in the chain gang in the city of Los Angeles and they now propose to make a Mayor out of him. It is not stated whether they intend to put the present incumbent of that office in his place or not, but it is altogether likely it would be a salutary arrangement to give the whole city government a turn in that institution.

Lewis M. Gillham.

Mrs. Hannah M. Bell, of Grafton, Jersey county, Illinois, the only sister of the above named individual, is very anxious to know something of his whereabouts. Any person who can afford the desired information will confer a great favor by addressing a note to this office, or to the above address.

The Gun-Sight Lode.

A late Los Angeles dispatch says prospectors in search of the lost Gun-Sight ledge in Death Valley, have returned after a fruitless search. This is the third or fourth time expeditions have been fitted out and returned unable to find the ledge, which is reported to be nearly pure silver at the surface.

Money-Order Offices.

The following additional money order post-offices have lately been established in California: Independence, Inyo county; North San Juan, Nevada county; Salinas, Monterey county; Truckee, Nevada county. In Oregon: Ashland, Jackson county; Forest Grove, Washington county.

Elections

The State of Kentucky and Montana and Utah Territories held their elections last Monday, August 5.

Toothache

Put a piece of quicklime as big as a walnut in a pint of water in a bottle Clean the teeth with a little of it every morning, rinsing the mouth with clean water afterwards. If the teeth are good it will preserve them and keep away the toothache; if the teeth are gone it will harden the gums.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

RANCH FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE ON very advantageous terms his fine ranch and buildings at Big Pine, known as the old Gregg place. Contains 160 acres, with an abundance of water, and is one of the finest farms and stations in the Valley. Satisfactory reasons given for selling. Inquire on the premises of

n1 tf* J. M. KENLAND

CERRO GORDO

MEAT MARKET

HUGHES & DIAZ, Proprietors.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND EVERYTHING usually kept in a

FIRST CLASS MARKET,

Which will be supplied to customers at the lowest cash rates.

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BABBITT METAL.

PURCHASERS WANTED AT THIS OFFICE FOR Babbitt Metal, the best article in use for journaling. Sold for FORTY CENTS PER POUND, cash n94tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

RE-OPENED!!

WOOD & COHEN.

Masonic Hall Store.

HEAVY STOCK

....OF....

Dry Goods,

CLOTHING,

FANCY GOODS,

TOYS, ETC.

BUY YOUR GOODS

....OF....

WOOD & COHEN,

....AT THE....

Masonic Hall Building.

WOOD & COHEN,

Merchant Tailors,

Have an Immense Assortment of

WOOLEN CLOTHS, FLANNELS

....AND....

Furnishing Goods.

Get your Clothing

MADE TO ORDER,

....AT....

WOOD & COHEN'S.

LADIES, GENTLEMEN AND THE CHILDREN are respectfully invited to call and examine our Stock and Prices Before Buying Elsewhere. a10n12m3

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROPOSALS

....FOR THE....

Building of Bridges

....AND....

COURT HOUSE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals or bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Inyo, at the office of the County Clerk at the town of Independence, on

Monday, the 12th Day of September, A. D. 1872,

up to the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, for the

Building of Three Bridges

across Owens River, or any one of them, to-wit: One at Lone Pine, at or near the site of the old bridge; one at Bend City, at or near the site of the old bridge, and one at Big Pine, at or near the present ford. The bids for one or all three of said bridges are to be made at a certain price per lineal foot for every foot to be built outside of the main span of said bridge or bridges.

Also, at the same time and place sealed bids or proposals will be received by said Board for the

Building of a Court House

for said county. And all and every one of the said bridges and the said Court House are to be built according to plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the County Clerk, at the town of Independence, on and after MONDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF AUGUST, A. D. 1872. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by said Board, and to whomsoever said contract or contracts may be awarded, a good and sufficient bond will be required for the faithful performance of said contract or contracts, the amount of said bond to be fixed by the said Board at the time of awarding said contract or contracts.

By order of the Board.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

Independence, August 7, 1872. a10n12t5

INYO HOUSE,

Independence, California.

THE STAGE HOUSE.

MR. J. SCHALTEN RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES to travelers and the public generally that he is now conducting the above well known hotel, and will make every endeavor to deserve a liberal patronage. Bar Room, where may be obtained the best quality of Liquors and Cigars, in connection with the house.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO D. NAYLOR are requested to come forward and settle on or before the FIFTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER next.

Big Pine, Cal., August 6, 1872. a10n12t4

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between I. Davison and John R. Hughes, under the firm name of Davison & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. John R. Hughes will collect all outstanding debts due the firm and pay all debts due by the firm in Inyo county. Said Hughes will henceforth carry on the business in his own name, and solicits the patronage heretofore bestowed on the above named firm.

I. DAVISON,
JOHN R. HUGHES.

August 5, 1872. a10n12t4

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED are requested to settle up by the FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER next

SETH G. SNEDEN.

Bishop Creek, July 30, 1872. a3n11t4

REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo County, California,
July 31, 1872.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, California: SIRS—Herewith please find Statement of county financial affairs from February 1st, 1872 (date of last report) up till July 31, 1872, inclusive:

Receipts.

Feb. 1, 1872	Cash on hand as per last report		$5,857 59
" 5	Cash received for Delinquent Tax s, 1869		136 29
" 5	" " " " 1870		373.01
" 5	" " " " 1871		605.41
* " 5	" " Licenses		997 50
" 14	" " Int rest on State Land		32 00
" 27	" " Unsurveyed Land		15.00
March 4	" " Delinquent Tax s, 1871		454 09
" 4	" " Licenses		102 09
" 9	" " State School Funds		536 92
May 6	" " Licenses		916 25
" 6	" " Poll Tax receipts		52.70
" 6	" " Personal Property Tax, 1872		2 024 43
" 6	" " Delinquent Taxes, 1871		458 39
*June 4	" " Personal Property Tax, 1872		1,269.45
" 4	" " Poll Tax Receipts		110.50
" 4	" " Licenses		181.00
" 4	" " Delinquent Taxes, 1871		127.01
" 8	" " Sale of old Court House		120.00
July 2	" " Licenses		613.00
" 2	" " Poll Tax Receipts		600.10
" 2	" " Personal Property Tax, 1872		1,125.17
" 2	" " Delinquent Taxes, 1870		109.88
" 2	" " " " 1871		178.92
			$17,077.11

Disbursements.

Cash paid State Treasurer, as per settlement dated June 30, 1872		$1,303.89
Warrants on County Building Fund redeemed		911.63
" " Contingent " "		263.90
" " General " "		2 814.13
" " Hospital " "		338.72
" " School " "		2,244.47
Coupons on Mono Debt "		295.00
Warrants on Road and Building Fund "	from cash in Sinking Fund	748.66
Cash on hand, July 31, 1872		8,156.71
		$17,077.11

Cash on hand August 1, 1872 ..... $8,156.71

Credited to the different funds as follows:

To the County General Fund	$ 124.69	
" " Contingent "	36.52	
" " Sinking "	69 77	
" " Road "	511.41	
" " Hospital "	6.08	
" " State General Fund	79.32	
" Mono Debt "	266.84	
Property Tax Money for 1872, unapportioned	4 419.05	
		$5,513.68

CASH ON HAND FOR THE DIFFERENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

General School Fund, unapportioned	$632.19	
School District of Independence	120.68	
" " Milton	23 27	
" " Union	44.78	
" " Bishop Creek	636.02	
" " Lone Pine	969.36	
" " Round Valley	29.31	
		2,455.61

CASH ON HAND FOR THE DIFFERENT SCHOOL LIBRARY FUNDS.

School Library Fund of Independence	30.14	
" " " Milton	38.56	
" " " Union	26.87	
" " " Bishop Creek	34.61	
" " " Lone Pine	39.11	
" " " Round Valley	18.15	
		187.42
		$8,156.71

Exhibit of the Indebtedness of Inyo County, August 1, 1872.

Amount of outstanding warrants on the General Fund	$21 976.25	
" " " " Building "	3.632.00	
" " " " Hospital "	1 440 00	
" " " " Road "	3,369.27	
" " " " Contingent "	208.50	
" " bonds " Mono Debt "	9.000.00	
TOTAL		$39,626.02
Amount of Cash on hand August 1, 1872	$8,156.71	
" set aside for school purposes	$2,643.03	
" " " State "	79.32	
	2,722.35	
Amount on hand toward liquidating county debt	5,434 36	
" of county indebtedness to date, interest not included	$34,090.66	
		$39,526.02

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

Accepted and ordered printed.

T. K. HUTCHISON,
President Board of Supervisors

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday,.....August 10, 1872.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

*** All advertisements, to insure insertion in these columns, must be handed in on or before 2 o'clock P. M., Friday.

An Interesting Country.

A small party of mountain excursionists, consisting of Sheriff Mulkey, W. T. Grant and George Foster, on the 19th ultimo made the ascent of Mount Whitney on horseback, riding within three feet of the monument which Clarence King erected to commemorate his triumph in making the perilous (?) ascent. The accounts concerning this country given us by Mr. Grant are of singular interest, and seem conclusive that the region is destined to become a second Yosemite for Summer excursionists. King reported the mountain as 15,470 feet in hight, but prior and later observers place its altitude at 15,000, which is probably correct. Beyond four miles the other side of Lone Pine nowhere is there visible the slightest trace of the great earthquake, notwithstanding reports to the contrary by the Visalia papers. The monument referred to, on the summit of the peak, stands four feet high, on a base of about eighteen inches and composed of small stones loosely laid up, stood perfectly intact, with the half dollars resting undisturbed. On the northwestern side is a terrific precipice of 3,000 feet perpendicular, close to the edge of which is a deep fissure in the rock some eighteen inches wide—which also remains unmoved. Thirty-five miles from Lone Pine, on the Hockett trail, is Kern or Fishing Lake, a beautiful body of water one half mile wide by one and a half long, fed by the purest, sparkling streams. This contains unlimited numbers of large, salmon trout, the streams abounding with the smaller, speckled variety of finny beauties. Magnificent trees shade a perfect matt of grass and clover, and furnish coverts for a plentitude of bear and deer—the whole forming a paradise for venturesome Nimrods. Near by is a natural soda fountain, or spring, the virtues of which our informants despair of properly describing, so delicious is the beverage brewed by some chemical process of nature. On a blazed tree hard by the lake is written the names of Kennedy, Smith and McFarland, 1868, with an inscription designating the name of the lake as "Anterugeon." Our copy of Noah's Unabridged fails to ascribe a meaning to this nomenclature, and we give up the conundrum.

A Grand Affair.

Willing to lose the opportunity offered by the completion of Harris & Rhine's magnificent storeroom, our citizens have not determined upon giving a ball and supper on the night of August 19th, and, judging from the preparations now making, it is destined to be the grandest fizzle of the kind ever yet gotten up in Inyo. The active management comprises the most unreliable workers in town, while the whole is not encouraged by the countenance or coin of the heaviest and most responsible members of our little community. Heretofore, a chief obstacle to the perfect success of such occasions has been the lack of good music, but now this difficulty has failed to be surmounted by the engagement of four former members of a noted Grass Valley band, now in Cerro Gordo, who are vouched for as being of the "best what there is." Consult the full announcement (if you can find it) and then don't all join in for a glorious reunion. A free and cordial invitation is extended to every lady and gentleman in this entire section of the country. Overhaul your most gorgeous toggery, for our Jenkins will be there—in a horn. P. S.—Under the unwarrantable presumption that there still remained in town a faint spark of life and spirit, an item was placed in type announcing that the proposed ball would come off. We give it above, with some slight changes.

Proposals.

The Board of Supervisors advertises for bids for the building of bridges and the Court House, according to plans to be seen at the Court House. You builders and carpenters, sail in and get rich—or get squeezed. It might occur to a man up a tree that this season would *not* be a "Winter of discontent to the son of York," if that gentleman were a contractor.

Bullion Shipments.

July 21st Messrs. Hiskey & Walker shipped four bars of bullion, weighing 1,789 ounces and valued at $1,800. Also, August 4th, five bars, weighing 1,850 ounces, valued at $1,900. Lida continues to "pan out" as well as any locality on the Coast, considering that a five-stamp mill is its only reduction facility.

Completed.

The wharf for the steamboat landing at Danerisburg is reported as being completed. The steamer now mosies up and down the lake with her regular cargoes just the same as if accustomed to it for twenty years.

Again in the Field.

Messrs. Wood & Cohen again take their regular place among our advertisers, announcing a heavy stock of staple and fancy goods. Go and see them; dress well if you don't have a cent.

Firm Changes.

The firm of Hughes & Anderson, butchers, of Cerro Gordo, has been changed to Hughes & Diaz, and Mr. Hughes has bought the interest of I. Davison in the Cosmopolitan saloon and billiard room.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Board met in regular session Monday, August 5. Full Board present.

Petitions by citizens of Cerro Gordo, Swansea, Lone Pine and Independence, were presented by Messrs. Earl and Miller praying the acquirement by the county of the toll road leading from Swansea to Cerro Gordo, known as the Belshaw road, and that said road be declared a free and public highway. Action deferred until the September meeting.

Petition presented by F. K. Miller, praying an election on the county seat removal. Rejected for want of the requisite number of qualified signers.

County Treasurer's report for the six months ending July 31, 1872, accepted and ordered advertised.

The following appointments were made to fill vacancies in Election Boards:

Fish Springs—D. B. Curtis, Judge.
Lone Pine—John Sheppard, Judge; I. W. Hunt, Clerk.
Cerro Gordo—W. L. Hunter, H. W. Gould, Judges.
Bishop Creek—E. P. Welch, A. G. Boley, Judges; M. S. Clark, Clerk.
Round Valley—John Laird, Judge.
Swansea—Thos. C. Boland, A. Montgomery, Judges; B. Missler, Clerk.
Deep Spring Valley—J. B. Hiskey, E. A. Cutter, Judges; L. R. Wick, Clerk.
Big Pine—S. G. Gregg, W. A. Baker, Judges; D. Campbell, Sr., Clerk.

Polling places at the ensuing election:
Fish Springs—McMurry's store.
Independence—B. L. Brown's office.
Lone Pine—Stewart's store.
Cerro Gordo—H. W. Gould's house.
Bishop Creek—Sneden's Hall.
Round Valley—John Laird's house.
Swansea—C. Doewiler's house.
Deep Spring—Hiskey & Walker's house.
Big Pine—Naylor's store.

Election precinct at Big Pine ordered re-established. This embraces the territory between A. W. Cochran's ranch on the north, and a point one mile south of Naylor's store; to be known as Precinct No. 9.

A committee consisting of J. Earl, John Sheppard and W. L. Hunter, was appointed, by advice of counsel to examine into the state and affairs of the Belshaw Toll Road, said committee to have power to send for persons and papers. The object of this order is to arrive at the proper rate of tolls to be allowed on said road.

A board of arbitrators, consisting of T. Lasheyre and Judge Snelling were appointed to settle any outstanding differences that they, as a committee of inquiry, may find to exist between the county and A. B. Elder, ex Sheriff and Tax Collector. P. Reddy, Elder's agent, agrees to pay a sum of money not exceeding $1,000, to the county to make good any delinquencies that may be found in the account of Elder as Tax Collector or his appointees.

Advertisement for bids on Court House and bridges ordered printed.

The following bills were allowed:

ON THE GENERAL FUND.

J. A. Lank, Coroner	$ 23 2
H. W. Wallis, repairs to Lone Pine bridge	73 57
W. A. Fox, Justice's fees	53 85
Dr. Lesesne, post mortem examination	50 00
L. Munzinger, repairs to Lone Pine bridge	11 57
W. T. Grant, taking evidence	15 00
Ullrick & Wright, prisoner's stage fare	5 00
Dr. White, burying pauper	20 00
Wells, Fargo & Co., fetters furnished	70 14
J. F. Dillon, Assessor, extra duties	350 00
Sheriff of Kern Co., care of sick prisoner belonging to Inyo county	100 00
J. F. Dillon Assessor, year's salary	600 00
District Attorney, printing and advertising	37 93
Bancroft & Co., for County Seal	17 14
M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk	73 00
W. H. Huff, boarding indigent sick	57 85
Nathan Rhine, county services	2050 00
S. V. Stevens, Deputy Assessor	25 00
Harris & Rhine, Treasurer's books and advertising	137 [illegible]
T. Lasheyre, legal advice to Board?	100 00
Mulkey, Sheriff, guarding jail	68 00

ON THE HOSPITAL FUND.

Dr. C. B. White, care indigent sick	228 00
Dr. C. B. White, board for same	477 0[illegible]

Board adjourned, August 8, to the 12th of September next.

Body Recovered.

The body of Manuel, of whose drowning we gave an account two weeks ago was discovered a few days since lodged on some willows in the river opposite Bishop Creek, and buried yesterday on the river bank near by. It was out of the question to take the body elsewhere for burial owing to its condition. Some chief, before the citizens took possession of the body, had robbed it of some $25 that was known to have been in the possession of deceased at the time of his death. The pocket being cut open was the evidence of the robbery.

The Fort Contracts.

To day is the time set for the awarding of the building contracts at the Post. It is thought that the bids will all be too high for the appropriation, and that the work will eventually be done by Uncle Sam himself.

Ranch for Sale.

J. M. Newland offers for sale his fine farm and station at Big Pine, known as the Gregg place. This is one of the best places in the county, and should soon find a purchaser.

Aurora Borealis.

Night before last, from 11 to 11½ o'clock, there was visible a fine display of Northern Lights, seldom if ever equalled in latitudes so far south as this.

Religious.

Parson Ira P. Hale, of Benton, will preach to-morrow (Sunday), at 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M., at the school house. A general invitation is extended.

Notice.

The attention of parties interested is directed to the "notice" given by Mr. Naylor, of Big Pine.

On the Mountain.

Sheriff Mulkey and family were to be on the summit of Whitney on Tuesday night last, with a large signal fire. By a preconcerted arrangement, a similar fire was lighted on the top of Buena Vista, above Cerro Gordo, on the opposite range of mountains. There is something grandly poetical in the idea, and as carried out the event must have been a supremely happy one for the lofty and distant participants. Mrs. Mulkey and daughter will have something to boast of, in having been the first ladies to reach the summit of the highest peak in the United States.

Sudden Death.

We hear that John Manter, a bar keeper at Lone Pine, died suddenly on Thursday last. Coroner Lank held an inquest, and after duly investigating the circumstances the jury returned a verdict to the effect that he had died of heart disease; was a native of the town of Industry, State of Maine; was twenty-six years of age at the time of his death, which took place in the house of C. D. Begole in Lone Pine.

Arrived.

Gen. Schofield, accompanied by a number of regular army officers, arrived at Camp Independence last evening. After holding a Court-martial on the seven captured deserter, the party propose to return immediately to San Francisco *via* the Yosemite, over the Bloody Canyon trail.

Preaching.

There will be preaching at the School-house to-morrow (Sunday) at 11 A. M., and at one quarter to 8 P. M. by Rev. Ira P. Hale of the M. E. Church. Sunday-school at 2 P. M.

PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

Drury Melone, Secretary of State, and his wife have had a serious misunderstanding, brought about by a mischevious mother-in-law, which has resulted in a separation. A suit at law for the possession of the only child was decided in favor of the father.

Capt. Chas. Beane, editor and part proprietor of The Los Angeles News, was taken suddenly and dangerously ill a few days since. The presumption is that he was poisoned by an overdose of morphine. He will probably recover.

James B. Seabase, or Seaborn, late of Cerro Gordo, was found dead near San Juan Capistrano, August 28. He had evidently committed suicide.

Professor Gilman accepts by telegraph his election as President of the University of California. He will enter on his duties about the 1st of September.

The proprietors of the Keystone and other quicksilver mines in San Luis Obispo county have made a contract to deliver 1,000 tons of cinnibar to parties interested in the China and English trade. The ore will be shipped to China for reduction.

Mayor Alvord has refused to allow the Democrats and Liberal Republicans to fire 100 guns for North Carolina anywhere within the limits of San Francisco.

San Francisco dates to August 2, have these items:

The Police Commissioners have dismissed officer Cowles from the force for discourtesy to peaceable civilians on the street.

About 10 o'clock last night Charles Wilson, a notorious thief, and John Simpson, aged only fourteen, had an altercation on the Barbary Coast, it is said over a division of the proceeds of a robbery, and Wilson slapped the boy's face. The latter thereupon drove a dirk knife into Wilson's neck, severing the jugular vein and causing the blood to spirt forth in streams. Wilson died in three minutes. Simpson was arrested at his father's house and locked up to await the action of the Coroner.

B. G. Whiting sues the city for $30,000 damages, in being run over by a hook and ladder truck, and crippled for life.

Dr. Zabriski, county physician of Storey county, Nevada, received a dispatch from his son, Buck Zabriski, stating that J. Neely Johnson of Nevada, now in Salt Lake, was lying at the point of death. His sickness is said to be the result of a sunstroke which he received a few days since.

At Pleasanton August 1st a tailor named Leodig shot his wife and then shot himself through the breast, dying in a few minutes. His wife is still alive, but will probably die. Jealousy is supposed to be the cause of the trouble.

The prominent papers in San Francisco appear to be well pleased with the election of Prof. Gilman to the position of President of the University of California. He was the favorite with many for President of Yale at the last election.

J. H. Mansfield, who shot Mary Hein and then shot himself, was arraigned in the San Francisco Police Court August 1, waived examination and was held in $10,000 bail for trial on the charge of assault to murder. His counsel said he could not get bail, and would have to go to prison.

The Elko Independent of July 27th says: By private letter from Mountain City, Cope District, we learn of the death of Miss Agnes Miller, lately of Carson City. On Tuesday evening, July 23, she was riding horseback when she was thrown from her animal, her head striking a wagon wheel, killing her almost instantly.

On a ranch near Ellis Station lately a harvest hand named Dugan met with a terrible accident. While working at a threshing machine one of his legs got caught in the wheel, instantly tearing the tendons of the ankle into shreds and crushing the foot to a jelly. The arteries were tied up and the wounded man sent on by the next train to San Francisco.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

Seventeen thousand emigrants sailed from the port of Liverpool for the United States in the month of July.

Geneva reports put the gross amount of damages that will be allowed the United States at $12,500,000.

President Lerdo de Tejada has amnestied all the late rebels.

It is given out that the Labor Reformers will hold a National Convention at Philadelphia on the 22d of August.

Connecticut will hold her Republican State Convention on the 16th instant.

There are proofs before the United States Commissioner in Texas that Gen. Cortina, a Juarist commander late on the Rio Grande, has grown rich by robbing Texas cattle ranches.

Some Indians in Colorado and Utah are threatening disturbances.

At London, July 31, a quantity of gun cotton exploded while some experiments were being performed, at which Gladstone and the Commissioner of Buildings were present. It was feared that these gentlemen were hurt, but no other damage was done than the breaking of 100 windows in the Treasury building.

Cholera has made its appearance in Berlin. Three cases are reported.

Commodore Alden's fleet, now at Cowes, England, was visited July 31 by the Queen and the Prince and Princess of Wales. Afterward the Prince gave a dinner on the royal yacht to Alden, his officers, the American Minister and General Sherman.

Spain will soon be in the market for a loan of $60,000,000 to improve her finances.

Stanley, the finder of Livingstone, was dined at Paris, August 1. Minister Washburne was present and paid Stanley a high compliment, to which he responded in a modest and unselfish way, giving all the honor of the enterprise to Bennett of The Herald.

Medira, a usurper and cruel savage, has had himself proclaimed President of Honduras, after acts of war resulting in the capture of the principal fort and town.

Gen. Kilpatrick has prosecuted one of the reporters of The New York Times for libeling him in strictures upon his conduct while he was Minister to Chile.

But $3,427,687 of the public debt was paid off during the month of July.

St. Louis complains of extreme hot weather and numerous sunstrokes.

Senator Wilson goes from North Carolina to Indiana, and in September he will make a canvass of Pennsylvania.

At Salt Lake, Elder Cannon, the Mormon Church candidate for Delegate to Congress, has not accepted the Democratic nomination, the anti polygamy plank in the Democratic platform being too much for him.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;
Saturday,.....August 10, 1872.

VARIETIES.

—A few days since one of our popular attorneys called upon another member of the profession and asked his opinion upon a certain point of law. The lawyer to whom the question was addressed drew himself up and said: "I generally get paid for telling what I know." The questioner drew a half dollar "fractional" from his pocket, handed it to the other and cooly remarked: "Tell me all you know and give me the change." There is a coldness between the parties now.

--A lost cow was lately advertised by the following notice which was posted on trees and fences near the owner's dwelling: "Strayed or Stolen —A large Red Kow, with Yaller Specks on her left side, and a pair of white specks on her right ear. She is about seven or eight years old and belongs to a poor widow with a short tail. Ten dollars will be given to anybody who will turn her to Newark, Gune 17, 180069."

--Among the replies to an advertisement of a music committee for a "candidate for organist, music-teacher, etc.," a vacancy having occurred by the resignation of the organist in office, was the following; "Gentlemen--I noticed your advertisement for organist and music-teacher, either lady or gentlemen. Having been both for several years, I offer you my services."

—"Mother," said little Ned one morning after having fallen out of bed, "I think I know the reason I fell out of bed last night. It was because I slept too near where I got in." Musing a little while as in doubt whether he had given the right explanation, he added, "No that wasn't the reason; it was because I slept too near where I fell out."

—All the employes of The New York Tribune said the other day they would vote for Greeley. One exception, however, the man who has been doomed to "setting up" Greeley's copy. Revenge is sweet.—*N. Y. Herald.*

—While the burial service was progressing in Wisconsin, the corpse vacated his coffin and remarked that his friends hadn't got rid of him yet.

—"Did you call me an ass, sir?" "Yes, sir; but I qualified it." "Eh?" "I qualified it; I said you were an ass all but the ears."

—A lady excused her extreme love for diamonds and other precious stones by saying: "They are the only bright things which never fade on earth."

—If you can't coax a fish to bite, try your persuasive powers upon a cross dog, and you will be sure to succeed.

—A gold lode in Colorado recently sold for $100,000 is now producing at the rate of $3,000,000 per annum.

—Pirds mit yoost der same gind ov fedders vill gone dogeder mit dhemselves.

How Money is Made by Farming.

Much labor is done on farms that is not farming in the true sense. By such labor no money is ever made. A man may support himself and family, keep out of debt, and a few dollars in his pocket, by practicing the most stringent economy. If he is otherwise than industrious and sober he is on the down grade with loose brakes, and the end is soon reached. But farming, in its true sense, is a profession equal to that of the law or medicine, and needs equal study, mental capacity, and intelligently directed labor to command success in it. The principles which underlie the practice of the true farmer must be well understood, and a steady, consistent course of operations must be followed. Having thoroughly learned the nature and capacity of the soil he possesses, and chosen the rotation most suitable, and the stock to be most profitably kept on it, he does not swerve from his chosen course, but in good markets and bad raises his regular crops, and keeps his land regularly increasing fertility. No special cry tempts or affrights him. He does not talk dairying this season or crops the next, but doubtless, if any particular product be in demand and bring a good price, he has some of it to sell and reaps a share of the advantages. He saves as much money as some men make by care and economy in purchasing and preserving tools, seeds manures and machines, and his business habits and constant readiness for all occasions give him reasonable security against the effects of adverse seasons and bad weather. Always prepared, he is never too late, and always calm, he is never too soon, and thus "taking Time by the forelock," he has the stern old tyrant at his command, and turns him at his will. He has no losses and his gains are steady.

The True Cause.

"Why does the operation of hanging kill a man?" asked a medical professor of his class. "Because," replied one of the students, "inspiration is checked, circulation is stopped and the blood suffuses and congests the brain.' "Fudge," said another, "it is simply because the rope isn't long enough to let his feet touch the ground."

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CAMP INDEPENDENCE, Cal., July 29, 1872

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(Signed) BENJAMIN F. REMSNYDER,
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There was a man named Ferguson,
He lived on Mackerel street,
He had a speckled Thomas cat,
That could't well be beat;
He'd catch more rats and mice and sich
That forty cats could eat.

This cat would come into the room
And climb upon a chair,
And there he'd sit and lick hisself,
And pure so awful queer
That Ferguson would yell at him—
But still he'd purr severe.

And then he'd climb the moon-lit fence,
And loaf around the yowl,
And spit and claw another cat
Alongside of the jowl;
And then they both would shake their tails,
And jump around and howl.

Oh, this here cat of Ferguson's
Was fearful then to see,
He's jest yellow precisely like he was
In awful agony;
You'd think a first class stomach-ache
Had struck a small boy.

And all the mothers in the street,
Waked by the horrid din,
Would rise right up and search their babes
To find some worrying pin;
And still this vigorous cat would keep
A hollerin' like sin.

And as for Mr. Ferguson,
'Twas more than he could bear,
And he hurled the boot-jack out
Right through the midnight air;
But this vociferous Thomas cat
Not one cent did he care.

For still he yowled and kept his fur
A standin' up on end,
And his off hind foot a doublin' up
As far as it would bend,
As if his hopes of happiness
Did on his lungs depend.

But while he a-cursed of his spine,
And wanting to attack
A cat upon the other fence,
There came an awful crack;
And this here speckled Thomas cat
Got busted in the back.

When Ferguson came down next day,
There lay his odd line,
And not a life was left of him,
Although he had nine;
"All this has come," said Ferguson,
"Of curvin of his spine."

Now all ye men who's tender hearts
This painful tale does rack,
Just take this moral to yourselves,
All of you, white and black:
Don't ever go, like this here cat,
To go to jump your back

RAMBLES SOUTHWARD.

"Rover," a correspondent of The Virginia Chronicle, elegantly "writes up" an account of a trip from Virginia southward to this country as follows But the "earthquake references" are entirely overdrawn, since the subject has been well-nigh forgotten hereabouts. Starting in when leaving Aurora, the letter speaks of

BODIE CANYON.

Following up the canyon from the Del Monte mid the road passes any number of houses built of brick, stone and lumber—houses that would be ornaments in any city in the land here are tenantless, and through open casements the free, wild winds of the canyon pass and repass unchecked by bolt or bar. The waters of Bodie creek flow all along unfretted by a single wheel, their plaintive murmurings the only sound that relieves the ant like solitude. A few miles up the canyon is situated the singular formation known as "Sun bine Bluffs." It is a bastard quartz and in color a rosy red, and all times presents the appearance of reflecting the rays of the sun, hence its name. Bodie Bluff, at the head of the canyon, is well known to most readers from the fact that Ross Browne wrote up the district in Harper's Magazine some years ago, giving sketches of the principal points of interest. Situated immediately under the Bluff is the mill and mine of the "Empire Company," owned by Capt. Taylor, of Gold Hill. The mill is a costly structure of brick, complete in all its details, yet standing idle in one of the richest districts in the southern country. A short distance from the Empire is the little stone hut built by Governor Stanford, and now occupied by Judge Bechtel, an old residenter of Bodie. Just above Bechtel's, in a lovely little valley, is built the town of Bodie—to be sure not a very large one, being but a collection of half a dozen frames and as many more houses of stone or peat. It is supposed that in this little valley Fremont camped one season while looking for a pass in the Sierras. The marks of the camp are plainly visible to this day. A few miles from Bodie one can look down upon Mono Lake, and catch a superb view of the lofty Sierras, which here are verdureless and white with eternal snows. Castle Peak, the land mark for two hundred miles around, is just north of the lake, and lifts its giant dome fourteen thousand feet above tide water.

MONO LAKE.

"the Dead Sea of the West," according to Ross Browne, is a most singular place, and one that appeals to the stranger to go away and leave it to its chosen solitude. The lake is about eighteen miles long by fifteen wide, and is the reservoir for the melting snows of the Sierras Its waters are strongly impregnated with borax and alkaline salts, deadly to man or beast, yet not to birds. Millions of ducks hover over its surface and feed on the little black worms peculiar to the lake. This would be an excellent place for pot hunters, the ducks crowding so closely together it is not an uncommon thing to kill twenty at a shot. The lake, which receded for some time, even when the mountain streams were swollen and pouring in immense quantities of water, no sooner than they relaxed their vigor than the lake began to rise and extend its margin, and the process is still going on, the waters having risen four or five feet since the dry season set in, and yet no apparent cause is visible The boiling springs around the lake are not more active than formerly.

THE MINES OF BODIE

are located near the summit of a range of mountains almost the counterpart of our Washoe range, and consists of unnumbered veins of gold-bearing quartz and a belt of auriferous gravel, that pays well for washing during the seasons of water. All the ledges prospect well, in fact it is impossible to find a piece of barren quartz in any vein in the district. Judge McClinton, who resides here with his family, is the principal owner of a very rich vein of rock. Owing to bad manipulations and the speculations of Superintendents the rock has not given satisfactory returns in the district, but some Storey county boys, Ham. Courser, Billy Stanley and others, are about erecting a mill, and then Bodie will again be known and honored as it deserves.

SOUTHWARD, HO!

The road from Aurora runs through the same bleak, barren country one sees northward of the town. Occasionally it plunges down steep mountains and into vales green with wild grasses and dotted with herds of cattle. Adobe Meadows, once the home of Daly and his gang, who were hung in Aurora by the Vigilantes, is a fine range for stock, and thousands crop its rich, nutritious grasses. Through these meadows passed the convicts after murdering young Poor, and four miles to the right is the spot where Morrison was killed in trying to arrest them It was in one of the little valleys nearer the Sierras that the citizens of Bishop Creek hung Morton and Black, two of the escapes.

BLACK LAKE

is what its name implies—a sheet of water black as coffee and strongly impregnated with alkali, and yet, just at the edge of the lake, is a spring of delightfully pure, sweet water.

HOT SPRINGS.

Passing over the ridge the road enters the little hamlet of Hot Springs, or Benton. Here are situated in the bases of the White Mountains, rich mines of silver, several of which are in active operation. Bill Leette, of Virginia, is now putting up a fine mill and roasting furnace for the reduction of ore The road from Hot Springs, for about five miles, is probably the worst in the world, as it passes along the crown of a rocky ridge, and the poor traveler gets bumped severely. It finally debouches in a long valley shut in on one side by the dark hills of the Inyo Mountains, and on the other by the gray granite walls of the Sierra Nevada. After crossing Owens River, the stage dashes into Bishop Creek, a little farming town—the first of the settlements of Owens River Valley.

THE EARTHQUAKE COUNTRY

begins here, and great masses of stone have been rolled from the hill sides; streams have changed their courses, and the people speak in accents of fear when they tell of the mighty trembler, and they talk of little else.

IN OWENS VALLEY,

below Bishop Creek, the mountains on either side approach until the valley is scarcely three miles wide, composed of debris from the Sierras and a small strip of alluvial land along the river bottom. At Big Pine the earthquake worked great havoc—opening yawning chasms and immense, gaping holes in the earth. In one place the earth has sunk twenty five feet for several miles. From here to Independence the ravages of the trembler are terrifying—lakes are formed, and streams rush along in places once void of water; the road which runs south from Independence has been cut in two by a great crack in the earth, and one portion has been moved sixteen feet to the south. Other portions of the valley have been thrown into hills and depressions. All the brick and adobe in the town and at the Fort are shapeless masses of ruins. The shakes still continue at intervals, accompanied by loud grumblings and explosions, keeping the denizens of this lovely region in a constant dread.

THE KEARSARGE MINE

is located on Kearsarge Mountain, just west of Independence, and about eight miles distant. The company has a fine mill in complete order, boarding house, shops and outbuildings, but the camp is deserted, save by Bill Jocelyn, an old Virginia fire jakey; and Bill has been shook up so high that he sighs for his old home on the Comstock.

THE MOUNTAINS

here assume a different aspect from the ranges in sight of Virginia—the Sierras being bare, bleak walls of granite, reminding one of the old darkey's "inexcusable Alps." The Inyo range looms up black, bleak and precipitous, in striking contrast to the Sierras. In this range is a singular formation, known in the valley as the "Squaw Monument," and is what its name implies—a monument of stone upon the very apex of the ridge.

THE "INDEPENDENT,"

edited by Chalfant & Parker, is a lively little sheet, established weekly and circulated largely through the Owens river country. Jimmy Parker is an old Virginia fireman, and hopes "to lay his bones" on the Comstock.

FORT INDEPENDENCE

is under the command of Major Egbert, a young officer of gentlemanly instincts and beloved by all the residents of the valley. The Fort, destroyed by earthquakes, is soon to be rebuilt under his supervision.

THE STAGES

Running from Aurora to Independence are owned by two old Virginians, John Ullrick and Harry Wright, and the public can always feel secure and well treated in their keeping.

ROVER.

[This correspondent has evidently got on a worse earthquake scare than Whitney, and falls into some of the same errors. And if allowed the floor for a moment, we would state that we have no present intention of going into the bone-laying business.]

Stage Robbery—A Thousand Dollar Haul.

[From The Reese River Reveille, August 3.]

The Battle Mountain stage was stopped and robbed last night about 11 o'clock on its up trip, about half way between this city and Battle Mountain. Three robbers sprang suddenly up out of the sagebrush and ordered Scott, the driver, to stop and as the request was instituted at the butt end of a shot gun, Scotty instantly complied, and pulled up his team. The road agents, after unsitching the leaders, ordered the passengers to alight and stand in a row by the side of the road with their hands pointing toward the firmament, while one of their number "went through" the party to the tune of about $1,000 in coin and watches. The treasure box was broken open, but Mr. Crockett, the agent here, is of the opinion that nothing of any consequence was found in it. The robbers then broke open and examined all the baggage on the stage, even broached a box of eggs in search of concealed treasure, without however finding anything to repay them for their trouble. There were eight passengers on board the stage, two of whom were females. The ladies were exempted from the general search, and one of them, who was unwell, was allowed to retain her seat in the coach while her fellow passengers were being interviewed by the robbers on the outside Mr. Rodabush—who was riding on the box with the driver—had a valuable gold watch and a six shooter taken from him, the pistol—which was the only one on the stage—was not loaded Mr. R had $94 in gold coin in one of the pockets of his pantaloons, but having on a pair of overalls the robbers failed to find it. Mr. Spencer was mulcted to the tune of several hundred dollars and a valuable gold watch. A gentleman named Letcher contributed $250 to the general fund, and a boy who was coming out from the States to seek his fortune in the silver mines was relieved of $150, but the benevolent road agents, in consideration of his youth and innocence, generously returned him a five dollar piece for breakfast money, etc., upon his arrival in Austin.

BUTCHER SHOPS.

NEW MARKET.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OPENED A

New Butcher Shop

In Independence, respectfully notifies the public that he will keep on hand every description of Meats obtainable, which will be sold at reasonable rates. Shop opposite the Postoffice.

JAPER CALDWELL.
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GREASE

FOR THE

Machine of Life!

INDEPENDENCE

Butcher Shop.

THE MARKET OF THE UNDERSIGNED IS constantly well supplied with

Choice Meats.

which he offers to the public at the lowest possible rates for cash.

LOUIS SCHNEIDER
Independence, Feb. 17, 1872. n87m6

CERRO GORDO

MEAT MARKET

HUGHES & DIAZ Proprietors.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND EVERYTHING usually kept in a

FIRST CLASS MARKET,

Which will be supplied to customers at the lowest cash rates.

my11n09m6 HUGHES & DIAZ.

HOTELS.

INYO HOUSE,

Independence, California.

THE STAGE HOUSE.

MR. J. SCHALTEN RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES to travelers and the public generally that he is now conducting the above well known hotel, and will make every endeavor to deserve a liberal patronage. Bar Room, where may be obtained the best quality of Liquors and Cigars, in connection with the house.
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New Boarding House,

Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS her friends and the public generally that she has opened a boarding house at her residence on Market street, Independence, where she is prepared to offer the best accommodations to all who may favor her with their patronage.

CATHERINE WALLACE.
June 22, 1872. n15m6

ORLEANS HOTEL,

Lone Pine, Cal.

I. W. HUNT, - - - - Proprietor.

THIS POPULAR ESTABLISHMENT HAS BEEN thoroughly overhauled and refurnished, the closest attention being paid to securing the best of everything for every department.

The Table

Will be constantly supplied with everything obtainable in the market.

The Beds & Rooms

Are all that could be desired, and at

The Bar

Is dispended all the favorite brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. j 8m6

Lone Pine Hotel.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the above property, respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.

MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.
Lone Pine, Jan. 6, 1872. n81y1

FRENCH RESTAURANT

—AND—

ONE BIT SALOON.

PETER MARGALOT, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS ESTABLISHMENT would respectfully notify the public that he is still carrying on business at his place on Edwards Street, Independence, and will be pleased to receive patrons at all times. He has a Bar-room in connection—drinks, 12½ cents.
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SALOONS.

CUCKOO SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.,

K. C. JOHNSON & CO., PROPRIETORS.

ALL SORTS OF BEVERAGES, PLAIN AND fancy, dispensed at the above saloon, with an abundance of GOOD WATER to wash them down. Cigars and Tobaccos constantly on hand.
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COSMOPOLITAN

SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, - - - Cal.

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS OF THE finest quality constantly on hand

Two Splendid Billiard Tables,

kept in first-class order, are provided for the amusement of patrons. Competent mixologists in attendance at the Bar.

JOHN HUGHES,
a3n11m6* Proprietor.

INYO SALOON,

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

Until further notice

ICE CREAM

Will be made daily and furnished to customers at reasonable rates.
n96tv3

Headquarters Saloon,

INDEPENDENCE,

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can pleasantly entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.

Ice and Iced Drinks Supplied.

Col. O. R. PUTNEY & CO.,
mr23n92tf Proprietors.

NED REDDY'S SALOON.

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

ADULTERATION BY WATER BEING NO object, and keeping none but the very best, the undersigned respectfully call attention to the fact that his is THE PLACE to procure the finest

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

a10y1 1 90r E. A. REDDY, Proprietor

MAY'S SALOON

CORNER OF MARKET AND EDWARDS STREETS INDEPENDENCE,

A POPULAR RESORT FOR THE THIRSTY. Every description of the best of drinkables dispensed at the bar.

A Fine Billiard Table,

With fittings complete, in connection.
n33m3* THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.

TRAVELING.

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

Independence and Aurora

STAGE LINE.

ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 6 o'clock P. M.,

Every Sunday and Thursday,

On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with

W. F. Wilson's Stages

For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.

Returning will leave Aurora on the arrival of the stage from Carson

Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays

to Hot Springs, and for Independence on

Tuesdays and Saturdays,

Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $30; from Independence to Carson, $35.

Agents—Carson, J. E. Ladd; Aurora, John Nowlandowich; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Dodd.

J. S. ULLRICK,
H. C. WRIGHT,
May 10th, 1872. n99tf Proprietors.

FROM OWENS RIVER TO

LOS ANGELES.

U. S. MAIL AND STAGE.

NEW ARRANGEMENT—TIME REDUCED.—Stages of the above line will leave Lone Pine and Los Angeles every Monday morning at 6 o'clock, carrying mail and express, via Big Lake, Little Lake, Deseret Springs, Willow Springs and Elizabeth Lake, making the through time of THREE AND A HALF DAYS TO LOS ANGELES. This is the only regular and direct line to Los Angeles, is 90 miles shorter and passes over the safest and best road Connects with the steamer and coast line of stages, rendering this line the cheapest and most pleasant route to San Francisco. Also, connect with all the stages to San Bernardino and Arizona.

H. W. ROBINSON & CO.,
Proprietors.
D. J. CANTY, agent at Lone Pine. n98tf

INDEPENDENCE, LONE PINE

AND CERRO GORDO

Daily Stage Line.

J. EARL & CO., - Proprietors.

STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE EVERY day at 6 o'clock A. M., arriving at Cerro Gordo at 6 P. M. Leave Cerro Gordo at 7 A. M., Lone Pine at 12 M., arriving at Independence at 6 P. M., making close connection with the

NORTHERN LINE

to Carson and the Central Pacific Railroad.

Agents—Independence, White & Brown, at the Pioneer Stables; Lone Pine, D. J. Canty, at the Orleans Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Dodd, at the Post office.

J. EARL,
ap20n96tf Manager.

Los Angeles & San Pedro

RAILROAD.

ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1st, 1872, Trains will run as follows, leaving WILMINGTON—7:45 A. M. and 1 P. M. LOS ANGELES—10 A. M. and 3:45 P. M.

Except on days of steamers arrival and departure, when trains will run to connect with steamer.

Passengers for San Francisco and San Diego will leave Los Angeles by the 10 A. M. train, connecting at Wilmington with the Company's steamers.

First class passenger cars will run regularly.

NO CHARGE FOR STORAGE.

JOHN MILNER, Agent at Los Angeles.
n84 1y E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

TIN SMITH.

GREAT REDUCTION

AND

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IN THE

STOVE AND TIN LINE,

—AT THE—

INYO PIONEER

TIN SHOP,

Of INDEPENDENCE.

FIFTY PER CENT LESS THAN

The Usual Rates On Tin Ware,

WELCH & STEVENS,

Tin, Copper & Sheet Iron Workers

AND

Metal Roofers.

WE KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A FINE assortment of cooking stoves, force and lift pumps, lead and iron pipe, and a general assortment of household goods, which we offer

CHEAP, FOR CASH.

Don't fail to come and see us before buying elsewhere. We defy competition in our line If you are not satisfied with our prices we will throw a tin pan in. Come and satisfy yourselves. All we want is to secure the tin trade and if low prices will secure that, you can have our wares at wholesale rates, one article or a dozen. Come and see us.

WELCH & STEVENS.
Independence, March 16, 1872. n91tf

BABBITT METAL.

PURCHASERS WANTED AT THIS OFFICE FOR Babbitt Metal, the best article in use for journaling. Sold for FORTY CENTS PER POUND, cash n94tf

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Attorney and Counselor at Law.

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

F. K. MILLER,

Attorney, Counselor at Law and Notary Public,

Lone Pine, Inyo County, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the Sixteenth Judicial District. n07y1

FISHER C. SMITH, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon,

HAVING REMOVED TO PENTON, MONO CO., Cal., begs leave to inform the public that he is now prepared to render his professional services in adjoining counties whenever called upon to do so. jy6y1

HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

J. G. McCLINTON,

Attorney at Law.

AURORA, NEVADA,

WILL DEVOTE SPECIAL CARE AND ATTENTION to business in the Aurora Land Office. n28tf

P. REDDY,

Attorney and Counselor at Law,

NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER.

INDEPENDENCE, INYO CO., CALIFORNIA
n53y1

WM. McBRIDE,

UNITED STATES MINERAL DEPUTY SURVEYOR for the Counties of Inyo and Mono, California. Office at Benton. n04n71y1

E. H. VAN DECAR,

Attorney and Counselor at Law,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR INYO COUNTY.

Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District and the Counties comprising the same. n27ly

PAUL W. BENNETT,

Attorney and Counselor at Law

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n831y

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Wells, Fargo & Co.'s

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HARRIS & RHINE, Agents.

Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company,

HARRIS & RHINE, Agents.

MUTUAL

Life Insurance Co.,

OF NEW YORK.

HARRIS & RHINE, - - - - Agents.

GERMAN POSTOFFICE

MONEY ORDERS.

HARRIS & RHINE, Agents.

FLORENCE SEWING MACHINES.

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Independence, Cal., October 14, 1871.
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WILL FORWARD BULLION, TREASURE and valuable packages to all parts of the World. Collections and Commissions attended to with dispatch.

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THE LARGEST COMPANY IN THE WORLD. Insure your life in this old and safe Company, which offers superior advantages to insured over any other company in the world.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....August 17, 1872.

"GONE FOR A TRIP."

The senior member of THE INDEPENDENT firm is again off on a *pasear*, this time to the northward. He intends taking in Virginia, Carson and surroundings during his absence, which will continue some four weeks, or thereabouts. Ater more than two year's constant, unceasing wear of brain and body, we begrudge him not his needed recreation, and would here announce that he can stay as long as he pleases, provided our patrons can stand it. But it will be lively about the time he gets back, when parties anxious about the authorship of "those little articles" can call around. Until he returns with the cannon, our "fightin' editur" isn't at home.

LET US GO SLOW.

We are fully cognizant of a deep undertone of growling at a late action of the Board of Supervisors in allowing a bill of some two thousand and odd dollars for "services rendered to county," and claim to clearly understand all the merits and demerits of the matter referred to. We are never an apologist for wrong; and in this instance the only error committed was one of over-liberality. The gentleman was perhaps the only man in the county in position to satisfactorily "render" said "services," and the allowance of a reasonable compensation, if asked, was proper enough, on the principle that "the laborer is worthy his hire." It is undoubtedly a fact that the gentleman's own interests would dictate a similar effort without pay, but the matter assumes a somewhat different phase when we consider that the whole duty was performed entirely at the solicitation of the Board of Supervisors, and on their shoulders must rest the responsibility. Of course our readers will understand that the matter under consideration is the payment of $2,050 in warrants to Nathan Rhine, Esq., for selling the county bonds in San Francisco. The disposals of these securities at this time will work a saving of thousands of dollars to the county government. There are residents of the county abundantly able to have taken them, but they are of the dead-weight class who reserve only the right to lay back and growl, always refusing to make a move favoring the general public welfare. In opposition to these men, THE INDEPENDENT, by unceasing effort, has raised the convertible value of county paper from fifty to seventy cents on the dollar, so it is hardly to be supposed that we would fail to get in our oar if there was any material mistake in the conduct of the matter being discussed.

If in the investigation of county affairs the Grand Jury see fit to censure the Board, why all right, provided it is not done through spleen; but until then, let's go slow and "be decent."

The "Litigant" Contracts.

The Havilah Miner and Bakersfield Courier are engaged in a newspaper wrangle over the "phat" legal advertising of Kern county. Since the game is evidently worth the powder, and since The Courier has arrived at a happy "state of pecuniary independence," we would respectfully suggest that that journal—perhaps with the aid of others interested—make a test case and get a decision from the Courts in the matter the litigant contracts. So far as this county is concerned the class of advertising referred to amounts to about six bits per annum—the perverse people won't get sued, and taxes never (?) become delinquent. And our Tax Collectors generally slope, when we get District Attorneys who are not inclined, or are incompetent, to prosecute the sureties.

Some Hanging Needed.

Two attempts have recently been made to burn the Court House in Santa Barbara. The first time the alarm was given by a prisoner in jail, and the second time it was discovered by parties who happen to be abroad at an untimely hour of the night. It was set on the east side of the roof, and burned with a fierceness which was afterwards discovered to be due to coal oil, with which the roof had been saturated. The Board of Supervisors have offered a reward of $500 for the apprehension and conviction of the scoundrels who made the incendiary attempts.

—"Door-step" parties are coming into fashion among the *elite* of some of the Eastern cities. The moonlight evenings are passed on the doorsteps, and ladies and gentlemen make calls and are received in style; refreshments are also served.

HOW SAN FRANCISCO DOES IT.

For purely charitable purposes, the generosity of the people of San Francisco is proverbial. In the light of the recent railroad fiasco, wherein the tremendous smoke which was produced by the wordy resolves at least *indicated* that a spasmodic fire of energy had at last obtained, the *finale* shows that the stupidity and selfishness of the people of San Francisco are quite as remarkable. So far as actions show, all the weighty schemes of the ponderous Committee were busted wide open by a wave of the Railroad Dictator's hand, although later advices do announce that the formula of appointing officers and directors for the Pacific Division of the Atlantic & Pacific road has been gone through.

With the steady support of a thousand interior towns and settlements, San Francisco has waxed exceedingly rich. What she has not captured in legitimate trade and business her heavy "rings" and "corners" have gobbled up in monopolies. With no thought of the welfare of the interior, they forget that something is due in return, and in this is exhibited shortsightedness as to their own welfare in the future. To-day no poor man, uninitroduced, can go there and obtain capital to open a mine the ledge matter of which is half gold, unless the Board of Breakers can see something therein available for immediate stock-gambling. Should the party have influence and an extended circle of friends, the Half Gold *might* go on the stock board, for those friends could perhaps be induced to patronize the concern and withstand the calls for "more mud." Is a prospector lucky, he straightway goes there to live, and forgets mines. He thereafter diffs into real estate and other city speculations, and like his new-found *confreres* totally ignores the fact that the true basis of all city values ranks exactly in proportion to the prosperity of the country surrounding. The great interior buys their manufactures, maintains the importers and all business, yet they make no adequate investment of their surplus millions in the development of the interests which afford them their commerce, net them profits and make them important.

The big daily papers of that burg are a complete reflection of this sentiment. They grow blatant over the spoils of county, city and government patronage They fight on paper the battles of nations, with minds oblivious to the actual necessities of business outside of their own streets. The many able country journals throughout the State may week after week point out with unerring accuracy and logic the infallible returns which would accrue to capital from investment in this or that enterprise, yet these "influential" city blankets, in their miserable lack of forethought, utterly ignore these efforts to develop and enhance the State. But let a country paper record a murder or suicide, or mention the birth of a natural monstrosity in the shape of a six-legged hog they seize upon the news with avidity, and with honied or caustic introduction give the item in full. Let country merchants dump millions into the coffers of San Francisco importers, let provincial publishers patronize city dealers to the extent of thousands, yet not one dime have these liberal cusses to expend in advertising their merchandise among country patrons. To this let us except quack medicine men and sewing machine agents, who seem endowed with better sense than to miss the golden opportunity. But there is no investment of money for the regular sharps down there, no encouragements and no advertisements; and what is worse, they sell goods to country dealers and then by means of drummers and circulars sell the very same wares to the country merchants' patrons at precisely the same prices. This might be called poor judgment, but a harsher term fills the bill better.

The Papers.

Newspaperdom is now head over heels in a mighty political warfare, each and every teeming sheet vieing to say and do the most stupendous things in the impending "battle for the nation's existence." We feel for the poor readers of these political cyclopedias, who must now and then turn away in disgust at the oft-repeated doses of nauseating vituperation which is heaped upon the heads of the unfortunate candidates. Even the seven-by-nine county papers, whose mission is properly their home affairs, fill every line of space with political hash, as if burdened with the cares of all the departments of government. In addition to the spunky papers which repudiate both nominees, we sigh for a few regular old orthodox exchanges, upon which to exercise our editors-in-chief—the scissors.

What They Owe.

The Savings Banks of San Francisco owe their depositors over $40,000,000, and have on hand only $1,588,000 to pay them with. It is doubtful whether there is enough coin in the State to pay off the depositors.

ARBITRATORS AND COMMISSIONERS.

Our readers are aware, from the published report of the proceedings of the County Board of Supervisors, that that body has gone into the arbitrator and commission appointing business. In the case of the Jurassic toll-road of our friend Belshaw, the Board have elected that Messrs. Earl, Hunter and Sheppard act as a Commission to examine into the state and affairs of that institution, with power to summon witnesses, send for books and papers, etc., and report their conclusions. Also, in the matter of the defalcation of Elder's Deputy Tax-Collector, they order that as a Board of Arbitrators Messrs. Laspeyre and Snelling do investigate and report upon the amount of the deficiency to be paid by Elder's bondsmen. Notwithstanding the fact that the Board paid $100 for the advice (if not for this, for what?) that this course would be legal, they have about as much right to organize these commissions and pay them as a Justice of the Peace would have to appoint as acting Deputy. In the first instance, the Board are elected and paid to do the work themselves, and should attend to it. In the latter, the collection of the deficiency should not cost the county one dollar, if the District Attorney is capable of conducting the proper suit. If he is competent, the feeing of an outside attorney is an insult to him; if not, then he should be impeached—the shortest way through these things is generally the best. The case is one in which the State is interested, and should any subsequent Grand Jury find that the whole defalcation has not been properly settled in full, then the present county officers concerned are liable on their official bonds. We will gamble a plug hat that an action which enjoined the Board from paying these commissioners, or from feeing a lawyer without an actual suit, would stick—for such proceedings are not in accordance with the precepts laid down by Hoyle, the apostle.

Cotton.

In Kern and Merced counties the growing cotton crops are reported as being in the most promising condition, with prospects of more than double the yield ordinarily obtained in the cotton States. In the former county, The Courier strongly advocates the cultivation of the product to the exclusion of cereals.

The Road to Owens River.

This road is now finished to the summit of Tehachepi Pass, beyond which there is no road making to be done. Mr. Cross will commence his return on Monday, with his working party, and on his way will revise and complete such portions of his work as may seem imperfect. We are told, however, by a person who has just been over the road, that the grades are remarkable easy, and that it is so wide and the turns so gradual that the longest team can be driven over it with perfect ease and safety by the most awkward teamster, without any further improvement whatever. This road will greatly facilitate the passage of freight to and from Owens River, and probably give a new impetus to mining operations in that region. Grain, and partlcularly hay, is very abundant in this vicinity. So is it also at Tipton, the present railroad terminus, three miles this side of Tule river, and about forty-five miles from this place. Freight and passenger cars make regular trips now to Tipton, where a large freight house and platform are almost complete, and where hotel accommodations of a very fair character are afforded in a temporary building, preliminary to one of a permanent and superior description that will soon be commenced. There is now nothing to prevent the Owens River freight teams from changing their tedious, difficult and expensive route for one that offers none of these objections.—*Kern Co. Courier, Aug. 10.*

Fire.

On Saturday morning last we were startled by the cry of fire, and looking out, discovered an immense volume of black smoke, darkening the sky in the lower end of town. Great tongues of savage flame shot and leaped into the air as if they would devour everything before them. Hastening in the direction of the conflagration, we found that magnificent casa, the Peco House, entirely enveloped in flames. So rapid had been the progress of the consuming element that some of the occupants of the upper stories had barely time to escape with their lives. Indeed, some of the children, who were probably in the bath at the time, appeared on the street in the interesting costume usually worn in the bath. It was but a brief period till the proud structure was laid prostrate, a heap of smouldering ruins. The Peco House was of unique and primitive style of architecture, located on Third street, North, nearly opposite the City Bakery. It was conducted on the European plan, by some sun-browned descendants of Montezumas. Its loss will be severely felt by the community, as we understand it will not be rebuilt. There was no insurance on it. —*Bakersfield Californian, Aug. 8.*

—A humming bird flew into a court room in Georgia during the session of the court one day recently, at 10:30 A. M., and continued to fly within a few inches of the ceiling until 6 P. M., when it fell slowly and alighted on the mantle piece, where it was captured. It was on the wing seven and a half hours without rest.

GENERAL NEWS RECORD.

The United States Marshal at Newport, R. I., has taken formal possession of the Cuban privateer, the Pioneer, by order of the President. The confiscation of the vessel will be contested in the United States Court.

German Catholics of New York are resolving against the expulsion of the Jesuits from the German Empire.

An Apache chief and sixty men, women and children are reported to have come into Fort McDowell, Arizona, to surrender their arms and take up their residence on the reservation.

A meeting of the Liberal Union Gentiles, at Salt Lake City, was broken up August 3 by the Mormons. A second meeting was held which kept in session during the evening amid continued riotuous proceedings. Great excitement ensued, and a call is made by the citizens for more Government troops to protect the Gentiles in the exercise of their civil rights.

The Democratic State Central Committee and the Liberal Republican Committee met in San Francisco on the 3d and nominated the following Greeley and Brown electoral ticket: F. M. Pixley, J. C. Shorb and F. H. Rosenbaum, of San Francisco; Jo. Hamilton and John Yule, of Placer, and Peter Donahue, of San Mateo. Alternates—Albert Hogan, of Santa Cruz; Austin Sperry, of San Joaquin; Juan B. Castro, of Monterey; Robert McGarvey, of Mendocino; John Daggett, of Humboldt, and A. J. Spencer, of Santa Clara.

The Greeley and Brown State Executive Committee appointed in San Fran on the 3d is composed of the following named members: Democrats—Michael Hoyes, William Hayes, J. W. Coffroth, Robert Watt, Tyler Curtis, R. Beverly Cole, J. P. Hoge, Frank Lawton. Liberal Republicans—E. W. Corbett, Seth H. Wetherbee, S. S. Tilton, W. C. Schmidt, Seth E. Hartwell, F. B. Taylor, William and A. J. Snyder.

Vice-President Colfax made a speech to his townsmen and neighbors August 3, in the course of which he predicted that most of the Republicans who had gone over to Greeley will come back to the support of Grant and Wilson before November.

There is soon to be a meeting of the Emperors of Germany, Russia and Austria at Berlin. Peace is said to be the meaning of it.

The Emperor Napoleon is about to test the virtues of the famous watering place—Carlsbad—in Bohemia.

Dispatches from Nijni-Novgorod, Russia, state that a great fire is raging in that city, where the annual fair is now being held, and much property is destroyed.

Stanley, the finder of Dr. Livingstone, is in London. He dined in company with Gen. Sherman and other distinguished Americans yesterday.

A dispatch from Judge Settle to President Grant, under date of August 7, says that the Republican State ticket in North Carolina is elected by 1,500 to 2,000. A later Raleigh dispatch gives official returns from all but two counties, which elect Caldwell (Rep.) by 1,000 majority. The Democrats talk of frauds and will probably contest the election.

At a meeting of Union soldiers and sailors at Baltimore, a resolution was adopted to invite Confederate soldiers and sailors to the September convention at Pittsburg, Pa., exacting only a pledge to support Grant and Wilson.

A call is soon to be issued by the straight-out Democrats of the United States to meet at Louisville in convention in September and nominate a ticket for President and set up their own platform of principles. Charles O'Conor is mentioned as the Louisville candidate for President.

The late Columbus Labor Reform National Convention is called to meet again on the 21st of this month.

General Dix is out in a letter giving his reasons for not supporting Greeley.

Jere Black of Pennsylvania has come out for Greeley.

Cattle stealing and ranch plundering by Mexicans in Texas continues unabated, and there is reign of terror in that State.

A. M. George, aged 103 years, committed suicide at Rochester, Ill.

Pope county, Arkansas, is to be put under martfal law by proclamation of the Governor.

The San Francisco Board of Equalization have reduced the assessment in that county $60,000,000. On $14,000,000 more taxes cannot be collected. So that the sum on which taxes will be collected there is but little over $200,000,000.

The Pope in a letter to President Thiers, attributes the success of the new French loan to the refusal of Goulard, Minister of Finance, to accept the position of Embassador to Italy, the invader and enemy of the Holy See.

September 15 is now the day set by the reporters for the adjournment of the Geneva tribunal.

Lerdo has succeeded Juarez in the Mexican Presidency.

The President and suite have been received at Burlington, Vermont, with a national salute, the ringing of bells, a procession and loud cheers. He was at Lake George August 8.

Secretary Delano, who is with his family at Mount Vernon, Ohio, is stated to be seriously ill, but later dates say he is recovering.

A grand auroral display was visible August 8 from Washington City to Chicago.

The Republicans in many towns and cities East and in this State are celebrating the North Carolina victory by firing 100 guns.

Maxwell, the Gentile candidate for Congress in Utah, received about 3,500 votes. His friends claim that this is a majority of the legal votes, but the vote of Utah will probably be some over 21,000; whether legal or not the next House of Representatives will have to determine. Cannon (Mormon) will doubtless have 12,000 to 14,000 more votes than Maxwell. The excitement at Salt Lake continues on account of the second attempt of the Mormons to break up a Liberal meeting. Brigham Young and the School of Prophets are said to have instigated the outrage. Another public meeting of the Gentiles was to be held to-day, the 17th. Horace Meyers, editor of The Mining Journal, was assaulted by a Mormon on the street at Salt Lake City lately.

A rich Cayuse chief in Umatilla county, Oregon, offers to bet $1,000 that Grant will be elected President.

The town site of Wallula has been purchased by the Northern Pacific Railroad Company.

The estate of the late Judge Norton of San Francisco, as shown by the bequests in his will, amounts to $80,000.

Germany is seriously considering the question how to stop the flow of her people to the United States. The press has instructions to write against it, and The Cross Gazette writes accordingly some doleful accounts of the destruction of Germans in this country by fever, etc.

A Spanish newspaper makes its brags that over 13,000 Cuban rebels have been killed and 70,000 made prisoners by Spain, to say nothing of the horses, guns and swords captured.

President Grant is invited by the authorities of Chattanooga to visit that town and spend a part of the season there. He has not accepted the invitation.

Elections for 200 members of the new Parliament are now going on in the Canadian Dominion. They will continue until Septemper 5. A bloody riot in Quebec is one of the first incidents.

Chief Justice Chase is now at Bristol, Rhode Island, dangerously ill of Bright's disease. He is now sixty four years old.

The trotting race for four-year-olds at Buffalo was was won by Katy Golddust in 2:38—2:32½—2:34. The second race was won by Sleepy John in 2:25—2:25—2:25¼. Both horses winning in three straight heats.

A. W. Von Schmidt has been awarded the contract for running the boundary line between California and Nevada for $42,500. He will commence at the Oregon line and run to Lake Bigler this season.

It is supposed that the American representatives at Geneva have completed their case. The English counsel are engaged during the recess in preparing their reply.

Jem Mace and O'Baldwin are to fight at some place in Virginia not named.

At the Buffalo races August 9 15,000 people were present. In the 2:25 race Rosalind burst a blood vessel in scoring, and Burke, who was in the lead, dropped dead at the head of the homestretch. Fullerton won in three straight heats—2:25, 2:24¾, 2:25. In the great race for $10,000 Goldsmith Maid acted badly and did get a heat. The first heat was taken by Lucy in 2:18¼, the Maid second. The second heat was taken by American Girl in 2:17¼. The third and fourth heats were won by Lucy, the fourth in 2:19¾, beating the Maid by a head. Goldsmith Maid was sold in the pools at $100 to $25 against the field.

A Washington dispatch says there will be no more negotiations on the new loan until after the Presidential election.

Secretary Boutwell and Speaker Blaine have been making speeches in Augusta, Me. The former eulogized the President and his administration, saying he had nothing to ask of Gen. Grant, as he was ready at any time to surrender his position.

The Democrats and Liberals of Louisiana have failed to agree on a coalition ticket, and the Democrats have made a nomination for Governor.

A benefit fair, at the City Gardens, San Francisco, given in favor of the monks recently expelled from Guatemala, was attended by 5,000 persons.

An expedition is projected, by way of the Gulf of California and the Gila, to the new diamond mines. Each member of the expedition is to serve the company one year and be entitled to 1,000 shares of stock, valued at $2 per share.

Some wonderful discoveries of oil wells, ruby and diamond mines and gold and silver ore, with ancient ruins, mounds and relics of aboriginal inhabitants in Aztec times, are reported by a party lately from New Mexico and Arizona.

Articles of incorporation for the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad are to be filed immediately in this State, with Alvinza Hayward, Sneath and other wealthy men of San Francisco as Directors on the part of that city, and the Mayor of St. Louis and Pierce and Coffin on the part of St. Louis.

Road to Owens River.

Many of our prominent citizens are still discussing and considering the benefits which a practicable road across the mountains to the Owens River country would confer. Such a road, constructed so as to invite and secure the freight and travel now directed to Los Angeles through our valley to a point on the railroad in Tulare county would be of immense advantage to this section. The wants of the hundreds of mule teams would furnish a market for the hay and grain which is now well nigh unsalable, and the effect would be to make money plentiful and build up the country. Such a state of things might not benefit Visalia, itself, directly; but indirectly it would do so, while it would be of incalculable advantage to the farmers of the surrounding country. We hope to see some steps taken towards proseenting this great enterprise to completion. Our farmers of all others are the ones especially interested in its success. —*Visalia Times, Aug. 8.*

Solomon's Temple.

Lieut. Warren, an officer of the Royal Engineers, has for a long time past been engaged, at the expense of an English society, in making extensive explorations on the site of the Temple of Solomon in Jerusalem, and has already made some startling discoveries. He has, it is stated, established by actual demonstration, that the south wall of the sacred enclosure which contained the Temple, is buried for more than half its depth beneath an accumulation of rubbish—probably the ruins of the successive buildings that once crowned it—and that if bared to its foundation, the wall would present an unbroken face of solid masonry of nearly 1,000 feet long, and for a large portion of that distance more than 150 feet in hight on the transept. The wall as it stands, with less than half that hight emerging from the ground, has always been regarded as a great marvel.

Disinfectant.

One pound of green copperas, costing seven cents, dissolved in a quart of water, and poured down a water closet, will effectually concentrate and destroy the foulest smells. On board ships, steamboats, and about hotels and other public places, there is nothing so nice to purify air. Simple green copperas, dissolved under the bed in anything that will hold water, will render a hospital, or other places for the sick, free from any unpleasant smell. For butcher's stalls, fish markets, slaughter houses, sinks, and wherever there are offensive, putrid gasses, dissolve copperas and sprinkle it about, and in a few days the smell will pass away. If a cat, rat or mouse dies about the house and sends forth an offensive gas, place some dissolved copperas in an open vessel near the place where the nuisance is, and it will soon purify the atmosphere.

—"I don't care much about the bugs," said Warmley to the head of a genteel boarding house, "but the fact is madam, I haven't the blood to spare, you see that yourself."

DIED.

In Aurora, Nevada, August 7, 1872, Judge WILLIAM M. BORING, aged 43 years.

Our record of deaths has never contained an announcement that occasioned more genuine sorrow than will the above. The genial, kindly Boring, one of the noblest-hearted men that ever lived, has gone to the mysteries beyond the gate of death. The deceased was an early resident of this State, and one of the Pioneers of Nevada. Formerly, he was County Judge of Tulare county, subsequently filled the offices of Probate Judge and District Attorney of Esmeralda county, Nev., and was State Senator at the time of his demise. He stood at the head of his profession as a lawyer, his advice and counsel being freely given to all asking it, and was of the strictest integrity as a public officer and private citizen. The sorrowful winds are now moaning their sad dirges over his grave on the hill, but his memories will linger freshest in the hearts of those who knew him best.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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BENEFIT BALL

....IN AID OF THE....

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....WILL BE GIVEN....

AUGUST 30TH, 1872,

....AT THE....

EXCHANGE HOTEL,

Independence, Cal.

GOOD MUSIC HAS BEEN ENGAGED, AND every effort will be made to render the occasion one of the utmost enjoyment for those attending.

Tickets, (Including Supper) $5.00

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Attorney at Law.

Masonic Building,

Aurora, - - - - Nevada.

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COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. August 13, 1872

PARTIES OWNING THE FOLLOWING COUNTY warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

ON THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND.

No.	Drawn in favor of.	Amount.
350	P W Bennett	$200.00
351	J Harris	150.00
352	J W McMurtry	28.50

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

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Aurora Drug Store.

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DRUGS, MEDICINES,

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EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BOOK-BINDING, in all modern styles of Leather, Cloth and Paper, now executed at THE INDEPENDENT News, Book and Job Office. Low Prices and Good Work! New Machinery, elegant Materials, [illegible]

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....August 17, 1872.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

*** All advertisements, to insure insertion in these columns, must be handed in on or before 2 o'clock P. M., Friday.

The Military Party.

On Monday last we had the pleasure of meeting Gen. Schofield, Judge Hoffman and Col. Wherry, members of the distinguished party whom we last week mentioned as having arrived at Camp Independence. The party consisted of Judge O. Hoffman, of the United States District Court; Major-General J. M. Schofield, commanding Military Division of the Pacific; Dr. McMillin, Asst. Surgeon, U. S. A.; Brevet Brig. Gen. Samuel Breck, Assistant Adjutant General Department of California; Brevet Col. Wm. M. Wherry, Aid-de-Camp, Gen. Schofield's staff; Col. C. W. Wingard, Paymaster U. S. A., and R. R. Tilley, Clerk Pay Department, the whole escorted from Visalia by Lieut. Harry L. Haskel, of the company at the Post. They started from Visalia on the 31st ultimo, coming thitherward over the Hockett trail. On Kern river they spent some days in fishing, attended with good, bad and indifferent luck, according to the skill of the amateur fishists, the amusements enlivened by an occasional hunt. Bierstadt started in advance of the party, and is now in the mountains. This region was new to all save our old friend Dr. McMillin, the former Post Surgeon, and all seemed to take the liveliest interest in what they saw and heard hereabouts. Judge Hoffman, in particular, was not at all unobserving of the country which produced the Kearsarge bankrupt case, and in which he, years ago, ventured some thousands in what he denominated as "the Owens River mine" across the valley. Rushing through their official business, the officers and the Judge started by the Yosemite route homeward on Tuesday last, having made but a very short stay, that being the only disagreeable part of their visit.

Shooting at Lone Pine.

A shooting affray occurred at Lone Pine at 2 o'clock on the morning of the 13th instant, in which Leonardo Dalenguela, a Mexican, was shot and severely wounded by one John Stewart, an American. From accounts it appears that Stewart was occupying a bed with a low Mexican creature known as Tule, when Dalenguela came in and engaged in a Spanish conversation with the woman. Stewart got up, when the Mexican struck at him with a knife, cutting his collar; the Mexican afterwards assaulted the woman. Going to Begole's saloon Stewart got a six-shooter and returned, when he was asked by the Mexican if he was "heela." Receiving an affirmative answer, business was about commencing at the time Stewart fired. Dalenguela exclaimed "Don't shoot again," and turned away, having been hit in the right breast, just above the nipple. Upon examination, Dr. Columber pronounced the wound not necessarily fatal, though it is said that the ball passed directly through the man's body. Upon arrest, Stewart was examined before Justice P. Pierson and discharged, no complaint being made against him. The wounded man is recovering. Dr. Columber being remarkably successful in his treatment of such cases.

Ball at the New Hotel.

A grand benefit ball, in aid of the Blaney children, is announced to come off at the new Exchange Hotel building, on the evening of Friday, August 30th. The affair is under the supervising management of the executors of the estate, but we understand that the ladies of Independence generally are to join in the preparation of the supper. The object is a most worthy one, and lovers of the dance cannot do better than to attend.

The Post Contracts.

No awards have been made for the rebuilding of the Post quarters at Camp Independence, under the invitations for bids as advertised. Three proposals were received, being those of J. B. White for $61,000; E. Chaquette $69,000, and J. Earl for $84,000. The largest sum allowed by the Department for this purpose is $40,000, currency.

New Saloons.

The country is coming out, and is safe now. At Bishop Creek, J. C. Kingsley will next week open a new saloon, and Bob Peterson will shortly do likewise at Danerisburg.

To Postmasters.

Our local postmasters throughout the county will confer upon us a great favor, as well as comply with instructions from the Postmaster General, by notifying us when papers fail to be taken from their offices, from any cause.

County Court.

A term of the County Court commences on Monday, September 2, at which time the Grand Jury, now being summoned, will hold a regular session for general business.

Law Card.

The professional card of M. A. Murphy, Esq., attorney at law, of Aurora, this week appears among our new advertisements.

Payable.

At the County Treasurer's office coin can be obtained for certain county warrants, described elsewhere.

Mount Whitney Again—Return of Sheriff Mulkey.

Sheriff Mulkey arrived home on Sunday last from a lengthy stay in the mountains and valleys near Whitney and in the Kern river region, himself and family looking robust and hearty from the effects of the cool, salubrious climate, the delicious mineral waters and the wholesome "dieting" on fish and game. To Mr. Mulkey is due great credit for discovering and making a practicable riding trail to the summit of the mountain, the detailed route of which he describes as being the Hockett trail from Lone Pine across the Sierra Nevadas to the waters of the South Fork of Kern river, and thence west to the summit of the divide between the South Fork and the Middle Fork, where the trail is left to the southward. From this point the route leads in a northwest direction to the head waters of Natural Bridge creek, and then directly north across the crest of a range of hills dividing Natural Bridge creek and Fall river; thence eastward and up Fall river to the head, where the trail turns to the north immediately on the summit of the Sierras, and leads to the foot of the main peak of Whitney. From here it goes nearly due west, around the base of the peak to the west side thereof; at this place there is a break or pass in the terrific cliffs described by King and hitherto scaled by tourists. There is considerable upness connected with the whole journey, but now a ride of two and one half miles eastward up the mountain, on the zig-zag trail made by Mr. Mulkey's animals, bring the sight-hunter to the top of the daddy of all American mountains. The pass referred to is formed of sand and nearly covered with hugh granite bowlders, between which riders pick their way. The timber dies out about four miles from the summit, the vegetation from this point upward consisting of weeds and a species of sour-grass. The crevices and small canyons are filled with snow, from which water trickles down the rocks and sand. There are three monuments of rock on the peak, the oldest of which was laid up by Wm. Bellows, in '64, who was probably the first white man to reach the apex. Having taken up a pack-load of wood, on the evening of the 6th instant, the party lighted a huge bon fire, which was distinctly visible at most of the settlements in the county. The weather was severely cold, and a snow storm at one time passed entirely below them. The eye reached beyond all surrounding mountain ranges, but views in the valleys seemed obstructed by fog. However, they identified buildings in Lone Pine and Independence, so the peak must be in sight of this place. Mr. Mulkey gives the same general description of the region as published by us last week, and confirms the statement that there are no evidences of the late earthquake to be seen anywhere in the Kern river country.

Mine Jumped.

A small sensation is contained in the announcement that the Eclipse mine, after having had thousands of pounds sterling expended upon it by its owners, has been "jumped," with a fair prospect of the rightful owners having a lively time of it to retain their property. The circumstances, which we give without unnecessary comment, are these: On Saturday night last, one James Banning, lately of Cerro Gordo, accompanied by —— Byrnes, proceeded to a point near the mine and located a claim, dubbed the "Warrior," which will cover the entire Eclipse ground, but did not disturb the Eclipse works, the miners of which company are now regularly working in the shafts. After recording their claim, the jumpers make the following allegations concerning the Eclipse company, which are about the facts: That the Eclipse company, being composed of aliens and foreigners, have no title whatever under the United States laws concerning the acquirement of the public domain; that an attempt was made to fraudulently obtain a patent by temporarily deeding the property (without actual change of ownership or supervision) to one I. Friedlander, him to obtain the Government title and convey the same to the company; that the company have in no way, shape or manner aided or patronized American business where it could be avoided; that the present Superintendent has actually taken every means to throw the utmost discredit upon everything and everybody connected with this immediate county; that it is impossible for them to get a title by their present illegal efforts, and that they, the new claimants, can obtain a patent and will succeed in doing so. We have had no conversation with the Eclipse men, but presume they are not much alarmed, since they paid $250,000 for the original possessory title, and no abandonment can be claimed by the jumpers. In most countries a case of this kind would involve some shot-guns, Henrys and things.

Amusements.

Preparations are being made by Antonio Veillagus for a series of characteristic Spanish amusements, to commence on the 16th of September next and continue three days, at Rancho de Olancha. The programme includes bull fighting on foot, with bull riding, horse racing, chicken pulling, dancing and—drinking, somewhat. The date is the anniversary of the independence of Mexico, and the annual celebrations on this day are justly notable affairs.

Lumber.

Lone Pine busines men complain of the great scarcity of lumber, and of the almost impossibility of obtaining it. The construction of many projected buildings is necessarily delayed on this account.

Book Binding

Consult the advertisement under the head of "Book Binding."

Building.

Under the busy hands of the carpenters, the several new structures going up around town are making good progress. Harris & Rhine's establishment is now nearly complete, half the shelving in, painted and ceiled, with the doors and final touches upon the cornice to be added next week. The Exchange Hotel, Firestone & Stecker, builders, is receiving the siding and roof, and already adds greatly to the appearance of the town. Tom May's old frame building and the adobe butcher shop of John Broder will shortly be torn away for replacement by large, fine buildings. Lumber is arriving for the new INDEPENDENT office, and judging from the numerous lumber piles scattered around other houses will in due time increase the size of our town. Once proof against earthquakes, then save us from fire. In the name of common sense why don't the citizens do something in regard to the matter? Some cold morning the denizens of the place will find themselves wishing they had devoted half they was worth to some method for protection.

Benton.

A "jokial" writer from Benton says, among other things: "I would send you some items, but the item market is very dull. When the d—d mill starts up there may be a few ideas to gather, but now things are *statuer quoer* than I ever saw them anywhere. Have you seen the last Horace joke: 'You must never feed hens corn in the ear, as it's apt to spoil their hearing.' * * I want to go home." Run right along, sonny.

Change of Base.

John Daneri yesterday commenced removing his stock of goods from Lone Pine to his new store and warehouse at the foot of the lake, where he and Mr. Creighton will henceforth carry on the merchandising business, in connection with the shipment of bullion, etc. Immediately in front of the temporary store just vacated by Mr. Daneri, will be erected a large storeroom, by L. Munzinger.

Information Wanted.

We are in receipt of a letter from Latta & Tarr, Greensburg, Pa., addressed to The "Swansea Democrat," asking for information of Joseph Heath, who died in Visalia some months since. If some of Joe's old friends will send us any particulars concerning him, we will take pleasure in forwarding it to the parties, who will convey it to the aged mother of the deceased.

Aurora Drug Store.

Our readers to the northward will take notice of the advertisement of Mr. C. E. Baldwin, of the Aurora Drug Store. He has a very large and complete assortment of articles in his line, and is always ready to dispose of them at reasonable rates. Charley is a popular man, and *sabes* his business.

Valid.

One of the deserters, upon his trial for desertion by the Court-Martial held at Camp Independence last week, offered, in extenuation of the act, that he had previously deserted from Company I, of the Battery, in Arizona, and was going to return there to give himself up.

Another Change.

We last week neglected to mention the fact, to be shown by the advertisement, that Mr. J. Schalton has taken the management of the Inyo House, and will run it to everybody's satisfaction.

Good.

We are indebted to Col. Putney for a sample bottle of J. C. Morrison's "Turf Congress" whisky. The Senior aint here, but we return thanks all the same.

—Quilp wants to know if horse-marines are mounted on fleet horses.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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FISH SPRINGS STORE

....AN....

Immense Stock

..OF....

NEW GOODS,

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Dry-Goods,

....AND....

Furnishing Goods,

HARDWARE,

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates

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Particular attention is directed the fact that I have now on hand one of the largest and best stocks of

Fine Wines & Liquors

Ever brought to the county, which will be sold at Wholesale and Retail.

J. W. McMURRY.

Fish Springs, May 15, 1872. my18n00m3.

SETH G. SNEDEN.

NEW GOODS!

LARGE STOCK!

All Goods Sold for Cash

NO HIGH PRICES.

NO BIG PROFITS.

MEN'S WEAR,

PRINTS,

MUSLINS,

FLANNELS,

SHIRTINGS,

READY MADE CLOTHING,

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

GROCERIES.

OF THE BEST QUALITY,

TOBACCO,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS AND CAPS,

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

HARDWARE,

WOODEN WARE, TIN WARE.

STOVES.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF ALL KINDS of goods, and special inducements offered to

CASH BUYERS.

Grain, Butter & Eggs

Taken in exchange for goods. Prices fixed solely with reference to

CASH PAYMENT.

SETH G. SNEDEN

Bishop Creek.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

FOR CASH

....We will sell our....

ENTIRE STOCK

....OF....

GOODS.

Consisting in part of

BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING, DRESS GOODS, CALICOES, CLOAKS, FURNITURE, CARPETS, GROCERIES, WHISKIES, TOBACCO, IRON, HARDWOOD, ETC., ETC., ETC.,

At Cost and Freight.

Now is your

CHANCE TO BUY,

as we are

DETERMINED TO SELL!

In evidence of which here are the

Prices of a few Articles:

Crush Sugar, 5 pounds for $1
No. 1 Br. " 6 " " $1
Eight Bars of Soap " $1
Dried Peaches by sack 14 cts.
" Grapes " " 15 cts.
" Apples " " 16 cts.
The Best of Bacon at 22 cts.
" " " Hams at 24 cts.
" " " Shoulders 20 cts.
Calicoes, Eight Yards for $1
Delaines, Five Yards for $1

MERCHANTS WISHING GOODS WILL FIND IT advatageous to buy of us. The business and stock will be sold at a bargain.

A. M LOOMIS & BRO.,

je8n03tf Lone Pine.

RE-OPENED!!

WOOD & COHEN.

Masonic Hall Store.

HEAVY STOCK

....OF....

Dry Goods,

CLOTHING,

FANCY GOODS,

TOYS, ETC.

BUY YOUR GOODS

....OF....

WOOD & COHEN,

....AT THE....

Masonic Hall Building.

WOOD & COHEN,

Merchant Tailors,

Have an Immense Assortment of

WOOLEN CLOTHS, FLANNELS

....AND....

Furnishing Goods.

Get your Clothing

MADE TO ORDER,

...AT....

WOOD & COHEN'S.

LADIES, GENTLEMEN AND THE CHILDREN are respectfully invited to call and examine our Stock and Prices **Before Buying Elsewhere.** a10n12m3

New Firm

....OF....

FOX & KAYS.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING BOUGHT OUT Mr. Brady's store at Swansea, are prepared, with their store at Cerro Gordo, to sell

Goods of All Descriptions

....AT....

Lowest Cash Prices.

Orders left with us promptly attended to **Give us a Call** and judge for yourselves.

W. A. FOX and JAMES KAYS.

Stores at Cerro Gordo and Swansea, Inyo Co., Cal. jy6n07m2

HARRIS & RHINE.

Harris & Rhine,

INDEPENDENCE

WE HAVE RE-ARRANGED our immense stock of

General Merchandise

in our large Storehouse,

where we are prepared and ready to serve our customers and patrons.

Previous to the completion of our new storeroom we are determined to sell our stock at a

GREAT REDUCTION

IN PRICES,

FOR CASH.

Please call at our old Storehouse.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday,.....August 17, 1872.

VARIETIES.

—They will never let up on the "old chap of Chappaqua." He is now credited with the following: "In sowing turnup bedsteads a sail-maker's needle should invaribly be used. With it perforate the ground to the depth of two or three inches, pull out the hole and insert the bedstead. In two weeks the turnups will begin to sprout During the period, the bed should be well watered and kept warm by a counterpane. The best way to prepare these beds is with a threshing machine. Of these there are several descriptions, but the Mace and Coburn is undoubtedly the best. Whoever dares to think different is a red handed rebel, a liar, a villain, a slave, and bought with British gold."

—The idea of sending the New York morning papers to Chicago by pneumatic tube in time to read at the breakfast table, does not seem so feasible when we know that the law governing pneumatic power is said to be, "The mean speed of transmission varies inversely with the length, and inversely also with the square root of the diameter of the tube. If this be true, a body which flashed through a tube a mile long in one minute, would take sixteen minutes to go through four miles of tubing, and would crawl through the thousand miles between New York and Chicago in one year, 229 days, 10 hours and 4 minutes.

—Somebody wrote to the editor of a village paper to ask how he would "break an ox?" The editor replied as follows: "If only one ox, a good way would be to hoist him, by means of a long chain attached to his tail, to the top of a pole forty feet from the ground, Then hoist him by a rope tied to his horns to another pole. Then descend on to his back a five ton pile driver, and, if that don't break him, let him start a country newspaper and trust people for subscription. One of the two ways will do it sure.

—In the First Division, second corps, they had a mule noted for his wonderful kicking powers. In fact, he was ready to give any one a kick upon all occasions. On the road to Richmond he got his leg broke in a bridge, and was taken out of the team and shot, and was to all appearance dead, when a soldier ran up, seized the mule by the tail, and exclaimed: "Now kick;" and the mule, having just one kick left, let him have it, breaking the soldier's jaw, and sending him rolling into the ditch The soldier never heard the last of being kicked by a dead mule.

—Resist the temptation of circulating ill reports; if you cannot speak well of another, at least do not speak ill of him Never speak ill of another behind his back. Why should you consider his character of less value than your own? Speak of others as you would were they present; speak as a friend of him who is absent, and cannot speak for himself.

—At Mattoon, Ill., there is a pie woman who retails sewed, pegged, or machine stiched pies, the size of an elephant's foot, for the sum of two nickels each. Those who think the country is not prospering under the present Administration will do well to note this fact.

—A Burlington (Iowa) doctor charged $10 for removing a grain of corn that lodged in a boy's ear, but the lad's father grumbled at the surgeon's price, and said, "A coffin only cost $7, and then the corn would have sprouted soon and could have been pulled up by the roots."

—An Indianapolis youth surveys the beauties of nature with one eye while the other calmly reposes beneath an oyster. And all because he tried to loosen the corsets of his girl, who had fainted at Barnum's shop. He says he never again will believe what he reads in the papers.

—Street cars in New Orleans are propelled by steam which is "cooked" before it is placed on the cars. It is said to ease the minds of all who think the old lady was right in her statement that "them pesky accidents come of cooking the steam on board the boat."

—An old Dutch acquaintance, some years ago, who was elected a member of the Legislature, said in his broken English style: "Ven I vent to the Leckislatur I tought I vood find den all Solomons dere, but I found dere vas some as pig fools dare as I vas."

—Willard's Hotel at Washington has been leased at the rate of fifteen thousand dollars the first year, twenty thousand the second, twenty-five thousand the third, and thirty thousand the fourth year and thereafter.

—The best recorded vaulting over horses was performed by George M. Keily on August 24, 1868, at Corinth, Miss., when he cleared seventeen horses. This is vouched for by affidavits of responsible parties.

—A new style of ornamenting parasols is with a top, on which is a small thermometer, so that they can always tell to what degree of heat they have been subjected in their morning promenade.

—A man in Michigan swapped a horse for a man's wife. A bachelor acquintance remarked there was something wrong about that horse, or he would never have fooled him away in that manner.

—A young man who was caught straining his sweetheart to his bosom the other night, justifies himself on the ground that he has a right to strain his own honey.

—A telegram from London says that during the past month of July seventeen thousand emigrants sailed from Liverpool for America.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo County, California,
July 31, 1872.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, California: SIRS—Herewith please find Statement of county financial affairs from February 1st, 1872 (date of last report) up till July 31, 1872, inclusive:

Receipts.

Feb. 1, 1872	Cash on hand as per last report			$5,857.59
" 5	Cash received for Delinquent Taxes, 1869			136.29
" 5	" " " " " 1870			373.01
" 5	" " " " " 1871			605.41
" 5	" " Licenses			997.50
" 14	" " Interest on State Land			32.00
" 27	" " Unsurveyed Land			15.00
March 4	" " Delinquent Taxes, 1871			454.09
" 4	" " Licenses			102.09
" 9	" " State School Funds			556.92
May 6	" " Licenses			976.25
" 6	" " Poll Tax Receipts			52.70
" 6	" " Personal Property Tax, 1872			2,024.43
" 6	" " Delinquent Taxes, 1871			458.39
June 4	" " Personal Property Tax, 1872			1,269.45
" 4	" " Poll Tax Receipts			110.50
" 4	" " Licenses			181.00
" 4	" " Delinquent Taxes, 1871			127.01
" 8	" " Sale of old Court House			120.00
July 2	" " Licenses			613.00
" 2	" " Poll Tax Receipts			600.10
" 2	" " Personal Property Tax, 1872			1,125.17
" 2	" " Delinquent Taxes, 1870			109.88
" 2	" " " " 1871			178.92
				$17,077.11

Disbursements.

Cash paid State Treasurer, as per settlement dated June 30, 1872		$1,303.89
Warrants on County Building Fund redeemed		911.63
" " Contingent " "		263.90
" " General " "		2,814.13
" " Hospital " "		338.72
" " School " "		2,244.47
Coupons on Mono Debt "		295.00
Warrants on Road and Building Fund "	from cash in Sinking Fund	748.66
Cash on hand, July 31, 1872		8,156.71
		$17,077.11

Cash on hand August 1, 1872		$8,156.71
Credited to the different funds as follows:		
To the County General Fund	$ 124.69	
" " Contingent "	36.52	
" " Sinking "	69 77	
" " Road "	511.41	
" " Hospital "	6 08	
" " State General Fund	79.32	
" Mono Debt "	266.84	
Property Tax Money for 1872 unapportioned	4 419.05	
		$5,513.68
CASH ON HAND FOR THE DIFFERENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.		
General School Fund, unapportioned	$632.19	
School District of Independence	120.68	
" " Milton	23.27	
" " Union	44.78	
" " Bishop Creek	636.02	
" " Lone Pine	969.36	
" " Round Valley	29.31	
		2,455.61
CASH ON HAND FOR THE DIFFERENT SCHOOL LIBRARY FUNDS.		
School Library Fund of Independence	30.14	
" " " Milton	38.56	
" " " Union	26.87	
" " " Bishop Creek	34.61	
" " " Lone Pine	39.11	
" " " Round Valley	18.13	
		187.42
		$8,156.71

Exhibit of the Indebtedness of Inyo County, August 1, 1872.

Amount of outstanding warrants on the General Fund		$21,975.25
" " " " Building "		3,532.10
" " " " Hospital "		1,440.00
" " " " Road "		3,369.27
" " " " Contingent "		208.50
" " bonds " Mono Debt "		9,000.00
TOTAL		$39,525.02
Amount of Cash on hand August 1, 1872		$8,156.71
" set aside for school purposes	$2,643.03	
" " " State "	79.32	
		2,722.35
Amount on hand toward liquidating county debt		5,434 36
" of county indebtedness to date, interest not included		$34,090 66
		$39,525.02

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

Accepted and ordered printed.
T. K. HUTCHISON,
President Board of Supervisors.
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PROPOSALS

....FOR THE....

Building of Bridges

....AND....

COURT HOUSE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals or bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Inyo, at the office of the County Clerk at the town of Independence, on

Monday, the 12th Day of September, A. D. 1872,

up to the hour of 2 o'clock P. M of said day, for the

Building of Three Bridges

across Owens River, or any one of them, to-wit: one at Lone Pine, at or near the site of the old bridge; one at Bend City, at or near the site of the old bridge, and one at Big Pine, at or near the present ford. The bids for one or all three of said bridges are to be made at a certain price per lineal foot for every foot to be built outside of the main span of said bridge or bridges.

Also, at the same time and place sealed bids or proposals will be received by said Board for the

Building of a Court House

for said county. And all and every one of the said bridges and the said Court House are to be built according to plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the County Clerk, at the town of Independence, on and after MONDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF AUGUST, A. D. 1872. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by said Board and to whomsoever said contract or contract may be awarded, a good and sufficient bond will be required for the faithful performance of said contract or contracts, the amount of said bond to be fixed by the said Board at the time of awarding said contract or contracts.

By order of the Board.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk.
Independence, August 7, 1872. a10n12t5

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO D. NAYLOR are requested to come forward and settle on or before the FIFTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER next.

Big Pine, Cal., August 6, 1872. a10n12t4

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between J. Davison and John R. Hughes, under the firm name of Davison & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. John R. Hughes will collect all outstanding debts due the firm and pay all debts due by the firm in Inyo county. Said Hughes will henceforth carry on the business in his own name, and solicits the patronage heretofore bestowed on the above named firm.

J. DAVISON,
JOHN R. HUGHES.
August 5, 1872. a10n12t4

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED are requested to settle up by the FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER next.

SETH G. SNEDEN.
Bishop Creek, July 30, 1872. a3n11t4

RANCH FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE ON very advantageous terms his fine ranch and buildings at Big Pine, known as the old Gregg place. Contains 160 acres, with an abundance of water, and is one of the finest farms and stations in the Valley. Satisfactory reasons given for selling. Inquire on the premises of

n12t4* J. M. NEWLAND

FLOUR.

BELL'S FLOURING MILLS,

Near Camp Independence.

BELL & BRO., Proprietors.

HAVING OVERHAULED THE MILL AND made improvements in our cleaning and bolting machinery, we hope to give entire satisfaction to our patrons as formerly, and will warrant

Good Flour and Good Yield

if you will bring us good Wheat. Our term—**CASH.** No business done on Sunday

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BISHOP CREEK FLOURING MILLS.

ORDERS FOR GRINDING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Flour and Feed constantly on hand. Also, our favorite brand of

XXX FAMILY FLOUR.

Flour sacks for sale at lowest cash prices. No credit for grinding, and positively

No Business Done on Sunday.

H. RUSSELL

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BOOTS AND SHOES.

New Boots and Shoes.

Mr. FRED. FISHER.

....THE....

Boot and Shoemaker,

Independence, Cal,

WOULD CALL ATTENTION TO THE FACT that he has just received a splendid assortment of new

SUMMER GOODS

For Ladies and Gentlemen, all of which are offered for sale at the

VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Boots made to order and warranted to give satisfaction, at the following low rates:

Calf and Kip Screw Boots	$1
French Calf and Kip Screw Boots	1
First class French Calf and Kip Boots	1
" " French Calf Sewed Boots	1
" " French Calf Cork Soled Boots	2
Riding Boots	$20 to 2
Cooping, from	8 to 1
Ladies' Calf, Kid or Morocco Boots	8 to 1

Give me a call

FRED. FISHER.
In Lentell's Building
ja7 81tf

BREWERIES.

A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK

The Pioneer Brewery,

....AT....

Independence, Cal.

LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNBACH,
Proprietor.
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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

WE STILL LEAD.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE HIGH PRICES OF WOOLEN Goods, the ague fits of "mother earth" or the depreciation of "adobes,"

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & COMPANY

Have just received an importation of New Goods of latest styles—Ladies' Hats, Gents' Hats, Piques, Nillson Stripes, Organdies, Linens, Lawns, Ginghams, Lace Collars, Laces, Embroideries, Bows and Fancy Articles in quantities, which they beg to offer to their appreciative patrons at prices affording a living profit.

Talk of "Selling at Cost," "Ruinous Prices," "Cheaper than the Cheapest"—it is all BOSH! WE want the PROFITS on our goods, to enable us to pay expenses and wear good clothes!

QUICK SALES AND BE LIVELY! LIVE AND LET LIVE!

are the mottoes for us.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

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LUMBER.

IT IS A MISTAKE!

THE BISHOP CREEK SAW MILL

WAS NOT INJURED IN THE LEAST BY the late earthquake, but on the contrary, is in perfect running order, with an abundance of logs and lumber on hand at the mill, and is

FOR SALE,

Together with my entire interests in Inyo county, consisting of horses and oxteams amply sufficient to carry on the above business. Also, a ranch, with growing crops, and a lot of stock cattle, horses, etc., etc.

Inquire at the Bishop Creek Saw Mill, or of the subscriber. TIM. LEWIS.

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BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MESSRS. SMITH & ENGLE, PROPRIETORS of the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC.,

At the Lowest Rates.

SMITH & ENGLE.
Black Rock Saw Mill, Jan 15 1872. n83tf

LIVERY STABLES.

C. A. GRANNIS' LIVERY & FEED STABLE,

(Hunt's old Stand)

Lone Pine, - - - - Cal.

BEST OF SADDLE HORSES AND BUGGY teams always on hand. Special attention paid to the care and boarding of permanent and transient stock. je8m3

THE PIONEER LIVERY, SALE —AND— FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN & CO., Proprietors.

HAVING JUST COMPLETED THE FINEST and most commodious stables in the county, and supplied the same with the best of turn-outs, the undersigned are prepared to do a

GENERAL LIVERY BUSINESS.

The best of care paid to transient and permanent stock. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hay and Grain always on hand and for sale. Horses bought and sold. Stop at the New Stables, at the old "Pioneer" stand.

B. L. BROWN & CO.
Independence, October 28, 1871. o28:70m6

STATIONERY.

BOOKS, BOOKS!

AT THE INDEPENDENCE POST OFFICE

SCHOOL BOOKS

BLANK BOOKS,

GIFT BOOKS,

Books for the Little Ones,

CHEAP PUBLICATIONS,

STATIONERY,

Tobacco and Cigars.

GROCERIES,

CONFECTIONARY.

Etc., Etc.,

For sale cheap for cash. Agency for Eastern Publications. All orders promptly attended to.

J. B. ROWLEY.
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Aurora News Depot.

J. M. MEREDITH,

AURORA, - - - - - - NEVADA.

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Stationery.

BLANK BOOKS,

SCHOOL BOOKS, CHEAP PUBLICATIONS,

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CIGARS, CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO, CONFECTIONERY, CUTLERY, ETC., ETC.,

And Everything in his Line Cheap.

ALL ORDERS WILL BE FILLED UPON THE most reasonable terms. All Eastern and Pacific Coast newspapers furnished. Agent for THE INYO INDEPENDENT.

Store in Post Office Building

AURORA, - - - - - - NEVADA.

DRUGS ETC.

JOHN LENTELL,

Independence, - - - - - - Cal.,

—Dealer in—

Drugs & Medicines

CHEMICALS,

Patent Medicines,

For Man and Beast,

FINE PERFUMERY,

SAGE CATARRH REMEDY,

Hair Restoratives & Dyes.

SELF-ADJUSTING TRUSSES,

STATIONERY,

AND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF CONFECTIONARY and NUTS. Choice brands of

Tobacco & Cigars.

CHOICE APPLES constantly on hand, and other Fruits in their Season.

Independence, October 14 JOHN LENTELL.
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NEW DRUG STORE

....AT....

INDEPENDENCE.

HAVING OPENED MY NEW DRUG STORE in this place—

Second House North of the Inyo Hotel,

I am prepared to offer to my friends and the public generally, at reduced prices

For Cash Only,

a full and well-selected stock of

FRESH AND PURE DRUGS,

Patent Medicines,

PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS,

Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes,

PEBBLE SPECTACLES,

Paints, Oils, Window Glass,

PAINT BRUSHES AND VARNISHES

Of all kinds,

Pocket Knives, Paper, Pens, Ink

And indeed everything to be found in a well-regulated Drug Store.

The dispensing department being under my own supervision, persons may rely on having their prescriptions filled properly and with dispatch. Orders promptly attended to. Call and take a dose with me.

ja13:82m1 DR. B. AIR.

SEWING MACHINES.

FLORENCE

THE FLORENCE IS THE BEST Sewing Machine for Family use because it is seldom gets out of order. If there is one not working well in

CALIFORNIA,
OREGON,
WASHINGTON TERRITORY,
NEVADA,
IDAHO,
ALASKA,
BRITISH COLUMBIA,
MEXICO,
JAPAN,

or CHINA if informed of it, I will fix it without any expense to the owner.

SAMUEL HILL, Agent,

No. 19 Montgomery Street, South,

Grand Hotel Building,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL

HARRIS & RHINE,

Agents at Independence.

Send for circular and samples of the work. Active Agents wanted in every place.
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BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is now prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

Shop one door South of the Court House.

WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Warm and cold baths at all hours.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....August 24, 1872.

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Will be allowed a liberal reduction on above rates on advertisements inserted for six months or a year.

EGYPT.

BY GEN. W. H. LYTLE, U. S. A.

(Published by Request.)

I'm dying, Egypt, dying,
Ebbs the crimson life-tide fast,
And the dark Plutonian shadows
Gather on the evening blast;
Let thine arms, oh! Queen, support me,
Hush thy sobs, and bow thine ear,
Listen to the great heart's secret,
Thou, and *thou* alone must hear.

Though my scarred and veteran legions,
Bear their eagles high no more,
Though my wrecked and scattered galleys
Strew dark Actium's fatal shore;
Though no guttering guard surround me,
Prompt to do their master's will,
I must perish like a roman,
Die, the great Triumvirer still.

Let not Cæsar's servile minions
Mock the lion thus laid low;
'Twas no foeman's hand that felled him,
'Twas his own that struck the blow.
Here then pillowed on thy bosom,
E'er his star fades quite away,
Him who drunk with thy caresses,
Madly flung a world away.

Should the base plebian rabble,
Dare assail my fame at Rome,
Where the noble spouse Octavia
Weeps within her widowed home;
Seek her, say the gods have told me,
Augurs, Augurs, clearing wings,
That her blood with mine commingled
Yet shall mount the throne of Kings.

And for thee, star-eyed Egyptian,
Glorious sorceress of the Nile,
Light the path to stygian horrors
With the splendors of thy smile.
Give this Cæsar crowns and sceptres,
Let his brow the laurel twine—
I can scorn a senate's triumph,
Triumphing in love like thine.

Oh! I'm dying, Egypt, dying,
Hark! the insulting foeman's cry,
They are coming, quick! my falchion!
Let me front them ere I die.
Ah! no more amid the battle,
Shall my heart exulting swell;
Iris and Osiris guard thee,
Cleopatra, Rome, farewell.

"I'M CONSCRIPTED, SMITH, CONSCRIPTED."

(PARODY ON "I'M DYING, EGYPT, DYING.")

By A. G. Roberts, Conted, Conscript, and not by Gen. W. H. Lytle.

I'm conscripted, Smith, conscripted,
Ebbs the subterfuges fast,
And the sub-enrolling marshals
Gather with the evening blast;
Let thine arms, oh! Smith, support me,
Hush your gab and close your ear,
Conscript grabbers close upon you,
Hunting for you, far and near.

Though my scarred, rheumatic "tratters"
Bear me limping short no more—
And shattered constitution
Won't exempt me any more;
Though the provost guard surround me,
Prompt to do their master's will,
I must to the front to perish,
Die the great conscripted still.

Let not the seize 'n's servile minions,
Mock the lion thus laid low;
'Twas no fancy drink that "jewed" him,
Whisky straight out struck the blow.
Hear, then pillowed on my bosom,
Ere he's hurried quite away,
Him, who drunk with bust-head whisky,
Madly throws himself away.

Should the base plebian rabble,
Dare assail me as I roam,
Seek my noble squaw Octavia,
Weeping in her widowed home.
Seek her, say, the guards have got me,
Under their protecting wings,
Going to make me join the army
Where the small and minnie sings.

I'm conscripted, Smith, conscripted,
Hark! you hear the grabber's cry;
Run, old Smith, my boy, they'll catch you,
Take you to the front to die.
Fare thee well, I go to battle,
There to die, decay and swell,
Lockhart and Dick Taylor guard thee,
Sweet Octavia, Smith, farewell.

Hydroscopy.

A Frenchman by the name of Paramelle has been devoting himself to the scientific study of subterranean waters, the kind of ground where they are to be found, their flowing, the physical laws that govern their abundance or scarcity, and their depth.

The science is now said to be complete, and has been christened "hydroscopy," or subterranean hydrology. Its applications are definite, and among them we must place in the first rank the discovery of springs and well sites. Within easy access of every village, almost of every house, and generally at a little depth below the surface of the soil, there exists streams of water. By a simple digging (indicated after a thorough survey of the place, and not by the aid of the divining-rods, which have made so many dupes), one can channel out the hidden streams, and make them flow to the surface; or else a well can be dug which will furnish an abundant supply of water. Paramelle has already, it is stated, discovered 9,500 springs in France, and his disciples have been equally successful.—*American Artisan.*

A Second Solomon.

A case recently tried before the Clonmel (Ireland) Assizes was brought to a singular and novel termination by the presiding Judge. The parties in the case were a young man and a young woman, both of whom claimed possession of a rural property, one by virtue of an ancient lease and the other under a will. They were in court for the purpose of giving their testimony, when a bright idea occurred to the magistrate, one Clarke, who interrupted the case to say: "It just strikes that there is a pleasant and easy way to terminate this lawsuit. The plaintiff appears to be a respectable young man, and this is a very nice young woman. [Laughter.] They can both get married and live happily on this farm. If they go on with law proceedings it will be frittered away between the lawyers, who, I am sure, are not ungallant enough to wish the marriage not to come off." The young lady, on being interrogated, blushed, and said she was quite willing to marry the plaintiff. The latter, on being asked if he would wed the young woman, gallantly responded, "Most undoubtedly." Clark remarked that the suggestion occurred to him by instinct on seeing the young couple. A verdict was subsequently entered for plaintiff on condition of his promise to marry defendant within two months, a stay of execution being put on the verdict till the marriage ceremony is completed. The counsel gave the young lady such an unmerciful "chaffing" on her consent, which many in court thought should have been first obtained from the plaintiff, that she left the court in tears.

Eccentricity.

The following singular instance of eccentricity, illustrating the close connection of this connection of the mind with insanity, is related by Professor Hammond in his work on diseases of the nervous system:

A lady had since her childhood shown a singularity of conduct as regarded her table furniture, which she would have of no other material than copper. She carried this fancy to such an extent that even the knives were made of copper. People laughed at her, and tried to reason her out of her whim, but in vain. In no other respect was there any evidence of mental aberration. She was intelligent, by no means excitable, and in the enjoyment of excellent health. An uncle had, however, died insane. A trifling circumstance started in her a new train of thought, and excited emotions she could not control. She read in the morning paper that Kopperman had arrived at one of the hotels and she announced her determination to call on him. Her friends endeavored to dissuade her, but without avail. She went to the hotel and was told that he had just left for Chicago. Without returning to her home, she bought a ticket for Chicago, and actually left on the next train for that city. The telegraph, however, overtook her, and she was brought back from Rochester raving of her love for a man she had never seen, and whose name alone had been associated in her mind with her fancy for copper table furniture. She died of acute mania within a month.

Striving for Popularity.

They have a candidate for the Legislature in Virginia who thought, some time ago, that he had hit upon a first-rate plan for gaining popularity. He used to go out by the railroad track and pick up the first child he saw playing around anywhere near, and then he would hold that infant until he saw a train coming. Then he would place his little victim on the track and hide in the bushes. Just as the locomotive got almost to the spot he would rush out and seize the child and drag it off the track just in the nick of time. Upon other occasions he would push little children off the canal boats and dive after them. The consequence was that he was for a time the most popular man in the country. But he did so much of this kind of business that people at last began to grow suspicious, and certain of his political adversaries determined to watch him. One day they came upon him while he was placing the child upon the track. They kept quiet until the crowd started up in front of him. He was so unnerved that he forgot to seize the child, and the train ran over it. He had to pay ten thousand dollars damages for the loss of the boy's leg, and he is now in jail on a charge of assault and battery with attempt to kill. It is thought he will not go to the Legislature next Winter.

Scientific Revenge.

A terrible scientific revenge was recently taken by a young chemist in Venice named Orlando Farnerini. He loved a young lady, but she loved another, who was a tailor. Orlando owed him money, and sent word he would pay it if the tailor and his betrothed would visit him in his laboratory. The invitation was accepted, and Orlando slyly got them to take part in electrical experiments. He bade them give him their hands, put one pole of a Rumkorf apparatus between the girl's fingers, and the other into the tailor's hands and then joined currents. The lovers fell to the ground in convulsive fits, but Farnerini only laughed. After trying to disengage themselves from the apparatus in vain, in five minutes they became distorted corpses. Farnerini, with the utmost sangfroid, reported the matter to the police and gave himself up.

—Camilla Urso, the violinist, will return to this country soon.

Oysters.

An observer of the oyster says that he is not so stupid as he looks; he can keep his mouth shut and thereby defy all our arts to wile a secret from him. When spatting time with the oyster comes, it is said to be sick or milky. This appearance is due to the accumulation of the spat, which is, in its earlier stages of development, of a creamy consistency and color. When the spat is mature it assumes the appearance of the scrapings of a slate and pencil; the parent oyster then opens its shell, and a kind of mistiness is observed in the surrounding water. This is caused by the myriads of young oysters scattered in every direction. No sooner are these tiny creatures free from their mother then they assume the most active state of life and motion, dancing and gyrating up and down in eccentric sunbeams.—Under the lens of a microscope you will see how exquisitely these little fellows are fashioned: a pair of tiny shells, the counterpart of those of the maturer oyster, encloses the yet rudimentary organs, while affixed to the mantle is a kind of tiny coronet, composed of minute hair-like appendages (cilia). The violent and ceaseless vibration of these paddles serves to row the infant oyster rapidly from place to place. Should it be the destiny of one of these fragile beings to become a steady, well-behaved oyster, it finally settles itself fast—no one very clearly knows how—by the under-valve or shell. The bristle like oars or cilia, no longer of any utility, disappear, and now a permanent fixture, the baby oyster begins to grow. At about a fortnight old it is not much bigger than a fair sized pin's-head, and at three months about that of a split pea. Having attained a year's growth under favorable conditions, the young oyster will have become as big as an ordinary half-penny; while at four years' growth they are considered marketable.—*Philadelphia Press.*

A Big Dinner.

A couple of flat-boatmen on the Mississippi river, having made an extraordinarily good speculation—made, in fact, six hundred dollars, a large sum to that kind of folk, twenty years ago—concluded that while they were in New Orleans they would for once in their lives see what it was to have a real first-class hotel dinner. They could afford it, and they would just like to see how it would go. So they went to the St. Charles Hotel and ordered the very best dinner that establishment could afford. When they had eaten to their complete and entire satisfaction (and the probable astonishment of the waiters) they called for their bill. The waiter in attendance misunderstanding them, and supposing they wanted the bill of fare, laid it before them with the wine list uppermost.

"Whew, Bill!" said Jerry, "here's a bill! Just look at it! Here, you add up one side and I'll add up the other, and we'll see what the old thing comes to."

So Bill added up the prices of wines on one side of the list and Jerry added them up on the other, and they made the sum total $584.

"Wh—ew, Bill!" said Jerry, "that's nigh all we've got! What are we a goin' to do about it?"

"We can't pay that," said Bill, "it 'ud clean us right out. The waiter ain't here now, let's jump out of the window and put!"

"No, sir-ee," said Jerry, "I'd never do sich a mean thing as that. Let's pay the bill and then go down stairs and shoot the landlord."

Opium Eaters.

The habit of opium eating is undoubtedly gaining ground in America. Druggists tell of long lists of regular customers who come to their shops for the fascinating intoxicant, and it is a well known and lamentable fact that there are scores of men of letters, in the ranks of the clergy, the legal and medical professions, who do the greater part of their work under the influence of the seductive drug. To meet the demand, the importation of opium is constantly increasing, and last year's statistics show that of the 560,000 pounds sent out from Smyrna, the United States took 280,000. When we add to this the importations from other less important ports, and the very considerable quantity produced in California, and mostly used at home, we may well fear that time will bring us that enervation that is sure to ultimately characterize an opium-eating people.—*Boston Globe*

Proposed New Style of School Books.

A paper out West wants modern improvements worked into school reading books, and offers the following as an example that would be up to the spirit of the age:

Here is a man. He is a fireman. He belongs to No. 10. If you are a good boy, you will some day be an angel like that fireman. They sometimes get their heads broken.

Do you see that small boy? He is a good boy and supports his mother by selling newspapers. His father don't have to work any more now.

Here is the picture of a young widow. See how sad she looks. Her husband could not pay her dry goods bill, and so he—died. Do you think she will get another man? She will try hard.

Here is the face of a reporter. See how joyful he looks. He has just heard that a man has cut his own throat, and he is going for the item. Should you like to be a reporter, and get licked on dark nights, and see dead persons, and climb up four pairs of stairs?

The Persian Famine.

Many harrowing facts have been given of the late dreadful famine in Petsia, but one incident is now related so intensely horrible as to almost surpass all belief, although seriously mentioned in The Levant Times. In the Persian city of Flamatan, two famishing women, aided by seven others, stole three children and ate them. They were arrested and the bones of the dead children found partially concealed in their clothes. The Grand Vizier condemned the two women to the gibbet and their companions in guilt to be starved to death in prison. At the end of a week five of these seven wretches were found dead in prison, after having devoured the other two.

—Joaquin Miller has found his proper sphere at last, and won the eternal gratitude of the democracy, by inventing a new style of whisky cobbler.

HOTELS.

INYO HOUSE,
Independence, California.
THE STAGE HOUSE.
MR. J. SCHALTEN RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES to travelers and the public generally that he is now conducting the above well known hotel, and will make every endeavor to deserve a liberal patronage. Bar Room, where may be obtained the best quality of Liquors and Cigars, in connection with the house.
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New Boarding House,
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS her friends and the public generally that she has opened a boarding house at her residence on Market street, Independence, where she is prepared to offer the best accommodations to all who may favor her with their patronage.
CATHERINE WALLACE.
June 22, 1872. n05m6

ORLEANS HOTEL,
Lone Pine, Cal.
I. W. HUNT, - - - - Proprietor.
THIS POPULAR ESTABLISHMENT HAS BEEN thoroughly overhauled and refurnished, the closest attention being paid to securing the best of everything for every department.
The Table
Will be constantly supplied with everything obtainable in the market.
The Beds & Rooms
Are all that could be desired, and at
The Bar
Is dispended all the favorite brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. j8m6

Lone Pine Hotel.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the above property, respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.
MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.
Lone Pine, Jan. 6, 1872. n81y1

FRENCH RESTAURANT
—AND—
ONE BIT SALOON.
PETER MARGALOT, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS ESTABLISHMENT would respectfully notify the public that he is still carrying on business at his place on Edwards street, Independence, and will be pleased to receive patrons at all times. He has a Bar-room in connection—drinks, 12½ cents.
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WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS OF THE finest quality constantly on hand.
Two Splendid Billiard Tables,
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THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
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ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 6 o'clock P. M.,
Every Sunday and Thursday,
On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with
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Returning will leave Aurora on the arrival of the stage from Carson
Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays
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Tuesdays and Saturdays,
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May 10th, 1872. n99tf Proprietors.

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Railroads.

The railroad from Watsonville is pushing into the Salinas Valley with speed, 700 hands being employed thereon. The camps of the Bantas and Oakland road engineers have been re-established, which is an evidence that that road, now graded from Bantas to Antioch, will be finished in due time. The Vallejo road is now undergoing proper repairs and is expected to be in operation by the first of the coming month—while there is every prospect that the narrow guage road proposed from Maine Prairie, Solano county, to Cache Creek Canon, will be undertaken this Fall and perhaps completed. In regard to the San Francisco railroad hubbub, it is probable that Stanford and the Committee of One Hundred will effect a compromise, the terms of which are substantially, that the Central Pacific will abandon definitely the proposition to secure Goat Island and proceed to build the Ravenswood bridge, and construct the road along the water front to Mission Bay, by which to bring in the Southern Pacific, Central Pacific and San Joaquin Valley Railroads, and as soon as authorized by law to run a track through the city to North Beach, and deliver goods without extra charge along the line of the city, in turn to give a subsidy of two and a half millions in six per cent bonds, and consent to the modification of surveys in Mission Bay.

Another Gold Note Bank.

Edgar Mills, of the firm of D. O. Mills & Co., Sacramento, has been to Washington to make arrangements for establishing a gold note bank in that city. The notes will be in Sacramento within two or three days, and the bank will open on the gold note basis as soon as practicable after the arrival of the notes.

Roller Skating.

Woodward, him of the celebrated gardens down at San Francisco, has arranged a grand roller skating tournament, to transpire at his rink on August 31st, for a prize of a diamond eagle medal, open to all amateur skaters who have resided on the coast one year. We acknowledge the receipt of complimentary tickets.

Withdrawn.

William Sharon, the Great I Am of Nevada, the pet of all the big rings, formerly the owner of our neighboring State, and the smartest financier in it, has formerly withdrawn his candidature for the United States Senate, and has probably saved a million or two of his colossal wealth by so doing.

The Matter.

The Jesuits whom Bismarck is so anxious to expel from Germany number less than 1,000, all told. It is stated that the Order throughout the world does not exceed 5,000. It is the brains of the Jesuits and not their numbers that make them feared by civil rulers.

Woman's Paper.

We have received No. 1, of volume 1, of The Woman's Truth Teller, a new paper published in Utica, N. Y., by Josephine McCarty, editor and proprietor. It is a very able champion of "woman right or wrong man's best."

Musical.

Peters' Musical Monthly for August is upon our table. We apprehend it to be almost indispensable to musicians, furnishing as it does at least $50 worth of new and popular music for only $3. J. S. Peters, 599 Broadway, N. Y.

Good Bye.

Prof. Whitney, the State Geologist, will leave for the East during the current week. It is reported that his connection with the State survey will not be resumed, as he will assume his place as Professor of Geology at Harvard.

Directory of Congress.

We are indebted to J. M. Edmunds, Secretary of Union Republican Congressional Committee, for a copy of Ben: Perley Poore's Congressional Directory—a valuable compilation of biography and facts.

Suicide.

The San Joaquin Republican announces the suicide of Dr. W. C. Norcom, an old and esteemed resident of Stockton, by shooting himself through the head.

Newspaper Change.

E. B. Boust has resigned the charge of The Semi-Monthly Santa Barbara Times to Jarret T. Richards.

Delegatess.

Mrs. Higby ("Lisle Lester") has been appointed as a delegate from California to the grand Exposition in Cincinnati.

THE PIONEERS OF INYO.

With a well-conceived idea of perpetuating the memories and associations of early life in California, Pioneer Societies are organized and exist in many localities of the State. In the East the same objects meet furtherance in organizations under the name of Historical Societies, and through these mediums come everything of historical interest concerning the early days of pioneer life, vicissitude and adventure.

No one of the particular counties which thus preserve their historical annals have a past so fraught with times of vivid interest as this, and yet we still have among us a respectable minority of the actors concerned in the excitements and events which go to make up the unwritten history of Owens River. But they are few, and in the natural course of affairs they will grow still less in numbers—these hardy pioneers, whose life in Inyo has been contemporary with the ups and downs and the lights and shades of the county from a period long before its organization up to the present peaceful and prosperous days.

To this class we would direct our remarks, and can hardly seem too earnest in urging upon them the importance and necessity of promptly and properly organizing themselves into a Pioneer Society, for the preservation of such official records and documents as may be in possession of some of them, and for the general welfare and social enjoyment of its members. In no other manner, save by due system and organization, can there be so easily attained, accurate and trustworthy reports of the interesting events and episodes which have transpired in our local history, covering the earliest discoveries and settlement, the Indian troubles throughout, from the White Mountains down to Little Lake, the rise, fall and great expectations of the embryotic cities along the river, the exodus of the whites, the collective and individual daring and adventure of the brave few who remained, not omitting mention of some of the comical scares, the re-populating and the successive changes of interest as it centered upon the discovery and opening of new districts, the experience of exploring parties, the introduction of troops, etc., etc.,—the details of all of which would be brought out and go to make a page of intensely interesting narrative.

The county's present and somewhat unenviable notoriety, can only eventually result in attracting the attention of the world to its wonderful natural features, including its varied mineral wealth. Commercial writers will report upon our bullion product, scientists will write of the geological structure of the country, and artists will portray upon canvas the rugged scenery of the mountains. In short, the country producing every precious metal, an inexhaustible valley of salt, a dead sea, and having within its limits the highest as well as the lowest land in the United States, will become famous—and a society of pioneers who shall first commence a history will entitle themselves to the gratitude of the multitudes to follow in their wake and figure upon the scenes when the discoverers have passed away.

Organize now, enjoy yourselves over the social board and in the lyceum while you revel amid the recollections of early days, collate the substance of your history and industrious historians will commit them to print. As time rolls along accessions to your ranks by later comers will be in order, and eventually those who "stood in" "Before the Earthquake" may with propriety join you. In the good time coming when the reverberation of the locomotive whistle awakes the valley, and the din and roar of hoisting works and mills resound on the mountains, you will rejoice that the dim past is linked to the busy future in imperishable records. Set the ball rolling, so that we may shortly chronicle the fact that something has been done toward the organization of a society of Inyo Pioneers.

Quick Work in Peru.

We have news from Peru by way of Jamaica, that Gutierrez had proclaimed himself Dictator, inaugurated a revolution and assassinated President Balta; that the people revolted with horror against the Dictator, seized and killed him, and that Col. Prado (President some years ago) has been inaugurated President of the Republic, which ends the revolution.

Timely Caution.

The Financier, a reliable money journal published in New York, cautions the people of San Francisco against the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company, and calls it a monstrous job.

Pacific Coast Advertiser.

This valuable sheet, published in San Francisco by Boyce & Co, has entered upon its second volume.

North Carolina Elections.

The dispatches concerning the late election in the old North State contain the statement that "the Secretary of North Carolina will give a certificate of election for the Governorship to Merrimon instead of Caldwell, on account of alleged irregularities." Our Eastern exchanges come teeming with long details of frauds, the perusal of which is well calculated to disgust an honest citizen and to raise in his mind very serious doubts of the justice or efficacy for good of that policy which invested the whole negro population of the South with the elective franchise. W. H. Saunders, a colored voter of Greeley sympathies, who has just returned from North Carolina, whose statements are endorsed by George W. Hatton and Walter Sorrell, two other colored men, gives an account of the manner in which the election was carried, from which we quote the following:

At least ten thousand colored voters were imported from Tennessee, South Carolina and Virginia, and cast their votes in solid phalanx for Grant. They will now return to their own states to do likewise. Every effort was made to intimidate colored Greeley voters, but numbers of them went to the polls and took the consequences of their action. A number of the colonized voters, too, were prevented by the determined stand made by the Greeley canvassers, and the desperate plight the Grant men were in is proved by the means they resorted to.

Exactly.

Horace, the sage philosopher of Chappaqua, occasionally gives some well heeded advice. He furnishes the following as a sure means of destroying the prosperity of the most promising town, and the prescription is sometimes accurately followed:

If you want to keep a town from thriving, don't put up any more buildings than you can conveniently occupy yourself. If you should accidently have an empty building and any one should want to rent it, ask three times the value of it. Demand a Shylock price for every spot of ground that God has given you stewardship over. Turn a cold shoulder to every mechanic and business man seeking a home with you. Look at every newcomer with a scowl. Run down the work of every new workman. Go abroad for wares rather than deal with those who seek to do business in your midst. Fail to advertise, or in any other way to support your paper, so that people abroad may know whether any business is going on in that town or not. Wrap yourselves up within yourselves, with a coat of impervious selfishness. There is no more effectual way to retard the growth of a town than actions like those enumerated, and there are people in every town who are pursuing the same course every day of their lives, and to whom the above remarks are respectfully offered for their consideration."

Too Much Noise.

A bill to regulate the use of steam whistles in manufactories has recently been introduced in the British House of Lords. Their Lordships have of late become so annoyed by the unceasing tuning of steam whistles that they now seem determined to abate the nuisance of summoning and dismissing workman by steam lung power. The London Echo, which, as it name implies, derives its chief sustenance from the reverberation of various sounds, ridicules this measure. It insists upon embracing in the act a prohibition of bell ringing, the firing of cannon and the pounding of dinner gongs. People who desire to sleep nights, which for the British aristocracy usually continues until about noon, object to having their nervous system shocked. But what would a great manufacturing city do without steam whistles and their various orchestral accompaniments?

Fish Culture.

The last Congress appropriated the sum of $18,000 to aid in the introduction and propagation of fish in American waters. In pursuance of this project the Agricultural Department has sent to this coast Mr. Livingstone Stone, a noted pisciculturist of New Hampshire, to examine our fishes, make collections of species for preservation in the Department, and to raise a few thousand dozen young salmon to be taken East for distribution in the principal rivers there.

Suicide.

George Downey, a well-known citizen, for years a police officer and detective of Virginia City, took poison on the 14th inst., from the effects of which he died on the following day. Causes assigned for this rash act are losses in stocks and by fire. He leaves a wife and six children to suffer under the troubles he dare not face.

Branch Railroad.

A subscription paper for the building of a branch railroad to this place is in circulation. The first person it was presented to subscribed $5,000, and it is thought the movement will succeed. The intention is to incorporate, and for the people of the town to own the whole thing.—*Visalia Delta.*

We have taken the liberty of changing The Delta's spelling in one particular in the above item.

Bakersfield, Los Angeles and the Owens River Trade.

[From The Los Angeles News, August 17.]

The Kern County Courier announces the completion of the road from Bakersfield to the Tehechepi Pass, which has been built expressly for the purpose of diverting the Owens River trade from the channel through which it flows to this city and conducting it to San Francisco *via* Bakersfield and Visalia. The Courier believes this road will greatly facilitate the passage of freight to and from Owens River, and feels confident that the large freight teams engaged in that trade will no longer come to this city. Although we feel convinced that unless we become the market of the Owens River country by purchasing its bullion and selling its merchandise, we shall be compelled to relinquish the lucrative business we now enjoy, we fail to recognize that the day of such relinquishment has yet arrived, notwithstanding the completion of a wagon road *via* Bakersfield to the southern terminus of the San Joaquin Valley railroad. So long as the present high freight tariff prevails on the railroad, and while there is no competition to it a change in that respect cannot be looked for, so long will Los Angeles retain the carrying trade of Owens river. Although the distance is much greater from Owens River to San Francisco *via* this city, the actual land travel for teams is only about twenty miles greater than *via* Bakersfield, while the difference in the freight charges by steamer from this point to San Francisco compared with the freight charges from Visalia to San Francisco by rail are in favor of this route, and there are no prospects for any change to take place in that respect. There is a little light merchandise requiring rapid transportation which we may possibly lose, but we can safely calculate upon retaining the heavy freighting for years to come. In the meantime, our capitalists may take steps to permanently secure it in the face of competition.

Our Earthquakes Versus Eastern Sunstrokes.

[From The S. F. Alta.]

Excessive heat appears to be the order of the season in most cities, except those on the Pacific Coast, and if anything were wanting to prove the great superiority of our climate, it is presented in this particular. The fictitious importance with which trifles are invested, and the small significance attached to circumstances of more serious moment, are points forcibly demonstrated by the relative prominence given to earthquakes and sunstrokes by ignorance and prejudice. No sensible person will deny that the best criterion by which to judge of the disastous nature of any calamity is the effect it has on human life. Especially does this axiom hold good in reference to climatic advantages or otherwise. Considered in this equitable fashion, the earthquakes of California are no more to be compared, as a scourge, to the sunstrokes of the East than the breath of a zephyr is to the blast of a tornado, for to one death occasioned by the former at least a hundred are produced by the latter. Nevertheless, so unjust and bigoted is the vulgar opinion of New York and other Atlantic cities, that whenever a slight trembling of the earth is reported in this State, which, after all, is of rare occurrence and seldom attended by loss of life, the hue and cry is raised that this coast is unsafe for habitation, and the most horrible pictures are drawn of the distress and suffering in our midst, while all the time nothing of the sort exists. On the other hand, though scores of deaths by sunstrokes are acknowledged to take place in the very presence of those who are loudest in traducing our State, only a passing notice is given to the terrible loss of life, as if it were the merest bagatelle in the world. It is hard to believe that human judgment can become so miserably perverted, yet such is the fact.

Cotton on Alkali Soil.

In going over the fields of the Cotton Growers' Association, we have become impressed with the conviction that the cotton plant flourishes best in the soil most impregnated with alkali. Those portions of the crop that seem the most flourishing are invariably found on examination to be growing where the traces of alkali are most apparent. This adaptation of alkaline soils to the growing of cotton may be seen further exemplified at the farm of P. A. Stine. This gentleman planted some on ground so strongly alkaline as to be almost unproductive, and it is now covered with as fine a growth of cotton as was ever seen at this season, and is far in advance of that planted in the ordinary soil. This experiment will, if as successful as it now promises to be, indicate a valuable use to which large bodies of land in the southern part of the State, now almost worthless, may be put in the future.—*Kern County Courier.*

Races.

Stonewall Jackson made the three-quarters of a mile dash, at Agricultural Park in this city on Saturday, in 1:10, defeating Tom Atchison, Demoret, Mission Belle and three others. Jackson is a "cold-blood" horse, without one drop of thoroughbred blood in him, but he comes from Comet stock, and Comet was the fleetest 1,000-yards animal in the world.—*Sac. Union Aug.* 12.

The S. F. Chronicle.

A circular from the office of the San Francisco Chronicle announces a proposed enlargement of the paper, with new machinery, type and a $30,000 press. The success of the lively and enterprising Chronicle must be a thorn in the sides of many of the older Bay papers.

Jab Jab.

A daily evening Chinese paper is published in San Francisco and distributed regularly to subscribers by carriers. The reporter of The Oakland News says it is called "The San Francisco Daily Evening Jab Jab."

Double Suicide.

[From the Gold Hill News, August 17.]

Two women of the town committed suicide at Rose Benjamin's place, corner D street and Sutton Avenue, Virginia, yesterday afternoon. They were known as Mrs. Thompson and Hattie Willis. They had evidently formed the resolution to die together, and thus get rid of all their worldly troubles, and to this end they procured what is thought to have been a mixture of morphine and laudanum and chloroform, and retiring to a lower room of the house, where they would not likely be disturbed, took the fatal dose. Both have attempted suicide before on one or two occasions, but were saved through prompt treatment. This time, however, they were determined that nothing should prevent them. The following note was found in the bedroom of Mrs. Thompson:

I hope we have made a sure thing of it this time, as we are tired of living. Good bye, everybody. HATTIE WILLIS, KATIE THOMPSON.

An unusual noise proceeding from the room where they were, attracted the attention of the other occupants of the house, resulting in their being found a little after 2 P. M., lying upon the floor, apparently just as they had fallen when overpowered by the fatal poison. Abundant medical assistance was at once summoned, and the doctors did all that was possible to save the lives of the two unfortunates, but without success, for the youngest, Hattie Willis, died about 5 o'clock P. M. She was between 16 and 17 years of age, and came to Virginia from San Francisco a few months ago with the Amelia Dean Minstrel Troupe. Her real name is said to be Belle Bateman, from Utica, New York, where she has a brother residing. Mrs. Kate Thompson died about half past eleven o'clock. She was only 21 years of age, and was also an American woman. She is said to have had considerable trouble with her husband, and was two or three weeks ago employed waiting upon the tables and otherwise working at a boarding house on the Divide. Since then she has adopted the mode of life from which her sensitive soul sought and found relief at last in death. May the eternal rest and peace so earnestly sought by these two weary ones be kindly accorded to them in the great hereafter, through the infinite mercy of the Almighty Creator, their truest friend.

Impudence.

The inimitable George Francis Train, now "doing" San Francisco, at a recent "talk" in that city, flung the following into its teeth:

It is the most damnable impudence to have the American flag flying in a city that repudiated the national currency. You ought to be ashamed of yourself for your damnable ignorance in letting a lot of thieves sell your country and cheat you out of it for less than would buy a mess of English potash. Grant, Nye, Stewart and Kelley, and the banks, are the ledders in this movement to repudiate the national currency and perpetuate the Dent dynasty. Keley, the great Eastern orator, came here, and he fell into the hands of these erators and they trotted him out to speak of protection. Protection to what? Why protection to treason. He got his figures in regard to our imports at the Bank of California. You talk of about 175,000 people in this city. There ain't 100,000, even counting in Lone Mountain. [Laughter.] You talk about your enterprise and wealth. Pshaw! You are the poorest city on the continent. There are more of you broke, and there are more in this city who will strike a stranger for four bits than in any other city in the world. [Laughter.] Would Kelley, Sargent, Nye or Stewart dare to meet him on the platform and discuss these questions, and see whether he was a lunatic or not? All in favor of that say Aye. [A vigorous affirmative response.] Well, then, trot out your men. I am on it.

The Railroad.

We learn from Mr. Yerington, Superintendent of the Virginia and Truckee Railroad, that although the track will be completed through from Steamboat to Carson by the 25th instant, so that construction trains can pass over the entire length of the road, yet no freight or passenger trains will be run through until the 15th or 20th of next month, inasmuch as a good portion of the road running through Washoe Valley passes over a spongy and loamy soil, which will require that length of time, with a large force of men to tamp or ballast the road bed. If this necessary precaution was left unattended to, the road would become useless in the Winter season. A very large force of men is employed on the road, the company using every effort possible tending to its speedy completion. Somewhere about the 15th or 20th of next month, we may reasonably expect the road to be ready for permanent business—both passenger and freight.—*Carson Register.*

Good Condition.

The Sacramento Bee says that the financial condition of California was never better, and its health is excellent. Good crops and plenty of employment for all willing hands, are the basis of all real prosperity, and these California is now blessed with.

Returned.

Judge E. R. Calvin, returned from a trip to Mono and Inyo counties on Tuesday. He reports the Sonora and Mono road in fine condition. Old Tuolumneites that have settled in and around Bishop Creek, are pleased with that location and are having an easy time with good prospects for the future.—*Tuolumne Democrat, Aug.* 17.

Havilah.

The word Havilah is a Bible term and signifies the land of gold.—*Havilah Miner.*

Has that anything to do with spelling it Haivlah in the heading of your paper?

The Eastern Boundary of California.

The party of Prof. Davidson, of the United States Coast Survey, has completed the astronomical and geodetic observations for the determination of the One Hundred and Twentieth Meridian. The initial point selected was on the line of the Central Pacific Railroad, near Verdi, 4,900 feet above the sea. Through the courtesy of the officers of the Railroad and those of the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company, the line was placed at the service of Prof. Davidson, for the determination of the difference of longitude between the Coast Survey observatories at San Francisco and Verdi. The full computation of these observations show very close agreement, and indicate that the boundary line between California and Nevada must be moved to the eastward; and that the determination of the One Hundred and Twentieth Meridian, by late observations is fully two miles in error.

After the determination of the One Hundred and Twentieth Meridian, the geodetic work of connecting it with the old boundary marks was conducted with the utmost Coast Survey precision, that no doubt might exist; and the tentative results are very close.

This work has no connection with that contracted for by Col. A. W. Von Schmidt, and was undertaken at the request of the State Geologist and the Surveyor of the Fortieth Parallel Survey.

In consequence of our boundary being moved to the eastward, it behooves the Governor of California to make special and official request for the results obtained by Prof. Davidson, as they must be considered final and unalterable.—*S. F. Alta.*

—There is an old gentleman in Houston county, Ga., who says he never had a pair of shoes until after he was grown and had determined to join the Methodist church.

BORN.

At McBride's Ranch, Mono county, Cal., August 12, 1872, to the wife of Eugene Rosco, twins, boys.

In Independence, August 18, to the wife of J. N. Rose, a daughter.

DIED.

At McBride's Ranch, Mono county, Cal., August 12, 1872, the eldest son of Eugene and Ella Rosco, aged 12 hours.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

I. O. O. F.

ALL ODD FELLOWS THROUGHOUT THE county are hereby requested to meet at the Masonic Hall at 7½ o'clock P. M., Thursday August 29, 1872, to take steps toward the permanent organization of a lodge in this county.

t1 MANY ODD FELLOWS.

T. LASPEYRE,

Attorney and Counselor at Law.

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE PROCUREMENT of Patents under the U. S. laws. jy13n08y1

HOGS FOR SALE.

THE ECLIPSE GOLD MINING COMPANY have a fine lot of from 30 to 40 hogs for sale. Inquire at the premises or at Harris & Rhine's, Independence.

a24n1413 SAM'L JONES, Manager.

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF FIFTH TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Barrows & Dodd, Plaintiff, vs. Charles Ekholm, Defendant—Summons: The People of the State of California send Greeting to Charles Ekholm, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office in Fifth Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, within 40 days (exclusive of the day of service,) after the service on you of this summons. The said action is brought to recover the sum of Two Hundred and Fourteen 53-100 dollars upon a book account for goods, wares, etc., sold and delivered by plaintiffs to you or your order. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said Complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the said amount of Two Hundred and Fourteen 53-100 dollars together with costs.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said Inyo County, Greeting: Make legal service and due return hereof. Given under my hand this 19th day of August, A. D. 1872.

W. A. FOX,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
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ESTRAY NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE taken up and now hold for damages for trespass, the following described animal: One small bay mare, with white streak in face, branded with a Spanish brand on left hip. The owner is requested to call and settle damages and take the said animal away.

JACOB VAGT,
At Ranch north of Camp Independence.
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A GRAND BENEFIT BALL

....IN AID OF THE....

BLANEY ORPHANS

....WILL BE GIVEN....

AUGUST 30TH, 1872,

....AT THE....

EXCHANGE HOTEL,

Independence, Cal.

GOOD MUSIC HAS BEEN ENGAGED, AND every effort will be made to render the occasion one of the utmost enjoyment for those attending.

Tickets, (Including Supper) **$5.00.**

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RANCH FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE ON very advantageous terms his fine ranch and buildings at Big Pine, known as the old Gregg place. Contains 160 acres, with an abundance of water, and is one of the finest farms and stations in the Valley. Satisfactory reasons given for selling. Inquire on the premises of

n12t4* J. M. NEWLAND.

BABBITT METAL.

PURCHASERS WANTED AT THIS OFFICE FOR **Babbitt Metal**, the best article in use for journaling. Sold for FORTY CENTS PER POUND, **cash**

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....August 24, 1872.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

*** All advertisements, to insure insertion in these columns, must be handed in on or before 2 o'clock P. M., Friday.

A Chance for the Charitable.

We are in possession of letters written by Mrs. Steele, wife of Samuel Steele, who was killed by a cave in the Buena Suerte mine, Cerro Gordo, a few weeks since, which show that she is in circumstances appealing to the charitable for consideration and aid. She seems completely heart-broken, and almost in despair of preserving her home. Her letter shows a spirit of sincere thankfulness to the noble miners who paid her deceased husband the rites of decent and proper burial, and expresses the utmost anxiety to accomplish the removal of his remains to Santa Barbara. We would suggest that the miners and citizens of Cerro Gordo, who knew Mr. Steele as a good and true man, take the matter in hand and see what can be done for the poor woman and family. Mr. Hunter, Dr. Gould or Judge Fox would doubtless interest themselves in the matter.

The Eclipse.

The jumpers are now in actual possession of the Eclipse mine, and we believe, are working it. We think it singular that the Company should permit such proceedings, but it is possible they have no objection to others doing some of the work, and will interfere when the proper time arrives. The Mining Journal, of London, of July 29, contains an announcement that the Eclipse Company have made a "call" of 5s per share of the capital stock, consisting of 100,000 shares. Since the foregoing was in type, we hear that Manning and party are not nor have they been in possession of the Eclipse's old works, but are sinking a shaft some distance from the old incline. The above fight is nobody's funeral except those interested, but we have our opinions all the same.

Bierstadt.

Bierstadt, the distinguished artist, who enjoys fame as the most celebrated landscape painter of the day, is now a guest of the officers at the post. He came across the Sierras through a pass north of Aurora, sketching the scenery as he came. His easel has been successively occupied with numbers of outlined pictures, doubtless to be completed at his studio in San Francisco. We understand that he awaits Clarence King, who is expected to join him at this post; and also that the renowned Professor Agassiz, the great naturalist and geologist, will also join him here—the whole forming a coterie of celebrities not often congregated on one expedition.

How High It is.

Mr. J. B. Hiskey, with his fine instruments, has been taking barometrical observations of the altitudes of different points in the Deep Spring country, and makes them as follows: Hight of Lida Valley above the level of the sea, 7,994 feet; summit where the road crosses from Fish Lake Valley to Lida, 9,386 feet; Palmetto Mill, 7,990 feet; mouth of Cotton Wood Creek or where it debouches into the valley, 6,837 feet; Deep Spring, 6,111 feet. The altitude of this valley, at Camp Independence, is 4,598 feet.

A Treat.

By the last stage from the north came a treat to all hands of The Independent office in the shape of a supply of musk melons and water melons, accompanied with some fresh oysters in the shell, per Harry Wright and B. L. Brown, the agent of the line. The oysters were large, fine fellows and came through in fine order from Carson, while the melons, raised upon Watson's place, Big Pine, were of the best quality. Wright is a brick.

Court House.

A petition is being circulated praying the Board of Supervisors to rescind their resolution to build the new Court House on the ground occupied by the old one, and place it on a lot donated for the purpose at the head of Market street. Aside from the interests of some property owners on the principal street, the new location proposed is beyond all doubt very much the best for every reason.

Reward.

If any animal of the genus homo will some night take the trouble to perforate the head of a certain black and white yelping cur dog, holding forth not far from The Independent office, which makes the night hideous by his infernal howlings, the genus homo referred to will incur the lasting gratitude of many citizens, and be blessed as a benefactor.

Gone Away.

Mr. John Shedd, ex-Supervisor and a good man generally, has sold his farm near town and gone over in the Stockton neighborhood with his family, with the intention of purchasing a place there and making that his future home. We will stake our reputation as a prophet on the statement that he will return in less than a year.

The Ball.

On Friday evening next occurs the ball given in aid of the Blaney orphans, at the new Exchange Hotel Building. The main hall will be in splendid condition for dancing, the upper story being, on the occasion, converted into a supper room. Surely no one will neglect to take one or more tickets, whether attending the dance or not.

Lumber Yard.

The Black Rock Saw Mill, the lumber yard of which is presided over by our young friend Childs, is doing a rushing business in the way of supplying the demand for lumber. That furnished this establishment, in particular, is of much better quality than we supposed attainable in this country.

Cold Nights.

During the greater portion of last week the nights attained an almost Winter temperature, entailing great fears for the growing corn. However, things have moderated somewhat and now look satisfactory to the farmer.

Jeweler Shop.

Mr. George Burkhardt, of Lone Pine, has leased his saloon business and is making preparations to re-supply himself with all necessary fixtures for a complete jeweler and watch making shop.

Swansea.

The furnaces of the Owens Silver Lead Co. are being entirely rebuilt, with new cupalos, galmadores, etc. throughout, in replacement of those worn out. A steady run, extending over months of time, will follow.

Water Tanks.

Smith & Engle have an order for 20,000 feet of lumber from V. Beaudry, Cerro Gordo, for the purpose of putting up tanks for water.

Opening Out.

Messrs. Harris & Rhine will be in their new store and out with a new "ad." next week.

Wallapai.

Mr. Nadeau, from Los Angeles, brings word that a gentleman of undoubted veracity had arrived at that point bringing news that the smelting furnace of Mr. Elder is in successful operation, producing from 40 to 50 bars of bullion per day. The metal is much richer than the best produced in Cerro Gordo, and the final success of Mr. Elder may now be considered a certainty. After hearing so many contradictory reports, our citizens will be glad to hear positively that Mr. Elder has succeeded.

Odd Fellows.

We hear that a movement is under way to organize a lodge of Odd Fellows in town, to meet in the masonic building. This is very commendable, and we hope that a lodge of the order will be established. See Notice.

May's Corner.

May's old saloon presents the appearance of a worse ruin than produced by the earthquake, under the hands of the carpenters. The new building will be commenced next week.

Annoying.

We hear many complaints from families residing in town about the loss, by chicken thieves, of numbers of their poultry. Shot guns!

Land Register.

Mr. T. W. Dexter has removed from Aurora, leaving Charley Baldwin attending to his duties in the Land Office as Deputy Receiver.

Removal.

Mr. James Brady has transferred his base from this place to Big Pine, a point more convenient to his operations in Waucoba.

Rampagous.

Drunken crowd in town the other night who brandished deringers and six-shooters like a set of cussed idiots.

Hogs.

By referring to the advertisement will be seen a chance to invest in some fine porkers.

GENERAL NEWS RECORD.

Six hundred Commune convicts were started from France, Aug. 9, for New Caledonia to serve out their sentences.

Judge Settle avers that the Kuklux in his district, N. C., prevented hundreds of Republicans from voting, and to this he attributes the election of his opponent. He says that Caldwell's majority in the State is 2,000.

Indiana is to have a straight Democratic Convention to send delegates to the Louisville Convention to nominate a straight Democrat for President.

There is a deadly quarrel between the Crispins and the shoe manufacturers at Lynn, Massachusetts. The latter refuse to employ any of the former.

Ex-President Andrew Johnson made a speech at Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 9. He says he is not a candidate for any office, and he is in favor of Greeley as a dire necessity to beat Grant.

Mrs. Matthews, mother-in-law of Vice-President Colfax, died of cancer, Aug. 11, aged sixty-seven years.

A new lode, thirty-two feet wide, bearing gold and silver and assaying $400 per ton, has been found in a mountain in the desert, near Granite Rock, Utah. The discovery causes a stampede of miners from Salt Lake.

A fire at Geneva, Switzerland, on Aug. 11, destroying $2,000,000 of factory property.

According to the Swiss astronomer Plantamour and the Russian astronomer Bockh, the new comet simultaneous discovered by them some months ago in the northern heavens was to have come in contact with the earth Aug. 12—one stated at 3:40, the other at 6:30 o'clock, London time. They give it a motion of 1,140 miles a minute.

Indian Commissioners, headed by the Under Secretary of the Interior, are en route to Utah to treat with the Ute Indians for a part of their lands for white settlements.

Gen. McClellan and Gen. Marcy, with their wives, are on the way to San Francisco.

Commodore Macomb died of paralysis at Philadelphia, Aug. 12. He was a son of General Macomb of the United States Army.

General Dix's letter condemns the candidature of Greeley, and gives five excellent reasons therefor.

Tom Scott, Colonel J. W. Forney and General Dodge will leave Council Bluffs Aug. 20th for California to look after the western connection of the Texas Pacific Railroad.

Some persons in or out of the "ring" have swindled New York out of $250,000 in overcharges on the Eighteenth Ward Market.

Anti-Chinese importation meetings are to be the order of the day among labor associations in the East. Pittsburg, Penn., held the first one.

Members of the Imperial Geographical Society and the Secretary of the Mineralogy of Russia are, by order of that Government, now examining into the geology and geography of Utah and surroundings.

Lieutenant Wheeler's expedition has made some interesting discoveries in an Indian mound at Provo, Utah.

In Los Angeles two men just acquitted of murder in the District Court have been notified by the Vigilance Committee to leave town.

Thirteen persons are now confined in the San Francisco prison awaiting trial for murder, and four for manslaughter.

Paying placer gold mines have been opened in San Luis Obispo county, within five miles of the headwaters of Salinas river.

The choice of Napa as the place for the Branch Asylum is approved by the Governor and Dr. Logan, and the work of building may now go on.

Heavy rains and floods are reported in Los Angeles county.

Stanley, the African traveler, addressed the British Geographical Association at Brighton, August 15th. Ex-Emperor Napoleon was present.

The General of the Order of Jesuits has convoked an assembly of Jesuits at Rome, to consult about changing the name and dress of those who were expelled from Prussia.

By way of London we have news that Cardinal Antonelli has quarreled with the Pope, and threatens to resign his post of Prime Minister to his Holiness unless the Pope shall discontinue his quarrel with the Italian Government.

Prince Bismarck has lately celebrated his silver wedding. It was confined to near relatives and a few friends, but dispatches to the number of 192 were received from dignitaries in every quarter congratulating him on the event.

The visit of the ex-Empress Eugenie and her son to Scotland is marked by expressions of sympathy and much enthusiasm.

Near Centralia, Pennsylvania, several miners were fired upon recently by a party of "Molly Maguires," for working against their orders. One was fatally wounded.

A terrible storm of wind and rain has done great damage to property in Louisville, Kentucky, and vicinity.

The poet Whittier was struck to the floor of his house lately by lightning, but not seriously injured.

The grinding mill of Dupont's Powdee Works, near Philadelphia, exploded August 13, and one man was killed.

At the Delaware Democratic Convention, in Dover an electoral ticket was formed, and C. W. Wright nominated for Congress. Resolutions indorsing Greeley were tabled.

Mace and O'Baldwin were arrested in Baltimore, August 14, and, on a charge of conspiracy to violate the laws of an adjoining State, held in bonds of $2,000 each to answer before a court upon presentment by the grand jury.

Tammany holds a mass meeting September 12th, to indorse Greeley and Brown.

Salt Lake news represents the troubles between the Mormon settlers in Sanpete county and the Utes as serious. United States troops were being hurried forward to the scene with all possible dispatch, but Gen. Morrow countermanded their march and thinks he can reconcile the Indians to peace without a display of force. He will go to them with only his staff.

Portland, Oregon, is to have a Howe truss bridge 2,600 feet long across the Willamette, to cost $400,000.

It is surmised that the Geneva arbitrators have agreed on $7,000,000 as the sum in gross for damages done to American claimants by the Alabama.

Mexican news to the 5th inst., describes that country as rapidly returning to a state of peace and good order, and and the rule of Lerdo as popular and giving general satisfaction.

In Louisiana there was a split in the Pinchbeck State Convention August 13th. Eighty-seven members with Campbell, President, drew out of the convention on the defeat of a resolution to fuse with the Greeley Democracy. Pinchbeck says republican government in that State is not safe in the hands of Greeley and his coalition.

Pinchbeck has been nominated Governor of Louisiana by the Pinchbeck convention, which supports Grant and Wilson.

In a letter dated August 13, and sent by Horace Greeley to a friend in Boston, he counts on carrying New Hampshire, Connecticut, New York and New Jersey, in the East, and no more States. The rest, he says, must come from the South and West.

In Delaware the Democrats are making quite an energetic movement to second the Louisville Convention in the nomination of a straight Democrat for President.

Yellow fever of a most malignant type has been brought into New York harbor by the Spanish war vessel Numancia.

Harry Bassett is announced to run four miles on the Saratoga course against Lexington's time, which was 7:19¾.

Emerson Etheridge announces himself for Greeley, but declines the candidature as an elector in Tennessee.

The Union Pacific Company contemplate building a branch road from Salt Lake to Callville on the Colorado; the Central Pacific one from Toano to Tintic.

Efforts are being made in San Francisco to induce Piper, the Democratic nominee for Congress, to withdraw so that the Democrats and Liberals may unite on a candidate. If this is not done the Independents threaten to put a candidate in the field, who would probably be elected.

Troops have been ordered to Belfast and several other places in North Ireland, as trouble is feared in consequence of the celebration by Catholics of the passage of the repeal act.

Germany tells Thiers that it will hold on to the fortress of Belfort and make compensation therefor to France.

Blanton Duncan sues the Chicago Tribune for $100,000 damages for libeling him.

At Philadelphia, August 15, the new steamship Pennsylvania was launched. She is one of a line to ply between that port and Liverpool.

McVicker's new theater was opened at Chicago, August 15th, for the first time since the great fire.

There were twenty-three cases of sunstroke, August 14th, in New York—five fatal.

General Sheridan encourages General Morrow to use force against the Ute Indians if called for. General Ord has gone to Salt Lake to study the situation.

Charles Clayton was, August 15th, nominated for Congress by the San Francisco Republican Convention.

Four thousand feet of breakwater at Wilmington, port of Los Angeles, have been completed.

At noon, on the 15th, $883,800 was the amount subscribed towards the San Francisco division of the Atlantic and Pacific Railway, by 1,610 persons and firms in that city.

At the celebration in Ireland, August 15th, of the repeal of the party processions act, there was disturbance in some places. In Belfast the procession was stoned, and there was a riot which was finally stopped, one man being shot. There was slight trouble.

It is announced that a congress of the Powers, to pass upon the German acquisitions in France, upon the occupation of Rome by Italy, and a proposition to revise the Paris treaty of 1856, will be discussed by the three Emperors at Berlin.

Oil wells have been discovered in the Prussian province of Silesia.

Stanley addressed a meeting of the Geographical Society of Bristol, England, August 16th. Captain Grant, of the Grant-Speke exploration expedition, was present and questioned some of Stanley's statements of Livingstone's discoveries. Stanley replied in defense of them, and was cheered by the audience. Napoleon, Eugenie and the young French "Prince Imperial" were present.

A dispatch from Geneva says the American representatives anticipate the recovery of damages to a large amount from England.

A correspondent at Havana, August 10th, says the crew of the Spanish ironclad Numancia were suffering so with yellow fever when the vessel sailed that the crew of another vessel had to get her ready for sea.

Secretary Robeson will take part in the Maine campaign, and Secretary Boutwell will probably speak in Pennsylvania.

A Washington dispatch says claims aggregating $117,500,000 have been filed before the mixed American and English Commission from British parties for damages sustained by the seizure and confiscation of blockade runners' cargoes during the rebel war by the American Government.

A fire occurred at Council Bluffs, August 16th, causing a loss of $40,000, partially insured.

At a menagerie exhibition in Munroe county, Ill., lately, a rhinoceros was turned into the ring. He acted wildly, broke out, killed two men and wounded seven others, and did damage to the amount of $3,000.

In Florida, O. B. Hart is the Republican and Bluxome the Democratic-Greeley candidate for Governor. Election in November. In 1868 there was a Republican majority of 6,300.

Some robbers attacked the Susanville stage, August 16th, one mile out of Reno, and after a sharp exchange of shots with the passengers, succeeded in robbing them of $150.

Louisville.

Twenty-three States are reported as having determined to send delegates to the Louisville Convention.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

JUST RECEIVED

....AT THE....

FISH SPRINGS STORE

....AN....

Immense Stock

..OF....

NEW GOODS,

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

CLOTHING,

Dry-Goods,

....AND....

Furnishing Goods,

HARDWARE,

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates

FOR COIN.

Particular attention is directed the fact that I have now on hand one of the largest and best stocks of

Fine Wines & Liquors

Ever brought to the county, which will be sold at Wholesale and Retail.

J. W. McMURRY.

Fish Springs, May 15, 1872. my18n00m3

JOSEPH HARRIS

SUCCESSOR TO

EARL & HARRIS,

....Dealer in....

Dry Goods, Clothing,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Groceries,

HARDWARE,

Crockery and Glass Ware,

PAINTS, OILS,

Varnish and Window Glass.

And a fine assortment of the best brands of

WINES, LIQUORS,

Tobacco and Cigars.

Camp Independence, Cal.

Has also a full supply of

Standard School Books

Of the latest adoption.

I INVITE THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS, miners and the public generally to the above stock of goods, and my

Greatly Reduced Prices!

My business system will prove specially advantageous to interests of Farmers, as

Grain and Produce

of all kind is received in exchange for goods.

JOSEPH HARRIS.

Camp Independence, Cal., July 10.

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SETH G. SNEDEN.

NEW GOODS!

LARGE STOCK!

All Goods Sold for Cash

NO HIGH PRICES.

NO BIG PROFITS.

MEN'S WEAR,

PRINTS,

MUSLINS,

FLANNELS,

SHIRTINGS,

READY MADE CLOTHING,

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

GROCERIES.

OF THE BEST QUALITY,

TOBACCO,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS AND CAPS,

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

HARDWARE,

WOODEN WARE, TIN WARE,

STOVES.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF ALL KINDS of goods, and special inducements offered to

CASH BUYERS.

Grain, Butter & Eggs

taken in exchange for goods. Prices fixed solely with reference to

CASH PAYMENT.

SETH G. SNEDEN

Bishop Creek.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

FOR CASH

....We will sell our....

ENTIRE STOCK

....OF....

GOODS,

Consisting in part of

BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING, DRESS GOODS, CALICOES, CLOAKS, FURNITURE, CARPETS, GROCERIES, WHISKIES, TOBACCO, IRON, HARDWOOD, ETC., ETC., ETC.,

At Cost and Freight.

Now is your

CHANCE TO BUY,

as we are

DETERMINED TO SELL!

In evidence of which here are the

Prices of a few Articles:

Crush Sugar, 5 pounds for $1
No. 1 Br. " 6 " " $1
Eight Bars of Soap " $1
Dried Peaches by sack 14 cts.
" Grapes " " 16 cts.
" Apples " " 16 cts.
The Best of Bacon at 22 cts.
" " " Hams at 24 cts.
" " " Shoulders 20 cts.
Calicoes, Eight Yards for $1
Delaines, Five Yards for $1

MERCHANTS WISHING GOODS WILL FIND IT advantageous to buy of us. The business and stock will be sold at a bargain.

A. M. LOOMIS & BRO.,

je8n03tf Lone Pine.

RE-OPENED!!

WOOD & COHEN.

Masonic Hall Store.

HEAVY STOCK

....OF....

Dry Goods,

CLOTHING,

FANCY GOODS,

TOYS, ETC.

BUY YOUR GOODS

....OF....

WOOD & COHEN,

....AT THE....

Masonic Hall Building.

WOOD & COHEN,

Merchant Tailors,

Have an Immense Assortment of

WOOLEN CLOTHS, FLANNELS

....AND....

Furnishing Goods.

Get your Clothing

MADE TO ORDER,

....AT....

WOOD & COHEN'S.

LADIES, GENTLEMEN AND THE CHILDREN are respectfully invited to call and examine our Stock and Prices Before Buying Elsewhere. a10n12m3

New Firm

....OF....

FOX & KAYS.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING BOUGHT OUT Mr. Brady's store at Swansea, are prepared, with their store at Cerro Gordo, to sell

Goods of All Descriptions

....AT....

Lowest Cash Prices.

Orders left with us promptly attended to. Give us a Call and judge for yourselves.

W. A. FOX and JAMES KAYS.

Stores at Cerro Gordo and Swansea, Inyo Co., Cal.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday.....August 24, 1872.

VARIETIES.

—A German "bolt"—Humboldt.

—A Rhode Island lad, under examination by a Connecticut schoolmaster, being asked, "How many Gods are there?" the boy, after scratching his head some time, replied: "I don't know how many you've got in Connecticut, but we have none in Rhode Island."

—Mrs. Long, of New Madrid county, Ill., lifted the top of her stepson's skull off with a fire-shovel, and then swore that he was kicked by a mule. After looking at the corpse, the Coroner said that she had better be locked up, as the job was too bungling for a mule.

—"Greeley Bitters," is the name of the latest bowel disturber. Only four drinks are necessary to cause the victim's pants to climb into his boots, while six make his necktie slip around beneath his left ear, and his hat assume the real Grecian shape.

—The editor of The New York Independent was congratulating himself on the increased tone of circus morality on account of the large number of copies of his paper taken by that class. But he destroyed the editorial he was writing on the subject when he learned that it was for the pasting over hoops and making balloons that the wicked showmen used the sheets.

—Old Mrs. Smith, a lady of whom no word of reproach was ever uttered before, while in bathing at Long Branch the other day, in white hat and spectacles, was mistaken for Horace Greeley, and surrounded by a large crowd, which so alarmed her that she dare not come out of the water for over two hours, thinking some part of her bathing tackle had become ruptured.

—Mr. Walker (colored), who was legally choked to death in Georgia on the 24th of July, cheered his poor old mother, who was standing at the foot of the gallows, by informing her if she did not "mend her ways, she would go to h--l a howling." This high-toned son then signified his willingness to be an angel, and was let down through the floor.

—A Memphis man who was found with both arms and one leg missing, thinks something must have happened him, and though he is confident some one has a grudge against him, he won't tell who he thinks it was, but is going to wait and see if anything fresh will turn up that will warrant him in "taking the law on to his assailants."

—A good-natured traveler fell asleep in a train and was carried a few miles beyond his destination. "Pretty good joke, this, isn't it?" said he to his fellow passenger. "Yes, but a little too far-fetched," was the rejoinder.

—A Michigan schoolmaster writes: "i will spell enny man, woomun or child in the hull State, for a dickshunary, or kash priez of $100 (one hundred) dollars a side, the money too bee awardid by a kommittee of clergymen or skoel direcktors. There has been a darned site of blowin in this district about mi spellin, now i want them to put up or shet up. i wont be put down by a passel of ignoramusses because i differ with noah webster's stile of spellin.

—It is reported that Geo. C. Gorham brought with him from the East the other day the sum of $750,000, furnished by the corruption ring at Washington, to be expended in carrying California for Grant.—*Stockton Republican.*

—A smart lad in San Antonio, Texas, recently took his stand by the side of a blind organist, and, hat in hand, solicited alms. When the tile was nearly filled by the sympathetic passers-by, he walked off, leaving the organist grinding away utterly ignorant of the whole transaction.

—A German has been found at Memphis with both arms and a leg missing. He says it was done by blows with an axe which were intended for his head. So the injury inflicted seems to have been wholly unintentional, and although he knows who did it with his little hatchet, he says he "shan't tell."

—Since that Warren county (Iowa) girl was saved from the attack of a bull-snake by the timely aid of two gallant hogs, pet-porkers have become all the rage, and no young lady of any standing now takes a walk without a pretty pig prancing along by her side, his tail neatly tied up with a pink ribbon.

—A Connecticut Shakeress shook the dust of the community off from her feet recently and married a young Shaker. When questioned by a worldly man as to her reasons for "going back" on Mother Ann and her doctrines, she replied archly, "Thee knows how the old thing works thyself."

—To resuscitate a drowned Englishman, place a piece of roast beef under his nose; an Irishman, a gill of poteen; a Scotchman, a half-penny; a Welshman, a few leeks; a Frenchman, a pinch of snuff; a Spaniard, some fresh blood; an old maid, an offer of marriage; and a Yankee, make an attempt to pick his pocket.

—A man in Massachusetts had an unreasonable grudge against the minister that lasted twenty-five years. But at last the hand of death knocked at the door of the parishioner, and he sent for the pastor. The good man hastily obeyed the summons with a solemn delight, as his being thus called showed a mellowing of the heart of the dying man which promised reconciliation both with heaven and himself. "You sent for me?" he said as he approached the bedside. "Yes," answered the dying man, whose breath was now short and difficult, "I have but a few—a few hours to live, and I sent—sent for you to say that—that this is your last—your last chance to apologize!"

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo County, California,
July 31, 1872.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, California: SIRS—Herewith please find Statement of county financial affairs from February 1st, 1872 (date of last report) up till July 31, 1872, inclusive:

Receipts.

Feb. 1, 1872.	Cash on hand as per last report	$5,857.59
" 5	Cash received for Delinquent Taxes, 1869	136.29
" 5	" " " " " 1870	373.01
" 5	" " " " " 1871	605.41
" 5	" " Licenses	997.50
" 14	" " Interest on State Land	32.00
" 27	" " Unsurveyed Land	15.00
March 4	" " Delinquent Taxes, 1871	454.09
" 4	" " Licenses	102.09
" 9	" " State School Funds	556.92
May 6	" " Licenses	976.25
" 6	" " Poll Tax Receipts	52.70
" 6	" " Personal Property Tax, 1872	2,024.43
" 6	" " Delinquent Taxes, 1871	458.39
June 4	" " Personal Property Tax, 1872	1,269.45
" 4	" " Poll Tax Receipts	110.50
" 4	" " Licenses	181.00
" 4	" " Delinquent Taxes, 1871	127.01
" 8	" " Sale of old Court House	120.00
July 2	" " Licenses	613.00
" 2	" " Poll Tax Receipts	600.10
" 2	" " Personal Property Tax, 1872	1,125.17
" 2	" " Delinquent Taxes, 1870	109.88
" 2	" " " " 1871	178.92
		$17,077.11

Disbursements.

Cash paid State Treasurer, as per settlement dated June 30, 1872	$1,303.89
Warrants on County Building Fund redeemed	911.63
" " Contingent " "	263.90
" " General " "	2,814.13
" " Hospital " "	339.72
" " School " "	2,244.47
Coupons on Mono Debt "	295.00
Warrants on Road and Building Fund " from cash in Sinking Fund	748.66
Cash on hand, July 31, 1872	8,156.71
	$17,077.11

Cash on hand August 1, 1872		$8,156.71
Credited to the different funds as follows:		
To the County General Fund	$ 124.69	
" " Contingent "	36.52	
" " Sinking "	69.77	
" " Road "	511.41	
" " Hospital "	6.09	
" " State General Fund	79.32	
" Mono Debt "	266.84	
Property Tax Money for 1872, unapportioned	4.419.05	
		$5,513.68
CASH ON HAND FOR THE DIFFERENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.		
General School Fund, unapportioned	$632.19	
School District of Independence	120.68	
" " Milton	23.27	
" " Union	44.78	
" " Bishop Creek	636.02	
" " Lone Pine	969.36	
" " Round Valley	29.31	
		2,455.61
CASH ON HAND FOR THE DIFFERENT SCHOOL LIBRARY FUNDS.		
School Library Fund of Independence	30.14	
" " " Milton	38.56	
" " " Union	26.87	
" " " Bishop Creek	34.61	
" " " Lone Pine	39.11	
" " " Round Valley	18.13	
		187.42
		$8,156.71

Exhibit of the Indebtedness of Inyo County, August 1, 1872.

Amount of outstanding warrants on the General Fund	$21.975.25	
" " " " Building "	3.532.00	
" " " " Hospital "	1 440.00	
" " " " Road "	3,369.27	
" " " " Contingent "	208.50	
" " bonds " Mono Debt "	9.000.00	
TOTAL		$39.525.02
Amount of Cash on hand August 1, 1872		$8,156.71
" set aside for school purposes	$2.643.03	
" " " State "	79.32	
		2,722.35
Amount on hand toward liquidating county debt		5,434.36
" of county indebtedness to date, interest not included		$34.090.66
		$39,525.02

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

Accepted and ordered printed.
T. K. HUTCHISON,
President Board of Supervisors.
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PROPOSALS

....FOR THE....

Building of Bridges

....AND....

COURT HOUSE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals or bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Inyo, at the office of the County Clerk at the town of Independence, on

Monday, the 12th Day of September, A. D. 1872,

up to the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, for the

Building of Three Bridges

across Owens River, or any one of them, to-wit: One at Lone Pine, at or near the site of the old bridge; one at Bend City, at or near the site of the old bridge, and one at Big Pine, at or near the present ford. The bids for one or all three of said bridges are to be made at a certain price per lineal foot for every foot to be built outside of the main span of said bridge or bridges.

Also, at the same time and place sealed bids or proposals will be received by said Board for the

Building of a Court House

for said county. And all and every one of the said bridges and the said Court House are to be built according to plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the County Clerk, at the town of Independence, on and after MONDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF AUGUST, A. D. 1872. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by said Board, and to whomsoever said contract or contracts may be awarded, a good and sufficient bond will be required for the faithful performance of said contract or contracts, the amount of said bond to be fixed by the said Board at the time of awarding said contract or contracts.

By order of the Board.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk.

Independence, August 7, 1872. a10n12t5

COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
August 12, 1872.

PARTIES OWNING THE FOLLOWING COUNTY warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

ON THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND.

No.	Drawn in favor of.	Amount.
350	P W Bennett	$200.00
351	J Harris	150.00
352	J W McMurry	28.50

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO D. NAYLOR are requested to come forward and settle on or before the FIFTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER next.

Big Pine, Cal., August 6, 1872. a10n12t4

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between I. Davison and John R. Hughes, under the firm name of Davison & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. John R. Hughes will collect all outstanding debts due the firm and pay all debts due by the firm in Inyo county. Said Hughes will henceforth carry on the business in his own name, and solicits the patronage heretofore bestowed on the above named firm.

I. DAVISON,
JOHN R. HUGHES.

August 5, 1872. a10n12t4

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED are requested to settle up by the FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER next.

SETH G. SNEDEN.

Bishop Creek, July 30, 1872. a3n11t4

FLOUR.

BELL'S FLOURING MILLS,

Near Camp Independence.

BELL & BRO., Proprietors.

HAVING OVERHAULED THE MILL AND made improvements in our cleaning and bolting machinery, we hope to give entire satisfaction to our patrons as formerly, and will warrant

Good Flour and Good Yield

If you will bring us good Wheat. Our terms **ARE CASH.** No business done on Sunday.

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BISHOP CREEK FLOURING MILLS.

ORDERS FOR GRINDING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Flour and Feed constantly on hand. Also, our favorite brand of

XXX FAMILY FLOUR.

Flour sacks for sale at lowest cash prices. No credit for grinding, and positively

No Business Done on Sunday.

H. RUSSELL

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BOOTS AND SHOES.

New Boots and Shoes.

Mr. FRED. FISHER,

....THE....

Boot and Shoemaker,

Independence, Cal.,

WOULD CALL ATTENTION TO THE FACT that he has just received a splendid assortment of new

SUMMER GOODS

For Ladies and Gentlemen, all of which are on sale at the

VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Boots made to order and warranted to give satisfaction, at the following low rates:

Calf and Kip Screw Boots	$10
French Calf and Kip Screw Boots	11
First class French Calf and Kip Boots	12
" " French Calf Sewed Boots	16
" " French Calf Cork Soled Boots	20
Riding Boots	$20 to 25
Footing, from	8 to 13
Ladies' Calf, Kid or Morocco Boots	8 to 15

Give me a call

FRED. FISHER,
In Lentell's Building.

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BREWERIES.

A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.

The Pioneer Brewery,

....AT....

Independence, Cal.

LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same.

JOSEPH FERNBACH,
Proprietor.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE HIGH PRICES OF WOOLEN Goods, the ague fits of "mother earth" or the depreciation of "adobes,"

WE STILL LIVE.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & COMPANY

Have just received an importation of New Goods of latest styles—Ladies' Hats, Gents' Hats, Piques, Nillson Stripes, Organdies, Linens, Lawns, Ginghams, Lace Collars, Laces, Embroideries, Bows and Fancy Articles in quantities, which they beg to offer to their appreciative patrons at prices affording a living profit.

Talk of "Selling at Cost," "Ruinous Prices," "Cheaper than the Cheapest"—it is all Bosh! We want the PROFITS on our goods, to enable us to pay expenses and wear good clothes!

QUICK SALES AND BE LIVELY! LIVE AND LET LIVE!

are the mottoes for us.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

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LUMBER.

IT IS A MISTAKE!

THE BISHOP CREEK SAW MILL

WAS NOT INJURED IN THE LEAST BY the late earthquake, but on the contrary, is in perfect running order, with an abundance of logs and lumber on hand at the mill, and is

FOR SALE,

Together with my entire interests in Inyo county, consisting of horse and ox teams amply sufficient to carry on the above business. Also, a ranch, with growing crops, and a lot of stock cattle, horses, etc., etc.

Inquire at the Bishop Creek Saw Mill, or of the subscriber. TIM. LEWIS.

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BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MESSRS. SMITH & ENGLE, PROPRIETORS of the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC.,

At the Lowest Rates.

SMITH & ENGLE.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Jan. 15, 1872. n83tf

LIVERY STABLES.

C. A. GRANNIS' LIVERY & FEED STABLE,

(Hunt's Old Stand)

Lone Pine, - - - - Cal.

BEST OF SADDLE HORSES AND BUGGY teams always on hand. Special attention paid to the care and boarding of permanent and transient stock. je8m3

THE PIONEER LIVERY, SALE —AND— FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN & CO., Proprietors.

HAVING JUST COMPLETED THE FINEST and most commodious stables in the county, and supplied the same with the best of turn-outs, the undersigned are prepared to do a

GENERAL LIVERY BUSINESS.

The best of care paid to transient and permanent stock. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hay and Grain always on hand and for sale. Horses bought and sold. Stop at the New Stables, at the old "Pioneer" stand.

B. L. BROWN & CO.

Independence, October 28, 1871. o28n70m6

STATIONERY.

BOOKS, BOOKS!

AT THE INDEPENDENCE POST OFFICE

SCHOOL BOOKS
BLANK BOOKS,
GIFT BOOKS,
Books for the Little Ones,
CHEAP PUBLICATIONS,
STATIONERY,
Tobacco and Cigars,
GROCERIES,
CONFECTIONARY,
Etc., Etc.,

For sale cheap for cash. Agency for Eastern Publications. All orders promptly attended to.

J. B. ROWLEY.

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BUTCHER SHOPS.

NEW MARKET.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OPENED A

New Butcher Shop

In Independence, respectfully notifies the public that he will keep on hand every description of Meats obtainable, which will be sold at reasonable rates. Shop opposite the Postoffice.

JASPER CALDWELL.

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GREASE

FOR THE

Machine of Life!

INDEPENDENCE

Butcher Shop.

THE MARKET OF THE UNDERSIGNED IS constantly well supplied with

Choice Meats,

which he offers to the public at the lowest possible rates for cash.

LOUIS SCHNEIDER.

Independence, Feb. 17, 1872. n87m6

CERRO GORDO MEAT MARKET

HUGHES & DIAZ, Proprietors.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND EVERYTHING usually kept in a

FIRST CLASS MARKET,

Which will be supplied to customers at the lowest cash rates.

my11n99m6 HUGHES & DIAZ.

DRUGS, ETC.

NEW DRUG STORE

....AT....

INDEPENDENCE.

HAVING OPENED MY NEW DRUG STORE in this place—

Second House North of the Inyo Hotel,

I am prepared to offer to my friends and the public generally, at reduced prices

For Cash Only,

a full and well-selected stock of

FRESH AND PURE DRUGS,
Patent Medicines,
PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS,
Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes,
PEBBLE SPECTACLES,
Paints, Oils, Window Glass,
PAINT BRUSHES AND VARNISHES
Of all kinds,
Pocket Knives, Paper, Pens, Ink

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It was only a word—one single word—
But sweet as the summer's breath,
And it touched the spring of a thoughtless mind
And rescued a soul from death.

Sitting Down on a Cat.

I found the cherished face of Maria Ann wreathed in smiles the other evening, when I returned from my arduous daily toil. (I am engaged as a standing man at a saloon. So many candidates are treating that the saloon-keeper hires six of us to be treated. We all drink with every candidate that comes in, and it makes business pretty brisk.)

Said my chosen one: "Joshua, I am afraid you don't always find me an angel in disposition."

Said I, "that's so—hic—my dear, I don't seldom find you an angel in—any thing."

"And," she added, "you are not always the most pleasant man in the world."

I did not feel called on to reply.

She had cut an item from the columns of some paper wherein a demented writer told about some impassible woman, who, being troubled with a bad temper, counted twenty-five every time she got provoked, and thus became a sweet, amiable, and dearly beloved *ornament* of the house of her delighted husband. I read the article as well as the condition of my head would allow, and remarked "bosh."

Maria Ann paid no attention to me, but unfolded her plan. She said that every time I got mad I should count twenty-five, and every time she got mad she would count twenty-five. I asked her who she thought would pay the rent while we sat and counted twenty-five, over and over all day long. Then she said I was raising objections to her plans for our mutual improvement, and I said I was not, and she said I was enough to try the patience of a saint, and I said she was too, and she came for me, and I told her to count twenty-five, but she forgot all about that, and just tallied one on my left eye.

Then I was going to remonstrate with the poker, and she told me to count twenty-five, and I said I would not; but I did before she had pulled half my hair out. Then she made me count twenty-five over and over, until I was out of breath and felt real good natured and pleasant. So we went to supper. Now, the cat was curled up in my chair, but I did not see it until I sat down; and I did not see it then, but I was pretty sure it was there, in fact I knew it was there as well as I wanted to, and more too. I felt inclined to rise up suddenly, but as I gathered to spring, she gathered the tea-pot, and murmured: "Joshua, your temper is rising, count twenty-five or I'll break your head," and the cat was drawing a map of the Tenth Ward with her claws around behind me with the streets and boundaries marked in my blood. I rose to explain, and said, "My dear—I—" but she caromed my head with a well shot tea cup, and sprinkled my face with a quart of hot tea, and I sat down and counted twenty-five, but it killed the cat. The old fellow died hard, though I could feel him settle as his nine lives went out one by one.

A few days practice of this rule, under the loving instruction of Maria Ann, has enabled me to conquer my temper completely. Nobody can get me mad now; I am in a state of perpetual calm, and I want to see the man that wrote that story. I want to fit him for the undertaker, and make a demand for mourning goods among his friends. Then I can die happy—counting twenty-five.

Spiritualistic Phenomena.

[From The Salt Lake Tribune, August 8th.]

Last evening we spent an hour and a half with Mr. West, test medium, from Chicago. He certainly performed some wonderful things. For instance, a small piece of slate pencil was broken off, not as large as the head of a pin, and placed on the surface of a common school slate. The slate was then held by its frame with one hand by the operator close up under the top of a walnut table, while the thumb rested on the upper side of the table top, acting with the same mechanical effect as a vice pin cushion; at the same time a young lady pressed the slate still tighter to the underside of the table top by placing her hand flat on the underside of the slate, precluding the possibility of any physical hand operating the upper surface of the slate. While in this position, probably not more than a minute, a message was written in a clear hand, so that any person with an ordinary education could read it without the least difficulty. The writing, however, changed as other "spirits" assumed control. Another phase of his mediumistic powers consisted in any number of persons writing a question each on a slip of paper, then folding it once on its breadth, and once on its length, mixing them all up in one pile, so that it was impossible for the writer even to tell on which slip of paper he or she had written, the medium being absent from the room during the writing of the questions, while seated in an outside room, one question at a time was taken by different individuals and placed between the left thumb and finger of the operator, who held his arm extended from his body, and his right hand nearly resting on his right knee in an opposite direction. While in this position, and without paying any attention to the left hand which held the paper, he read the answer supernaturally on the back of his right hand, which answers wers decidedly to the point when the question was clear, when it was not so stated by the medium, and the difficulty explained correctly without looking at the paper. Local asked a question according to the old Mormon rule of swearing, retaining one half as a mental reservation. Of course he does not pretend to say by what power it was done, but there is the phenomenon. The public must explain it.

A Crazy Editor.

One Homer H. Frazier, editor of The Independent Republican at Montrose, Penn., has recently developed several little eccentricities or solecisms of conduct, like the following: He persistently avers that he is a woman and insists upon a Grecian bend and a Dolly Varden hat. He goes out barefoot and is so firmly convinced that he has twelve toes that he attacks with violence any one who tries to persuade him otherwise. The other day he attempted to cut off what he regards as his redundant members, but was prevented by his wife. He thinks that he owns the whole of Susquehanna county, and proposes to give President Grant a warrantee deed of it—but there is method in this. From such trifling reasons as the above, the impression seems to have taken hold of the minds of his neighbors that Mr. Frazier is not altogether in his right mind, and it has been actually suggested that he be sent to the insane asylum!

Alida Valley Mines.

A private letter from an old miner in the Alida Valley District, Esmeraida county, speaks in the most flattering terms of the mining outlook in that region. The letter writer and another man recently commenced to sink a shaft fifteen feet deep on a new claim for half of the ground. He coolly continues: "We havn't done well enough to tell much about it yet, only we put in two blasts and threw out some very fine ore, one assay going $100 in gold and $68 in silver, and another showing some very fine chloride, which assays $2,001 in silver and $58 in gold to the ton. The ledge appears to be six or seven feet wide." All the miners in the camp are busy and full of hope, knowing that with milling facilities they have fortunes in sight.—*Virginia Chronicle.*

A Musical Monkey.

A surprising fact, which it would be difficult to credit were it not enunciated by a trustworthy witness, is disclosed by the musical chroniqueur of The Paris Temps: "I was invited," says he "by M. Milne Edwards to hear a monkey of the Paris Zoological Gardens, possessing a remarkable tenor voice. The monkey is a gibbon of Anam, and not more than seventy five centimetres in hight. He seems to have great satisfaction in showing his vocal powers. The sound was at first rather hollow, and then burst forth on the 'si.' He has a chest voice which many brilliant tenors of the opera might envy, and his falsetto is not disagreeable. When a visitor gives him a piece of bread he takes it and asks for more, expressing himself in loud notes, well expressed and modulated. Another monkey attempts to contend with him, but his powers are less remarkable than those of his rival." It would be indeed amusing if, in the present demand for tenors, operatic empresarii should be compelled to seek their stars in Zoological gardens.

—A joint affair with but a single party to it—Rheumatism.

A Boston Sensation.

A Boston correspondent of The Portsmouth Times has the following story of the exploits of a female forger, and says that the source of his information is a reliable one. The lady is the wife of a well known Bostonian, and by a bold forgery she succeeded in obtaining a large sum of money from one of the banks in this city. The particulars, without going into details, are as follows:

About two months ago a very beautiful, ladylike and accomplished woman arrived in San Francisco by the overland railroad and booked her name at one of the fashionable hotels as Mrs. Geraldine, from Boston, Massachusetts. She had a large amount of baggage and was supposed to be the wife of a millionaire, as she represented that she expected to meet her husband in San Francisco, who had been a successful merchant in China for several years. She stated that although he had not met her as she expected, she had received letters from him informing her that business delayed him in China, and he had instructed her to enjoy herself until his arrival, as became her fortune. She attended balls and parties and received very polite attention from some of the "first families." Things went on hummingly until a few days ago, when a detective made his appearance upon the scene, and informed her that he had a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. ——, of Boston, and that she, the pretended Mrs. Geraldine, was the identical person he was after. He told her that it was his duty to arrest her for the crime of forgery. She stoutly denied the soft impeachment, but when she was informed that her husband had instructed the officer, if she would quietly go to Boston with him and return the money, she should not be exposed, she admitted that she had obtained $9,000 on a check to which she had forged her husband's name, and had fled to California to meet a lover who had been in China. She gave the officer $7,500, which she had in her trunk, and returned to her eastern home. It is said she is now very repentant, and with tears asks to be forgiven.—*Boston Herald.*

Marriage in Hungary.

Among the mountains in the eastern part of Hungary a fair of marriageble youths and maidens is held every year. To the plain of Kalinoas, parents repair with their sons and daughters from a large extent of country. They bring with them such cattle, furniture and money as they expect to give as marriage portions. When the tents are pitched or the wagons ranged in order, the match-making begins. The girls dressed in their best are seated among their treasures. The young men walk around to see what strikes their fancy. The fathers and mothers are more interested in prying into the value of the property that is to go with the several maidens. Every article is examined in order that its defects may be noticed. If the respective parents are satisfied with the property that is to be given, the young people are brought together to see how they like the selection that has been made. If they are pleased with each other, a priest is called, who marries the couple, chants a hymn and says a prayer. The bride kisses her parents, says good-bye to her old friends and starts out with her husband she never saw before. We like this frankness and lack of sham. Americans do substantially the same things in order to perfect eligible matches, but are at a good deal of pains to cover up their intentions.

How Ladies Should Ride Horseback.

A recent number of Appleton's Journal contains an amusing article on the subject of horseback riding among ladies, in which the writer advocates the entire abolition of the side saddle and the adoption by ladies of the custom of riding astride. Anne of Bohemia, consort of King Richard II, of England, is said to have first introduced the custom of ladies riding sideways in Europe, which, since her time, has been almost universally followed. In Sicily, however, it appears that even in modern times the ladies adhere to the ancient mode of riding astride, and among the Tartar women, and also those of Peru, the practice is maintained. The Bloomer costume is recommended by the writer as the most appropriate dress for ladies who desire to venture upon the new mode of riding.

Old Newspapers.

Many people take newspapers, but few preserve them, yet the most interesting reading imaginable is the old file of newspapers. It brings up the very age, with all its bustle and every day affairs, and marks its genius and its spirit more than the labored description of the historian. Who can take a paper, dated half a century ago, without the thought that almost every name there printed is now cut upon a tombstone at the head of an epitaph.

It is easy to preserve newspapers, and they will well repay the trouble, for like that of wine their value increases with their years.

—A reporter upon a western paper, speaking of a certain fair creature, remarked that the profusion and color of her hair would lead one to look upon it as though it was spun by the nimble fingers of the easy hours as they glided through the bright June days, whose many sunny rays of light had caught in the meshes, and were content to go no farther. This is better than saying the girl's hair was red.

How a Spider Spins.

Few things are more wonderful than the spinning apparatus of the spider. On the under side of the creature's body are placed four or six little knobs, each not larger than the point of a pin. These are outlets of certain receptacles within the abdomen, where the silk is prepared. When the spider wishes to spin a thread it presses the knobs, or spinnerets, with one of its legs, and forthwith there issues from each, not one, but a thousand fibres, of such exquisite fineness, that it is only when the products of all the spinnerets are united that they become visible to the naked eye. The "thread" of the spider is thus a tiny rope of four or six thousand strands. The twisting into one cord is performed by the hindmost pair of legs, which, like the rest, are furnished with three claws apiece. Using these claws as fingers, the little rope maker twists her groups of thread into one with surprising rapidity.

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THE STAGE HOUSE.
MR. J. SCHALTEN RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES to travelers and the public generally that he is now conducting the above well known hotel, and will make every endeavor to deserve a liberal patronage. Bar Room, where may be obtained the best quality of Liquors and Cigars, in connection with the house.
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Are all that could be desired, and at
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Is dispended all the favorite brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. j8m6

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Lone Pine, Jan. 6, 1872. n81y1

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Tuesdays and Saturdays,
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THOSE COMMISSIONS.

The arbitrators appointed at the last meeting of Board of Supervisors in the case of the alleged defalcation of ex-Tax Collector Elder have been delivered of a report. It is a remarkable document to the effect that the Commission failed to find any deficiency after the date of the filing of Elder's bond, November 7th, 1871, and the implication is that they took no trouble to ascertain whether there was any before that time or not. According to a purely legal standpoint, and perhaps in accordance with the agreement by which the matter was left to the decision of this commission, their finding in the matter may be correct, but there are some considerations which make out the whole action a farce upon a comedy—a burlesque upon original nonsense.

In the first instance, no one supposed that Mr. Elder himself was *intentionally* a defaulter to the amount of one cent—proven by the fact that he left money here to cover any errors which might have been made. Secondly, when the matter was agitated by the District Attorney, Mr. Elder's lawyer proffered the county full reimbursement for every deficiency, undoubtedly in the full knowledge that the bonds were worthless except for about two weeks of the whole time which Mr. Elder was collector. Had the Board acted with due diligence in the premises they would have known these points themselves, and upon their own investigation taken the sum they might find to cover the deficit. But they chose otherwise and appointed an attorney to represent the county—forgetting the District Attorney and d--ning the expense—in the proposed Board of Arbitrators. A report is returned, in which the county's interest is ignored. We believe that had even a minority report set forth the real facts and the amount of deficiency the same would have been paid; these commissioners might at least have told us whether there was any defalcation or not, either before or after the filing of bonds, after having gone to the expense of examining witnesses from distant portions of the county. If their present report is absolutely correct, what was the necessity of going to the expense referred to?

It might be a good thing for the coming Grand Jury to inquire into matters and things, and among the rest find out whether it is possible to make an official bond worth more than the paper it is written on.

Measuring Furnace Heat.

An instrument has been invented in Germany which will measure with perfect accuracy the heat of the hottest furnace. It is based on the principle that the resistance of pure metals to the electric current increases with the temperature in a very simple ratio. A platinum wire of known resistance is coiled around a cylinder of fine clay, and covered with a tube of the same material. The test is a Daniells battery, of two cells, and with a resistance measurer, and placed in the furnace whose temperature is to be ascertained.

Just So.

John W. Forney, in his late speech in San Francisco, eulogized Scott, expressed the greatest admiration of California, and dwelt upon the difference between the old time methods of travel across the continent and that in vogue at the present time; and he thought that such a favored State as California, and one like it free from debt, should be able to build a road of its own.

Ivory.

Walrus ivory, which is brought to San Francisco in considerable quantity by the whale fleet each year, sells at from 40 to 60 cents per pound, chiefly to the cutlers. Mammoth ivory, the tusks of the extinct mammoth, commands $1 50 per pound. The rarer elephant tusks realize $3 50 to $3 60 per pound.

Completed.

The last spike was driven August 25th on the Virginia and Truckee Railroad, one mile west of Carson City, in the presence of five hundred persons, completing the connection between Virginia and Carson cities with the Central Pacific.

Appointments.

At the session of the Nevada Conference, just closed in Susanville, Rev. E. H. Orne was assigned to the "Owens River" District.

Fire.

Fifteen thousand dollar fire in Virginia, Nevada, August 22d. Old story about the absence of water in the cisterns.

PROF. WHITNEY'S REPORT.

The September number of The Overland Monthly is at hand, containing the second paper or "General Conclusions" of Prof. J. D. Whitney's report of the "Owens Valley Earthquake." The author writes guardedly, and clearly with the intention of correctly representing his general observations and ideas of earthquakes, without setting up claims of having made a very thorough investigation of the one of March 26, the violence of which seemed expended in this region. The article is of too great a length for a full reproduction in these columns, though we extract a good portion. We are agreeably disappointed to find that the learned gentleman argues for no special or preconceived theory of his own, yet are almost equally impressed by the vagueness or rather the lack of any positive deductions. He devotes some space to the consideration of "seismic explosions," the "focus" of which are fifty miles from the surface, yet evolves, also, the substance of the contraction or "radiation" theory promulgated by our correspondent "Optimist," leaving the reader in doubt as to the writer's views of the cause of the disturbances. We were expecting an essay on the "thinness" of the earth's crust in this region, but an indefinite hint is the only reference in that direction.

In one instance the Professor's premises are exactly the reverse of facts, *i. e.*, his statements that the shocks were not felt in the mines and were very heavy at the axis of the disturbance, the High Sierras surrounding the lofty peak bearing the author's name. Numbers of competent witnesses aver that there is not the slightest trace of any description whatever to indicate that there was a shock on the summit of the mountains, while in the deepest mine in the county the noise, the shaking and moving of the earth and timbers is described as terrific. The idea that the great shocks in Virginia city some years since were unfelt in the deep mines is also a very fallacious one.

Neither can we discern the aptness of the writer's explanation of the cause of the noises generally accompanying temblors, which, he says, are due to the breaking and falling of rocks in the mountains. These reports occur in varied forms--sometimes loudest when first heard, at other times increasing in volume as the "shake" approaches, and frequently without being accompanied by even a tremble of the earth, and so far as all testimony goes at present, the mountains nowhere exhibit any evidence of rocks having fallen in quantities sufficient to produce the sounds.

The oracle has spoken; the Academy of Sciences have doubtless received their report, but the world is very little the wiser of earthquakes. Following is the gist of the Professor's article, and in giving it we hope to have done with the shaky subject for all time:

As before remarked, the fact that the whole of the higher portion of the Sierra, from Silver Mountain south, is entirely uninhabited, and even unvisited, except in Summer, is sufficient reason why we have no date from the higher portion of that chain with reference to the severity of the shock. No doubt that it was very heavy, and especially in the high Sierra at the head of Kern and King's rivers. Indeed, the reports of terrific noises of falling rocks heard in the direction of the crest of the range by settlers in the foothills east of Visalia appear to be well authenticated, and indicate great disturbances of the surface in that region. The shock was felt severely in the Yosemite Valley, at an elevation of 4,000 feet above the sea, and large quantities of rock are said to have been thrown from the cliffs by which it is surrounded. Farther north, where settlements extend to the summit of the Sierra—as at Silver Mountain, the Placerville Pass, and on the line of the Central Pacific Railroad—the shock seems to have been felt less severely than it was lower down on the flanks of the range. Indeed, there are several reasons for believing that the axis of the shock was not exactly coincident with the axis of the Sierra, but slightly oblique to it, inclining to the west as it is traced north, and also leaving the Sierra to the south, and passing off eastward.

That the wave of the shock emerged from under the Sierra, in the region between Owen's Lake and Bishop Creek, in a line nearly parallel with the axis of the chain, is sufficiently established by a consideration of the position of the fissures in the soil and rocks, and of the direction which objects were thrown by it. As the wave entered the valley, its advancing edge was probably somewhat convex to the east, and a portion of it was deflected from its normal course and forced to expand itself toward the north and the south, perhaps undergoing several reflections from one wall of the valley across to the other, and thus complicating the disturbance and adding seriously to the destructive character of the shock.

Of the depth of which the impulse started by which this disturbance was produced, we have no precise statement to offer. The want of self-registering instruments, the perishable and crumbling character of the buildings overthrown or partially demolished, the limited area occupied by them—these are the circumstances which entirely prevent any accurate deductions being made in regard to the distance from the surface of the seismic focus. There can be no hesitation, however, in saying, that this depth was very great—probably not less than fifty miles. This we infer from a variety of circumstances connected with the effects of the shock: such as the position of the cracks in the various buildings examined, indicating the emergence of the wave at a very steep angle on both sides of the Sierra; the great extent of the areas affected by the shock; the synchronous occurrence of the disturbance at points so very distant from each other, and the very great velocity with which the wave progressed on the surface, which could only have happened from the giving of the impulse at great depth. No shallow wave could have affected so extensive a region almost synchronously. Indeed, it is safe to affirm, that, wherever very wide areas of territory are shaken, the cause must be a deep-seated one. The wave must die out within a limited area, if propagated only from the surface, or from a point but little beneath it. In this light we may compare, in respect to the destructive effect produced, the deep-seated earthquake and the superficial explosion like that of nitro-glycerine factory near San Francisco, to which reference has already been made. The nearer the surface, the more violent the effects of the explosion, but over a proportionally lessened area. A ton of nitro-glycerine, exploded at a depth of twenty-five or fifty feet beneath the surface, would probably tear everything to pieces, and destroy all living things, within a radius of a few hundred feet; if buried a thousand feet deep and then exploded, the destructive effect on the surface would probably be almost null, although the ground would almost certainly be perceptibly shaken for many miles in all directions.

Considerations like these indicate how stupendous the force must be, which, starting from such great depths beneath the surface, yet produces a destructive effect over so wide an area, and perceptibly moves a mass of material the superficial extent of which is to be measured by hundreds of thousands of square miles. And it must be remembered that it is not the surface only which moves, but the whole mass of the earth underlying the disturbed area, down to the seismic focus itself. It would be useless to compute the number of cubic yards of material moved by one of these great convulsions of Nature, for the figures would be almost too great for comprehension.

The nature of the force which originates the impulse, the results of which are manifested in the form of the earthquake, remains to be considered. What this is has already been indicated when showing that the phenomena of earthquakes are intimately connected with those of volcanoes, mountain-building, and continental upheaval. Earthquakes, then, are simple jars in the crust of the earth occasioned while this is undergoing those changes of level of which we see the results in the mountain chains which encircle the globe, and the continental areas and oceanic depressions by which its surface is diversified. There are abundant reasons for believing, and most geologists do therefore believe, that the earth was once a mass of molten matter, and that it has been for unnumbered ages cooling down to its present condition. They infer that the inequalities of its surface have come into existence during the progress of this cooling, and chiefly as the result of the effort of the consolidated crust to adapt itself to the still shrinking nucleus; in the course of which operation this crust has been broken in various places, portions of it pushed up on one side or the other of the fissure, other portions bent, or even folded together, and, in short, all the varied forms of mountain chains developed, as we now see them. Neither must it be forgotten, in this connection, that it has often happened that the molten material of the interior has found its way to the surface through these fissures, thus giving rise to the complicated phenomena of volcanic outbreaks and lava-flows, and of mountain chains with axes of eruptive and crystalline rock. It is certain that the mountain passes like the Himalaya or the Andes have not been lifted five miles vertically above the sea-level without prodigious exertions of force; and there are abundant reasons for believing that this force has acted in such a manner as to make itself sensible in the earthquake, as one of its manifestations.

On the usually adopted theory of mountain-building, the crust must be, in places, in a condition of tension, and in others, of compression. Tension or compression accumulates, until the cohesion of the material is no longer capable of resisting the pressure, and the rocks give way, a fissure is suddenly formed, and a powerful impulse communicated to the superincumbent mass. A wave of motion is thus started, spreading in all directions, and becoming manifest when it reaches the surface. Just as when a number of balls of ivory, or other elastic material, are suspended in juxtaposition with each other, and one is drawn back and then let go, so as to strike on the next to it, which receives the impulse and transmits it to the next, without itself perceptibly moving, and so on, until the last or outside one of the row is reached, which then flies off—thus proving that the motion has been transmitted from one ball to the next so the wave of motion is transmitted through the crust, which shows no change after the transmission, provided the material be homogeneous, all the effects being displayed upon the surface, when the wave passes out into the atmosphere. Thus we see how it is that earthquakes are so little felt in mines, especially in deep ones; and also, why the effects of the shocks are chiefly perceptible on the surface where there is a break in the geological formations—as in Owen's Valley, where the sage-brush slope joined the alluvial soil, the dry abutting against the wet material. At such points the rate of motion of the wave is changed, in consequence of the change in the density and elasticity of the material through which it is passing; and here a disturbance necessarily ensues.

There is reason to believe that the portion of the Sierra which lies in the vicinity of Owen's Valley is in a rather unstable condition of equilibrium, such as the geological conditions of the regions, as has already been suggested, would lead us to expect. This stupendous mass of rocks, deeply intersected by canyons with almost vertical walls, and situated between two ranges of different geological ages, would seem to be an excellent field for geological disturbances, and especially for such as might have their origin in the compression exercised by an enormous weight of material raised to a vertical hight of two or three miles above the surrounding country. We were informed, on an entirely reliable authority, that the region at the head of Kern River—deep in the recesses of the Sierra, and near the line where the Hackett trail from Visalia to Owen's Lake crosses that stream—is the scene of almost incessant earthquake shocks, which are accompanied by loud, explosive sounds, and frequently by the noise and crash of falling rocks. These disturbances have been repeatedly felt by parties going up from Owen's Valley to hunt and fish in that region, and in some cases they have been so alarming as to cause the visitors to take rapid flight from the disturbed district. Similar stories are told about the country at the head of Kaweah River, but of these we have no positive authentication. For how long a time these shocks and noises have been felt in the High Sierra, we have no means of ascertaining. Certainly they have been experienced there for three or four years. It is worthy of notice, in this connection, that there are several well-formed cones in this part of the range, indicating, by their appearance, a quite recent cessation of volcanic activity.

A few words may be added in reference to the sounds heard in connection with the vibrations of the surface during and after the great shock of March 26th. At the time of the occurrence of the first throe, by which all the damage was effected, and which was far heavier than the succeeding ones, noises were heard, which are described as having been terrific, resembling repeated discharges of heavy artillery, accompanied by a rolling fire of musketry. These sounds continued for some time; but whether they lasted longer than the heaviest vibrations did, we were unable to ascertain. That they were caused by the actual tearing asunder of the rocks, there is little reason to doubt; and they were heard in a succession of crashing reports, continued for a considerable time, because the fissures produced were along a line of great extent, the extremities of which were many miles distant from any one point in the valley. Hence, the sound necessarily reached the ear at different intervals of time, according to the distance which it had to traverse. The explosive reports heard by our party just before noticing the light vibrations of the surface which were felt while we were in Owen's Valley, were not actual explosions, such as would be produced by the ignition of detonating gases; for there is nothing in the character of the rocks of that region to warrant any such supposition as that there was anywhere a disengagement of explosive substances from them. The mass of the mountains is of granite, which can not by any possibility be made to give off anything of an explosive nature. The volcanic rocks of this region are equally inert in themselves; and no signs of active volcanism in the region were discovered. All these sounds seem to be due to one and the same cause: namely, the cracking and rending of the rocks, in their prolonged efforts to get themselves in a position of equilibrium. They were produced near the surface, and hence were heard and felt over only a comparatively small area. They were heard as coming from the direction of the Sierra, in all cases, and evidently by sound-waves borne through the atmosphere and not through the earth. The detrital mass which fills the bottom of the valley and extends high up on the flanks of the Sierra, is made up of loose fragments of rock, of all sizes, mixed with gravel and sand, and would seem to be a material eminently ill-fitted for the propagation of the waves of sound. These must have emerged into the atmosphere, high up in the mountains, where the rock is bare of *detritus*, and have thence been borne to the ear through the air.

LETTER FROM CHANGO COUNTY

[Correspondence of The Inyo Independent.]

EDITORS INDEPENDENT:—In answer to your anxious inquiry, I will inform you that Chango county, of which mention has been made by several of your correspondents, is situated about 7,000 feet above San Francisco; not directly above, but obliquely to the eastward of that village. It is bounded on the bottom by New Zealand, on the top by sage brush and boulders, and on all other sides by the United States of North America.

The first white discoverer of Chango county was a person who, when at home, was called Smartman, but after crossing the plains and discovering this lovely country, he changed his appellation and called himself A. Nass.

Having a speck in his eye Mr. Nass was unable to see the advantages of Chango county, so he drove his bull team on to Death Valley, where he settled and became happy. There is no doubt however that the country was previously known to certain members of the Lo family, and many of the white settlers have since became very low themselves. It is not, however, a low country, properly speaking, on the contrary it is considered by most foreigners who visit it as a high old place.

The name of Chango county seems, at first view, rather inappropriate, as does also that of Mono county, the words Chango and Mono meaning respectively monkey and ape—parties whose known sagacity forbids the supposition that they ever resided in either of these regions. The inconsistency however disappears when we consider the habits of the aboriginees, who, in many respects, resemble the ape family notably in the fact of subsisting chiefly on nuts and insects: the first of which they catch and eat alive, while the insects are found growing on the sage brush, and ripen in June.

The climate of this country is considered healthy, though it disagrees with some, especially doctors and editors. The principal disease which prevails among all classes, but is seldom fatal, is remittent, intermittent and continued laziness; it is most severe when the weather is either very warm or very cold. The weather is always very warm or very cold in Chango county. Nobody ever dies here unless somebody else takes the trouble to kill him, and although it is considered a good place to go away from, very few go away, on account of the great exertion required to get up and git.

The mineral resources of this region promise to become important as soon as the B. B. mill resumes operations.

Chango county has three capital cities, Breechclout, the county seat of honor; Beantown, remarkable for the possession of a very high tower, not a leaning tower like that of Pisa, but standing firmly on extremely broad foundations, and the ancient city of Farcewick, so called from the numerous farces which have been exhibited there. This place has latterly been called Mackenburg, and is now under the dominion of Bismarck.

The country is chiefly remarkable for the absence of anything interesting, unless to a stonefood, though the California Academy of Sciences might find in it matter for exploteration when bugs are scarce. NICK.

Beantown, Chango Co., Aug. 24, 1872.

Editorial Call.

P. A. Chalfant, one of the proprietors and editor-in-chief of that sprightly paper, THE INYO INDEPENDENT, is in the city, and called at our sanctum this morning. We are pleased to learn from Mr. Chalfant that the mining and other industries and businesses of Inyo are looking up, and that the people of that region are enjoying greater prosperity than at any period since the country was settled. Inyo offers greater inducements for the investment of capital than any other mining region this side the Sierras, and a part of the business which called Mr. Chalfant to this city was to make offers to capitalists that it will be difficult for them to resist.—*Virginia Chronicle, August* 21st.

Mails.

A Los Angeles dispatch of the 21st, says:

The contract for the weekly mail service to Cerro Gordo, Lone Pine and Havilah, was awarded to the Telegraph Stage Company.

For Train.

The San Francisco Pioneer, edited by Emily Pitt Stevens, has hoisted the name of George Francis Train for President.

GENERAL NEWS RECORD.

Thirty-one States will send full delegations to the Louisville Straight Democratic Convention, and it is now believed that Charles O'Conor will be nominated by acclamation as their presidential candidate.

Seventy-eight millions and seven hundred thousand dollars was the balance in the United States Treasury, August 17th.

The Crispin strike in Boston is ended, and most of the men have gone back to work at prices agreed upon between employers and employes.

Charles Francis Adams will probably be asked to accept the Democratic-Greeley candidature for Governor of Massachusetts.

Andrew Johnson made a speech at Nashville, August 17th. From something he said, the inference is drawn that he wants to run for Congressman at large on the Democratic ticket.

The United States steamer Hassler, with Professor Agassiz and party, arrived at San Diego on the 17th inst.

John Miller, aged 40, a Scotch sheepherder, was beaten to death in Visalia on the 18th instant before daylight and robbed of his watch and money.

Riot is the order of the day in Belfast between Protestants and Catholics. A report came to London that martial law had been declared and that the troops were firing on the mob in the street. The rioters killed four men. The military were also called on to put down a riot in another part of the province of Ulster.

Charles O'Conor, in a late interview, declined to state whether he would accept the Louisville nomination, but should vote for the nominees. He never could see why the Democratic party should interest itself in Greeley's fortunes, especially when one remembers Greeley would never say he would run if he was not indorsed at Baltimore.

Blanton Duncan of Louisville, Ky., has recently declared that he was assured of 850,000 votes for a straight-out Democratic nomination—the nomination of Charles O'Conor and the defeat of Greeley.

The Third National Bank of Baltimore was robbed on August 18th of money and securities variously estimated from $100,000 to $500,000.

Dr. Livingstone's brother, residing in Canada, has received a letter from the Doctor, dated Ujiji, last November.

Judge Barnard has been sentenced to removal from office and disqualified from holding office in the future.

The Helen Brooks, a Mississippi steamer, was recently boarded and robbed by pirates.

A tornado in the western part of Massachusetts, August 17th, did considerable damage.

Eighty-three boys and girls have been committed in San Francisco to the Industrial School since the first day of this year.

Great scarcity of seamen for sailing vessels has caused engagements for the shipment of wheat by the Panama steamers. Each of the next three will take 300 to 500 tons.

Trade is expected to close on the San Joaquin river in three weeks, which will leave grain shippers at the mercy of the Central Pacific Railroad.

Dublin is threatened with a bread riot, because the journeymen bakers are on a strike.

Louis Napoleon criticises what he calls the extravagant expenditures of Thiers' government. The extravagance consists in paying off as quickly as possible the indemnity and war debts caused by the blunder of this same L. N. B., in declaring war against the Germans when France was not ready to fight.

The "corner" in the wheat market at Chicago has been broken, and the result is a decline from $1 65 to $1 12, breaking many heavy firms and severely wounding others.

Dr. Howard, lately released in Spain, has arrived in New York.

The Government of the Dominion has issued a proclamation against its subjects enlisting or otherwise aiding in behalf of the Cuban insurrection.

British Columbia papers are complaining of the prevalence of the infamous practice of selling Chinese women in that country and call on the grand juries to take cognizance of it.

After the 17th of September the Panama steamers will touch, going and coming, at the intermediate ports of San Pedro and San Diego.

Some Truckee men are organizing for the purpose of building a yacht to ply on Donner Lake.

Grizzly bears are more numerous than ever before known in the upper range of the western slope of the Sierras.

In Alpine county, August 16th, at about noon, there was a heavy rumbling noise and then a heavy shock.

Postmaster Moore of Ogden, who was arrested for embezzling $10,000 in a registered letter, was discharged, there being no proof against him.

Paul Kern, who killed his brother-in-law, James L. McElroy, in Los Angeles, has been discharged from custody. The Grand Jury were satisfied that the shooting was done in self-defence.

In the case of Higuera vs. Wolfskill, on trial in Los Angeles, involving the title to one of the most valuable orange groves, dating back to 1836, the jury have found for the defendant.

The Emperors of Austria and Germany will meet at Ischl on the 28th inst.

The New York Republican State Convention met at Utica, August 21st. General John A. Dix was nominated by acclamation for Governor, and Thurlow Weed announced that Dix would accept the nomination. General John C. Robinson was nominated for Lieutenant-Governor.

General B. F. Cheatham, late of the Confederate Army, is the Democratic nominee for Congress at large in Tennessee.

An atrocious murder of a whole family by a man named Williams, in Kansas, is the latest horror from the West.

Mark Twain has sailed in the Scotia for Europe.

Lexington, the renowned thoroughbred race horse, died at Woodburn farm, Kentucky, on the 9th inst., aged 22 years. He was the sire of Norfolk, Kentucky and Harry Bassett, and ran the first and second best four mile heats ever run in America, in 7:19¾ and 7:23¼.

Near Olney, Ill., recently, Jeff. White, a farmer, shot in cold blood and killed another farmer, Henry Houltz, with whom he had some difficulty. White was taken out of jail by a party of some two or three hundred persons and hanged to a tree.

Nevada will nominate a Democratic Congressman on September 5th. The State Committee unanimously indorse Greeley.

Col. Tom Scott promises to have the Texas Pacific Railroad finished and in running order across the continent within five years. He left San Francisco August 23d for San Diego.

J. W. Forney of The Philadelphia Press, who has recently arrived in this State, will speak on the political situation before he leaves California.

The story of one Arnold published in the Laramie Sentinel concerning alleged diamond discoveries in Arizona, is neutralized by statements in San Francisco of George W. Fox and one Miner, who claim to be the original discoverers. Miner does not believe Arnold was ever in the diamond country at all.

Rev. Dr. Gibbons of Athens, Ohio, has accepted the Presidency of the University of the Pacific.

Gladstone & Co., an East India and China firm of London, have failed for $10,000,000.

Sanford E. Church declines the nomination for Governor of New York, offered him by the Greeley coalition, "as well from inclination as duty." Governor Hoffman also declines a renomination.

Fred. Douglas, the colored orator, made his first speech of the campaign before an immense meeting at Bangor, Maine, on the night of August 21st.

Colonel Mosby writes that General Grant will carry Virginia unless O'Conor is nominated, who will then carry it.

Andrew Johnson will run as an independent candidate for Congress against the Democratic candidate in Tennessee for the State at large.

The Democratic Straights of Missouri are organizing to support the Louisville Presidential nominee. Silas Woodson is the coalition nominee for Governor in Missouri, and a full partnership ticket has been agreed upon by and between the Liberal and Democratic conventions. Woodson is a Democrat.

The Labor Reformers are reported to have nominated Charles O'Conor at Philadelphia yesterday and to have resolved to ask the Louisville Convention to indorse him.

Governor Blair of Michigan has been nominated for re-election by the Democrats.

As far as heard from the election in West Virginia appears to have resulted in a victory for Governor Jacobs, who is supported by the regular Republicans, though a Democrat. The new Constitution (a Democratic measure) appears to be defeated in the counties heard from.

An Indian being run over and killed by the cars at Elko night before last, the Central Pacific Railroad employes refuse to bury the body, and it was run over again yesterday morning by the company's freight train and torn to atoms.

Another very rich silver discovery is reported in eastern Nevada, at the head of Granite Gulch.

The troubles with the Ute Indians have been peaceably settled. Tribes further south in Utah will now be attended to by General Morrow.

J. K. Luttrell, of Siskiyou, was nominated by acclamation by the Democratic Congressional Convention at Marysville, August 22d.

Washington Territory is sending railroad ties to New Zealand.

A riot is feared in Drogheda, Ireland. Property to the value of $250,000 was destroyed by the mob in Belfast.

News from the African diamond mines by way of Cape Town and London is favorable.

Charles Francis Adams declines to be the Greeley coalition candidate for Governor of Massachusetts.

F. J. Moses is the Republican nominee for Governor of South Carolina, to the disgust of Judge Orr and others.

Gilmore, and not Frost, as first reported, is the coalition nominee for Governor of Missouri.

Very latest returns from West Virginia indicate the probable defeat of the new Constitution and the election of Jacobs, independent candidate for Governor.

Parts of Connecticut were visited by a frightful hailstorm August 23d. Much property and some lives were destroyed.

Lightning struck a pleasure barge on the Connecticut river August 22d, killing two and injuring forty persons.

Two hundred and ten thousand dollars is the deficiency of the receipts of the Boston Peace Jubilee. The expenses were $650,000; receipts $440,000.

Six hundred Crispins are on a strike in Cincinnati, because employers take more apprentices than the journeymen think they should.

General Morrow's talk with the Indians of Utah shows that the Indians, as usual, are less to blame for showing fight than the Government for non-compliance with its promises and in keeping agents who do not give satisfaction to the savages.

Professor Agassiz and the steamer Hassler have gone 150 miles southwest of San Diego to look after a hidden rock in the ocean, recently found but not laid down on the charts.

The Santa Clara County Agricultural Fair opens at San Jose September 2d, in Music Hall.

Some women in San Francisco have organized a new Cocos Island treasure company, the expedition to be commanded by Mrs. Fannie Brown.

A Japanese vessel, flying the flag of that nation, manned by a Japanese crew and commanded by a Japanese Captain, brought a cargo of teas to San Francisco August 23d; the first vessel of that kind that ever came into an American port.

Downey's Suicide.

The Eureka Sentinel thinks it probable that the late George Downey was driven to commit suicide by remorse for his supposed participation or passive acquiescence in the hanging of Kirk by the Virginia Vigilantes. We knew George Downey in California for many years, and from our knowledge of his nature we are led to believe that our neighbor is in error. Though a rough customer, there are many worse men in the world than Downey was; but he was not the sort of man to allow his conscience to be disturbed by the actions of Vigilance Committees. Whisky and pecuniary troubles were doubtless the cause.—*Reese River Reveille.*

Why don't the Virginia papers tell the truth at once? Downey killed himself about a prostitute, on whom he has been lavishing money, to the neglect of his family, for years.

The Championship.

According to the telegraph, Mace and O'Baldwin, with a couple of hundred roughs and sports, arrived at Collier's Valley, near the State line between Pennsylvania and Virginia. Mace was first to enter, and won the toss for corners, but after hours of deliberation the men could not agree upon a referee, and that ended the fight amid much dissatisfaction. Another meeting was postponed for the 22d instant.

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ANDREW NEAL BELL,

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....August 31, 1872.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

*** All advertisements, to insure insertion in these columns, must be handed in on or before 2 o'clock P. M., Friday.

A New Paper.

It is authoratively stated that parties will shortly commence the publication of a new paper in Cerro Gordo, and that the projector having met with the remarkable (?) success of obtaining 183 names as promised subscribers, has gone below for the material. Some of the details of the venture indicate that matters are getting mixed or that "a change has come over the spirit of the dreams" of the Belshaw family—for it is understood that that gentleman denotes a house and water free for a year to the institution! The idea of Belshaw having anything but enmity to offer a newspaper is exceedingly rich. Possibly, however, they've made money enough and want to sell out, in which case the new organ will be in excellent position for reporting upon all the solid, mining information of the county, and can, if ably conducted, work a great deal of good. We are satisfied that the originators of this venture have not the remotest idea of the money, muscle and brains required to run a newspaper; but we would urge a hearty support for it, in the hope that it may possess all these, and consequently be a good one.

A Successful Surgical Operation.

On the 10th instant, at his blacksmith shop in Swansea, Mr. A. B. Davis, better known as "Jeff," met with a singular and severe accident. It seems that he was shoeing a wild, rantankerous mustang, and had the animal's fore leg strapped up. Davis had caught hold of the bridle when the brute gave a plunge and struck him directly on the point of the shoulder with his bended leg, displacing the shoulder blade and forcing inward and downward the *humerus*, or principal bone of the arm. After some hours, Dr. Columber, of Lone Pine, visited the sufferer, but only succeeded in replacing the collar-bone, or *clavicle*. The arm hung useless until Thursday last, when it was set by Dr. White, of the Post, with his assistants. Davis was chloroformed, and some idea may be had of the force used when we state that it required two men upon the pulley rope to draw the disjointed member into place. Jeff is all right now, but he is everlastingly "prejuced" against mustangs.

Early Crocusses.

A correspondent says: "In order to raise early crocusses, you should plant your young roosters late in the Fall, three in a hill, with their toes up. If they do not crow 'when the Spring time comes Gentle Annie,' put an old and experienced female hen to work on the hills. If the little cusses don't crow then, you may reasonably conclude that the seed was bad and had better wait another year before renewing the experiment. Whoever does not believe this to be the best method, is a liar, a thief, a cutthroat, a villifier of honest men, a rebel and properly belongs to the Democratic party. —H. G."

Robbery.

On the 23d instant, while lying asleep in his store near the Post, Joseph Harris was relieved of some $30 in coin, it being taken from his pocket. From circumstances not necessary to detail, Private Schofield, of the company at Camp Independence, was charged with the crime and arrested by Sheriff Mulkey on the Sunday night following. On Monday he was brought before Justice Gunnison for examination and discharged from custody, the complaining witness failing to appear against him.

Change of Programme.

The annual celebration of the Mexican and Chilian residents in the lower portion of the county, announced to come off at Rancho de Olancha, on the 16th, 17th and 18th of September, has been changed to Lone Pine, and will take place at that town. All the national amusements will be indulged in, including the barbarism of bull-fighting.

That Other "Commission."

The commission to whom was delegated power to investigate and report upon Belshaw's toll road, by the Board of Supervisors, has failed to come to time. They seem to doubt their authority in the premises, notwithstanding the "great discretionary powers" of the Board.

The County Court

Convenes on Monday next, for the impannelment of a Grand Jury and transaction of general business. We believe there is but one criminal case to dispose of—that of Frank, the Mexican charged with horse stealing, who has been an inmate of the County Jail for some months.

How Is It!

Many citizens of Lone Pine, who have patiently waited for a long time, are getting somewhat anxious to read the "full report" which was to be forthcoming from the Relief Committee, showing different items of receipts and disbursements of that body. We will be pleased to give it at any time the statement is furnished us.

Livery Stable.

By reference to advertisement it will be seen that Wm. B. Hutchings has opened out a new livery business in town, at Hamilton's old stand. He fully *sabes* the business, proposes to go light on charges, and has some good outfits.

More Improvements.

We learn that Messrs. Wood & Cohen are about building a new storeroom near the corner formerly occupied by J. S. Rothschild & Co. The Broders will also replace their butcher shop near the same place with a large, frame building.

Notatorial.

P. Reddy, Esq., has received, from Governor Booth, the appointment of Notary Public for Inyo county, in continuation of the term for which he was appointed by Governor Haight.

Thanks.

We are under obligations to Col. Stevens, of Cottonwood, for some fine samples of melons and tomatoes. The latter were of the largest and finest description.

New Brewery.

George Horn is fitting up a new brewery in Lone Pine, in Burkhardt's building. It will be in operation about the last of next month.

Going Away.

Charley Grannis, of Lone Pine, is about pulling up stakes and migrating to a lower climate, on account of his health.

Saloon.

Dan Williams is fitting up and will open out Stewart's new building in Lone Pine as a saloon.

The Ball.

The ball given last evening at the Exchange Hotel, in the newly completed portion thereof (which has been built by the executors for the heirs of the Blaney estate) may be considered a success—on the general average. The elegant supper, furnished gratuitously by the ladies of Independence, was the theme of general praise, and the details of its arrangement on the tables seems to have fallen into very tasty and evidently experienced hands. A handsome sum was realized from the sale of tickets, a great number having been sold beside those represented by parties in attendance. We had an idea of reporting the affair in full, *a la* Jenkins, but found that our province was properly that of a looker-on—since a seedy-looking individual occupying one corner was engaged in itemizing everything in detail, and if appearances go for anything was preparing a full report for the press, rendering any work of ours one of superogation. We interviewed the interviewer, with a result panning out somewhat thisly:

Lokleitems—"Excuse the interruption, but you seem to be preparing a report for the press."

High Toned City Reporter—"I should say so, love."

L.—"Under what system do you write shorthand, the old stenographic or the modern Graham phonography?"

H. T. C. R. "I give it up."

L.—"Permit me to examine your notes; perhaps I can tell."

H. T. C. R.—"There's nothing in it."

L.—"You doubtless understand French terms in the description of dress?"

H. T. C. R.—"Too thin. The ladies are all dressed, but I'll give the huskeys h—."

L.—"In what paper does your report appear?"

H. T. C. R.—"It's a standoff between The Sacramento Union and The Examiner."

L.—"Under a regular salary?"

H. T. C. R.—"I get fifty broad pieces for the commune.; tickets cost ten splitters."

L.—"Will you go out and indulge in some stimulants?"

H. T. C. R.—"That's what I'm on; I'm in if you have a half that's never been spent, or can spar."

Arriving at a neighboring bar, our lively acquaintance with the Grecian features and Bohemian make-up called for some "Fenian dew drops," and we left.

Bell's Flouring Mill.

We recently paid a visit of inspection to the flouring mill of Bell Bros. just west of Camp Independence, and were not a little surprised to observe the completeness and near approach to perfection of the entire establishment. It is situated upon the site of the original one, which was erected in the Winter of 1866-7, and destroyed by fire April 12th, 1870. It had been built at a venture, at a cost of $6,000, when there was scarcely a half dozen farms in the valley. However, it was immediately rebuilt, at an outlay of about $7,000. It consists of a run of burrs for wheat and a set for corn and barley, to which have been added all the modern appliances and fixtures of a first class flouring mill. The power, a Jonville 18-inch wheel, is supplied with water from a 30-foot head; the producing capacity of the mill being from 40 to 50 barrels of flour per 24 hours. As giving an idea of the importance of the industry we may state that the grain ground during the past year amounted to 444,000 pounds. We left impressed with the value and completeness of the institution, and with the hospitality of the member of the firm in active management—A. N. Bell, Esq.

Personal.

A. O. Thoms, the new stage man, is around town, engaged in looking after the interests of his Cerro Gordo and Los Angeles line. John W. Ullrick, of the northern line, also paid the place a visit during the past week.

Masonic.

The attention of Masons is directed to the call for attendance at the regular communication at the Hall on Saturday evening, September 14th, published elsewhere, by order of Acting Master Bell.

The Belfast Riots.

There is great excitement over the bloody riots in Belfast. The latest accounts show criminal neglect on the part of the authorities, who held the troops in check and permitted the work of burning and butchering to go on before their eyes. Thomson's bank, where the navvies are employed, the County Down railway station on York street and the Boyne bridge have been the scenes of the hardest fighting. The Orangemen have only been charged by the military, and the Catholics complain of favoritism being shown. Several of the soldiers and police were shot while attempting to separate the combatants. Houses have been burned, and it is feared that several Catholic institutions will be given to the flames. A policeman named Moore was killed, and a number of other casualties occurred. The mob, when not engaged in wrecking houses, assaulted and shamefully treated persons, including Benjin, editor of The Northern Star, a Catholic Journal. All the schools and most of the mills are closed. Some thirty rioters were arrested and lodged in prison. London specials give heartrending accounts of the Belfast riots. The city has been declared under martial law, and the military called out; but the riot still continues. Large numbers of men, women and children have been killed. At Boyne bridge, over a dozen men were shot. The troops have repeatedly charged on the rioters, but they would speedily rally and resume fighting. The hospitals are filled with dead and wounded. All business is stopped, and a scene of panic prevails.

"Hassler" Surveying Expedition.

Our dispatches announce the arrival at San Diego of the U. S. Survey Steamer Hassler with Professor Agassiz and party on board. Our readers will remember that the Hassler sailed from the East some months since, mainly for the survey of the Pacific Coast, but on her way here, along the east and west coasts of South America, the scientific portion of the expedition has contributed largely to the interests of science, by deep sea explorations made under the supervision of Professor Agassiz. Our dispatches also state that on the passage of the vessel from Panama to San Diego, a survey was made of the shoals off Acapulco. In a few days the Hassler sails for San Francisco, so that Professor Agassiz may shortly be expected amongst us, and we doubt not that the learned naturalist and scientist will receive from California the hearty reception his merits so richly deserve. —*S. F. Bulletin.*

—The champion married and divorce man of Indiana, who resides in Warsaw has just been divorced from his ninth wife, and yet he is not happy.

—Gen. Sherman and suite, while in the Caucasus, were invited to an elegant breakfast, at which they met a large number of official personages. When the visiting party came to leave, they were presented with a bill for the breakfast, including all the expenses of every one who was present.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

JUST RECEIVED

....AT THE....

FISH SPRINGS STORE

....AN....

Immense Stock

..OF....

NEW GOODS,

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

CLOTHING,

Dry-Goods,

....AND....

Furnishing Goods,

HARDWARE,

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates

FOR COIN.

Particular attention is directed the fact that I have now on hand one of the largest and best stocks of

Fine Wines & Liquors

Ever brought to the county, which will be sold at Wholesale and Retail.

J. W. McMURRY.

Fish Springs, May 15, 1872. my18n00m3

JOSEPH HARRIS

SUCCESSOR TO

EARL & HARRIS,

....Dealer in....

Dry Goods, Clothing,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Groceries,

HARDWARE,

Crockery and Glass Ware,

PAINTS, OILS,

Varnish and Window Glass.

And a fine assortment of the best brands of

WINES, LIQUORS,

Tobacco and Cigars.

Camp Independence, Cal.

Has also a full supply of

Standard School Books

Of the latest adoption.

I INVITE THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS, miners and the public generally to the above stock of goods, and my

Greatly Reduced Prices!

My business system will prove specially advantageous to interests of Farmers, as

Grain and Produce

of all kind is received in exchange for goods.

JOSEPH HARRIS.

Camp Independence, Cal., July 10. my11n99m3

BOOTS AND SHOES.

New Boots and Shoes.

Mr. FRED. FISHER,

....THE....

Boot and Shoemaker,

Independence, Cal.,

WOULD CALL ATTENTION TO THE FACT that he has just received a splendid assortment of new

SUMMER GOODS

For Ladies and Gentlemen, all of which are on sale at the

VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Boots made to order and warranted to give satisfaction, at the following low rates:

Calf and Kip Screw Boots	$10
French Calf and Kip Screw Boots	11
First class French Calf and Kip Boots	12
" " French Calf Sewed Boots	16
" " French Calf Cork Soled Boots	20
Riding Boots	$20 to 25
Pooting, from	8 to 13
Ladies' Calf, Kid or Morocco Boots	8 to 15

Give me a call

FRED. FISHER,

ja7n81tf In Lentell's Building.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE taken up and now hold for damages for tresspass, the following described animal: One small bay mare, with white streak in face, branded with a Spanish brand on left hip. The owner is requested to call and settle damages and take the said animal away.

JACOB VAGT,

At Ranch north of Camp Independence. a24no1303

BABBITT METAL.

PURCHASERS WANTED AT THIS OFFICE FOR Babbitt Metal, the best article in use for journaling. Sold for FORTY CENTS PER POUND, cash. n04tf

SETH G. SNEDEN.

NEW GOODS!

LARGE STOCK!

All Goods Sold for Cash

NO HIGH PRICES.

NO BIG PROFITS.

MEN'S WEAR,

PRINTS,

MUSLINS,

FLANNELS,

SHIRTINGS,

READY MADE CLOTHING

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

GROCERIES.

OF THE BEST QUALITY,

TOBACCO,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS AND CAPS,

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

HARDWARE,

WOODEN WARE, TIN WARE,

STOVES.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF ALL KINDS of goods, and special inducements offered to

CASH BUYERS.

Grain, Butter & Eggs

Taken in exchange for goods. Prices fixed solely with reference to

CASH PAYMENT.

SETH G. SNEDEN

Bishop Creek.

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HARRIS & RHINE.

Harris & Rhine,

IN DEPENDENCE

WE HAVE RE-ARRANGED our immense stock of

General Merchandise

in our large Storehouse, where we are prepared and ready to serve our customers and patrons.

Previous to the completion of our new storeroom we are determined to sell our stock at a

GREAT REDUCTION

IN PRICES,

FOR CASH.

Please call at our old Storehouse.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

FOR CASH

....We will sell our....

ENTIRE STOCK

....OF....

GOODS,

Consisting in part of

BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING, DRESS GOODS, CALICOES, CLOAKS, FURNITURE, CARPETS, GROCERIES, WHISKIES, TOBACCO, IRON, HARDWOOD, ETC., ETC., ETC.,

At Cost and Freight.

Now is your

CHANCE TO BUY,

as we are

DETERMINED TO SELL!

In evidence of which here are the

Prices of a few Articles:

Crush Sugar, 5 pounds for	$1
No. 1 Br. " 6 " "	$1
Eight Bars of Soap "	$1
Dried Peaches by sack	14 cts.
" Grapes " "	16 cts.
" Apples " "	16 cts.
The Best of Bacon at	22 cts.
" " " Hams at	24 cts.
" " " Shoulders	20 cts.
Calicoes, Eight Yards for	$1
Delaines, Five Yards for	$1

MERCHANTS WISHING GOODS WILL FIND IT advatageous to buy of us. The business and stock will be sold at a bargain.

A. M LOOMIS & BRO.,

je8n63tf Lone Pine.

RE-OPENED!!

WOOD & COHEN.

Masonic Hall Store.

HEAVY STOCK

....OF....

Dry Goods,

CLOTHING,

FANCY GOODS,

TOYS, ETC.

BUY YOUR GOODS

....OF....

WOOD & COHEN,

....AT THE....

Masonic Hall Building.

WOOD & COHEN.

Merchant Tailors,

Have an Immense Assortment of

WOOLEN CLOTHS, FLANNELS

....AND....

Furnishing Goods.

Get your Clothing

MADE TO ORDER,

....AT....

WOOD & COHEN'S.

LADIES, GENTLEMEN AND THE CHILDREN are respectfully invited to call and examine our Stock and Prices Before Buying Elsewhere. a10n12m3

New Firm

....OF....

FOX & KAYS.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING BOUGHT OUT Mr. Brady's store at Swansea, are prepared, with their store at Cerro Gordo, to sell

Goods of All Descriptions,

....AT....

Lowest Cash Prices.

Orders left with us promptly attended to Give us a Call and judge for yourselves.

W. A. FOX and JAMES KAYS.

Stores at Cerro Gordo and Swansea, Inyo Co., Cal. jy6n07m2

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday,.....August 31, 1872.

VARIETIES.

—Farmers are like fowls—neither will get full crops without industry.

—A water privilege—attending a temperance picnic.

—An odd sort of a ship—Courtship, which has two mates but no captain.

—A Detroit baby has swallowed a brass watch. It has stopped and that created difficulty.

—A dumb man recently went to law with a deaf man. The latter of course was the deaf-endant.

—There are two things in this world that are not safe to trifle with—a woman's opinion and the business end of a wasp.

—"She isn't all that fancy painted her" exclaimed a rejected lover, "and worse than that she isn't all that she paints herself."

—On a man who recently died it is said, "His name will be remembered wherever his deeds and mortgages are known."

—A young gentleman recently created quite a sensation while reading to a circle of young ladies a poetic effusion "To a Beautiful Belle," by pronouncing the last word in two syllables.

—A young girl at Lee, Mass., whose hair reached almost to the ground, sold it recently to a Pittsfield hair-dealer for $50. Hight of the girl not given.

—Massa Christopher Columbus was a queer man, said a negro orator; a notion crossed him one day and then he crossed an ocean.

—A Janesville (Wis.) Alderman was asked to estimate the damage a cow had done in a front yard. He did so, and did it liberally. He was then introduced to his own cow as the mother of the mischief. He paid and promised not to tell.

—It is said that in anticipation of the Fat Men's Convention, to be held at Put-in Bay, the inhabitants are becoming alarmed, and that cork, wood and bladders are in great demand, to tie around the edge of the island to keep it from sinking.

—A countryman stopped an express train on the Kentucky Short Line road by waving his hat. The conductor checked up, and was disgusted to see him deliberately proceed to shoot a squirrel out of a tree. That conductor did up as complete a job of Greeleying as was ever heard in the dark and bloody commonwealth.

—Captain Mike Hoy, Chief of the Minneapolis Police, went out to chase the pinnated grouse over the plains, and his pointer came to a dead stand on something in the grass. The Captain advanced to flush the covey, but they wouldn't flush. The Captain don't wear the same clothes he went out with. They are buried, and he declines to shake hands across the bloody chasm.

—A Cincinnati bridegroom fainted away during the ceremony last week, and was only revived after being vigorously fanned by the officiating clergyman's boot. He said he never felt so but twice before—once when he was blown up at "Fort Hell," in front of Petersburg; and again, when he asked a hotel clerk to give him a comfortable bed without goslins on the pillows.

—Among the curious things connected with the codfish is the frequency with which large stones are found in the stomachs. These are of various sizes, sometimes, in large fish, weighing many pounds, and it is a popular belief among fishermen that these are taken in just before a storm for the purpose of anchoring themselves during the expected swell of the sea. This is corroborated by the fact (if it be true) that all the fish taken before a storm agree in this peculiarity, whereas at ordinary times nothing of the kind can be detected.

—The Eugene City (Oregon) Guardian of Saturday, says: "On Friday of last week a farmer came in from the country with a load of wool, but before he had sold it he was informed that there was a case of small-pox in town. He immediately went for his team and started home on the double quick. While going up Ninth street one of the bales fell off the wagon, and his attention was called to the fact by a pedestrian. The excited wool-owner shouted back, as he applied the lash to his team, 'Wool be d—d! You've got the small-pox.'"

—A man sold a farm the other day as "perfectly level." The buyer went to look at it, and found a mountain on it. "But," said the man, "the land will be perfectly level—after you take the mountain away; I sell you the land underneath, and throw in the mountain."

—A young gentleman of Morristown, N. J., was playing at hay-making with a rural Maud Muller, and rather liked it until a swarm of yellow jackets crawled up his nankeen trousers. Maud laughed heartily at the Irish jig he danced, until she got "some of it in her'n."

FOR SALE.

RANCH FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE ON very advantageous terms his fine ranch and buildings at Big Pine, known as the old Gregg place. Contains 160 acres, with an abundance of water, and is one of the finest farms and stations in the Valley. Satisfactory reasons given for selling. Inquire on the premises of

a1214* J. M. NEWLAND

HOGS FOR SALE.

THE ECLIPSE GOLD MINING COMPANY have a fine lot of from 30 to 40 hogs for sale. Inquire at the premises or at Harris & Rhine's, Independence.

a2n14t3 SAM'L JONES, Manager

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo County, California,
July 31, 1872.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, California: SIRS—Herewith please find Statement of county financial affairs from February 1st, 1872 (date of last report) up till July 31, 1872, inclusive:

Receipts.

Feb. 1, 1872.	Cash on hand as per last report	$5,857.59
" 5	Cash received for Delinquent Taxes, 1869	136.29
" 5	" " " " 1870	373.01
" 5	" " " " 1871	695.41
" 5	" " Licenses	997.50
" 14	" " Interest on State Land	32.00
" 27	" " Unsurveyed Land	15.00
March 4	" " Delinquent Taxes, 1871	454.09
" 4	" " Licenses	102.09
" 9	" " State School Funds	556.92
May 6	" " Licenses	976.25
" 6	" " Poll Tax Receipts	52.70
" 6	" " Personal Property Tax, 1872	2,024.43
" 6	" " Delinquent Taxes, 1871	458.39
June 4	" " Personal Property Tax, 1872	1,269.45
" 4	" " Poll Tax Receipts	110.50
" 4	" " Licenses	181.00
" 4	" " Delinquent Taxes, 1871	127.01
" 8	" " Sale of old Court House	120.00
July 2	" " Licenses	613.00
" 2	" " Poll Tax Receipts	600.10
" 2	" " Personal Property Tax, 1872	1,125.17
" 2	" " Delinquent Taxes, 1870	109.88
" 2	" " " " 1871	178.92
		$17,077.11

Disbursements.

Cash paid State Treasurer, as per settlement dated June 30, 1872	$1,303.89
Warrants on County Building Fund redeemed	911.63
" " Contingent " "	263.90
" " General " "	2,814.13
" " Hospital " "	338.72
" " School " "	2,244.47
Coupons on Mono Debt "	295.00
Warrants on Road and Building Fund " from cash in Sinking Fund	748.66
Cash on hand, July 31, 1872	8,156.71
	$17,077.11

Cash on hand August 1, 1872 ..... $8,156.71

Credited to the different funds as follows:

To the County General Fund	$ 124.69	
" " Contingent "	36.52	
" " Sinking "	69.77	
" " Road "	511.41	
" " Hospital "	6.08	
" " State General Fund	79.32	
" Mono Debt "	266.84	
Property Tax Money for 1872, unapportioned	4,419.05	
		$5,513.68

CASH ON HAND FOR THE DIFFERENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

General School Fund, unapportioned	$632.19	
School District of Independence	120.68	
" " Milton	23.27	
" " Union	44.78	
" " Bishop Creek	636.02	
" " Lone Pine	969.36	
" " Round Valley	29.31	
		2,455.81

CASH ON HAND FOR THE DIFFERENT SCHOOL LIBRARY FUNDS.

School Library Fund of Independence	30.14	
" " " Milton	38.56	
" " " Union	26.87	
" " " Bishop Creek	34.61	
" " " Lone Pine	39.11	
" " " Round Valley	18.13	
		187.42
		$8,156.71

Exhibit of the Indebtedness of Inyo County, August 1, 1872.

Amount of outstanding warrants on the General Fund		$21,975.25
" " " " Building "		3,532.00
" " " " Hospital "		1,440.00
" " " " Road "		3,369.27
" " " " Contingent "		208.50
" " bonds " Mono Debt "		9,000.00
TOTAL		$39,525.02
Amount of Cash on hand August 1, 1872	$8,156.71	
" set aside for school purposes	$2,643.03	
" " " State " "	79.32	
		2,722.35
Amount on hand toward liquidating county debt		5,434.36
" of county indebtedness to date, interest not included		$34,090.66
		$39,525.02

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

Accepted and ordered printed.

T. K. HUTCHISON,
President Board of Supervisors

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PROPOSALS

....FOR THE....

Building of Bridges

....AND....

COURT HOUSE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals or bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Inyo, at the office of the County Clerk at the town of Independence, on

Monday, the 12th Day of September, A. D. 1872,

up to the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, for the

Building of Three Bridges

across Owens River, or any one of them, to-wit: One at Lone Pine, at or near the site of the old bridge; one at Bend City, at or near the site of the old bridge, and one at Big Pine, at or near the present ford. The bids for one or all three of said bridges are to be made at a certain price per lineal foot for every foot to be built outside of the main span of said bridge or bridges.

Also, at the same time and place sealed bids or proposals will be received by said Board for the

Building of a Court House

for said county. And all and every one of the said bridges and the said Court House are to be built according to plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the County Clerk, at the town of Independence, on and after MONDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF AUGUST, A. D. 1872. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by said Board, and to whomsoever said contract or contracts may be awarded, a good and sufficient bond will be required for the faithful performance of said contract or contracts, the amount of said bond to be fixed by the said Board at the time of awarding said contract or contracts.

By order of the Board,

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

Independence, August 7, 1872. a10n1215

COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
August 13, 1872

PARTIES OWNING THE FOLLOWING COUNTY warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

ON THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND.

No.	Drawn in favor of.	Amount.
350	P W Bennett	$200.00
351	J Harris	150.00
352	J W McMurry	28.50

HENRY M. ISAACS,
a17n1314 County Treasurer.

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF FIFTH TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Barrows & Dodd, Plaintiff, vs. Charles Ekholm, Defendant—Summons: The People of the State of California send Greeting to Charles Ekholm, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office in Fifth Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, within 40 days (exclusive of the day of service,) after the service on you of this summons. The said action is brought to recover the sum of Two Hundred and Fourteen 53 100 dollars upon a book account for goods, wares, etc., sold and delivered by plaintiffs to you or your order. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said Complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the said amount of Two Hundred and Fourteen 53 100 dollars together with costs.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said Inyo County, Greeting: Make legal service and due return hereof. Given under my hand this 19th day of August, A. D. 1872.

W. A. FOX,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO D. NAYLOR are requested to come forward and settle on or before the FIFTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER next.

Big Pine, Cal., August 6, 1872. a10n1214

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between I. Davison and John R. Hughes, under the firm name of Davison & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. John R. Hughes will collect all outstanding debts due the firm and pay all debts due by the firm in Inyo county. Said Hughes will henceforth carry on the business in his own name, and solicits the patronage heretofore bestowed on the above named firm.

I. DAVISON,
JOHN R. HUGHES.

August 5, 1872. a10n1214

FLOUR.

BELL'S FLOURING MILLS,

Near Camp Independence.

BELL & BRO., Proprietors.

HAVING OVERHAULED THE MILL AND made improvements in our cleaning and bolting machinery, we hope to give entire satisfaction to our patrons as formerly, and will warrant

Good Flour and Good Yield

If you will bring us good Wheat. Our terms ARE CASH. No business done on Sunday.

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BISHOP CREEK FLOURING MILLS.

ORDERS FOR GRINDING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Flour and Feed constantly on hand. Also, our favorite brand of

XXX FAMILY FLOUR.

Flour sacks for sale at lowest cash prices. No credit for grinding, and positively

No Business Done on Sunday.

H. RUSSELL

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THE MUTUAL Life Insurance Co. Of New York.

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THE LARGEST COMPANY IN THE WORLD. Insure your life in this old and safe Company, which offers superior advantages to its insured over any other company in the world.

HARRIS & RHINE,
Agents for Independence and vicinity

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE HIGH PRICES OF WOOLEN Goods, the ague fits of "mother earth" or the depreciation of "adobes,"

WE STILL LIVE.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & COMPANY

Have just received an importation of New Goods of latest styles—Ladies' Hats, Gents' Hats, Piques, Nillson Stripes, Organdies, Linens, Lawns, Ginghams, Lace Collars, Laces, Embroideries, Bows and Fancy Articles in quantities, which they beg to offer to their appreciative patrons at prices affording a living profit.

Talk of "Selling at Cost," "Ruinous Prices," "Cheaper than the Cheapest"—it is all Bosh! We want the PROFITS on our goods, to enable us to pay expenses and wear good clothes!

QUICK SALES AND BE LIVELY! LIVE AND LET LIVE!

are the mottoes for us.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

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LUMBER.

IT IS A MISTAKE!

THE BISHOP CREEK SAW MILL

WAS NOT INJURED IN THE LEAST BY the late earthquake, but on the contrary, is in perfect running order, with an abundance of logs and lumber on hand at the mill, and is

FOR SALE,

Together with my entire interests in Inyo county, consisting of horse and ox teams amply sufficient to carry on the above business. Also, a ranch, with growing crops, and a lot of stock cattle, horses, etc., etc.

Inquire at the Bishop Creek Saw Mill, or of the subscriber. TIM. LEWIS.

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BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MESSRS. SMITH & ENGLE, PROPRIETORS of the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC.,

At the Lowest Rates.

SMITH & ENGLE.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Jan. 15, 1872. n83tf

LIVERY STABLES.

C. A. GRANNIS' LIVERY & FEED STABLE,

(Hunt's Old Stand)

Lone Pine, - - - - Cal.

BEST OF SADDLE HORSES AND BUGGY teams always on hand. Special attention paid to the care and boarding of permanent and transient stock. je8m3

THE PIONEER LIVERY, SALE —AND— FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

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B. L. BROWN & CO., Proprietors.

HAVING JUST COMPLETED THE FINEST and most commodious stables in the county, and supplied the same with the best of turn-outs, the undersigned are prepared to do a

GENERAL LIVERY BUSINESS.

The best of care paid to transient and permanent stock. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hay and Grain always on hand and for sale. Horses bought and sold. Stop at the New Stables, at the old "Pioneer" stand.

B. L. BROWN & CO.

Independence, October 28, 1871. o28n70m6

STATIONERY.

BOOKS, BOOKS!

AT THE INDEPENDENCE POST OFFICE

SCHOOL BOOKS
BLANK BOOKS,
GIFT BOOKS,
Books for the Little Ones,
CHEAP PUBLICATIONS,
STATIONERY,
Tobacco and Cigars.
GROCERIES,
CONFECTIONARY,
Etc., Etc.,

For sale cheap for cash. Agency for Eastern Publications. All orders promptly attended to.

J. B. ROWLEY.

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BUTCHER SHOPS.

NEW MARKET.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OPENED A

New Butcher Shop

In Independence, respectfully notifies the public that he will keep on hand every description of Meats obtainable, which will be sold at reasonable rates. Shop opposite the Postoffice.

JAPER CALDWELL.

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GREASE

FOR THE

Machine of Life!

INDEPENDENCE

Butcher Shop.

THE MARKET OF THE UNDERSIGNED IS constantly well supplied with

Choice Meats,

which he offers to the public at the lowest possible rates for cash.

LOUIS SCHNEIDER.

Independence, Feb. 17, 1872 n87m6

CERRO GORDO MEAT MARKET

BRODER & DIAZ, Proprietors.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND EVERYTHING usually kept in a

FIRST CLASS MARKET,

Which will be supplied to customers at the lowest cash rates.

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DRUGS, ETC.

Aurora Drug Store.

CHAS. E. BALDWIN,
DEALER IN
DRUGS, MEDICINES,
CHEMICALS,
FINE WINES AND LIQUORS,
PERFUMERY,
TOILET ARTICLES,
....AND....
GOODS OF ALL KINDS
Usually kept in a
FIRST CLASS ESTABLISHMENT.

Aurora, - Nevada.

ORDERS FROM A DISTANCE PROMPTLY attended to, and prescriptions carefully compounded.

CHAS. E. BALDWIN,
a17n13m6 Proprietor.

NEW DRUG STORE

....AT....

INDEPENDENCE.

HAVING OPENED MY NEW DRUG STORE in this place—

Second House North of the Inyo Hotel,

I am prepared to offer to my friends and the public generally, at reduced prices

For Cash Only,

a full and well-selected stock of

FRESH AND PURE DRUGS,
Patent Medicines,
PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS,
Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes,
PEBBLE SPECTACLES,
Paints, Oils, Window Glass,
PAINT BRUSHES AND VARNISHES
Of all kinds,
Pocket Knives, Paper, Pens, Ink

And indeed everything to be found in a well-regulated Drug Store.

The dispensing department being under my own supervision, persons may rely on having their prescriptions filled properly and with dispatch. Orders promptly attended to. Call and take a dose with me.

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SEWING MACHINES.

FLORENCE

THE FLORENCE IS THE BEST Sewing Machine for Family use because it so seldom gets out of order. If there is one not working well in

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IDAHO,
ALASKA,
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Or CHINA, if informed of it, I will fix it without any expense to the owner.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL

HARRIS & RHINE,
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Send for circular and samples of the work. Active Agents wanted in every place.

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ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.

The Pioneer Brewery,

....AT....

Independence, Cal.

LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same.

JOSEPH FERNBACH,
17n86m6 Proprietor.

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WAITING FOR CAPITAL.

[from The Scientific Press.]

One of the most serious drawbacks to the development of mining industry on this Coast, and to the interests of miners themselves, is the prevalence of the evil of "waiting for capital." This is more particularly noticeable in newly discovered districts, although its influence extends all over the country. We know very well that lode mining requires some considerable outlay to be made profitable, that is, where mills or furnaces are considered necessary adjuncts to the property of the mine; where the ore is worked at custom mills, however, there is no reason why individuals cannot develop their mines to a certain extent without forming an incorporated company with the names of capitalists as trustees. If the value of all the time lost in waiting for these individuals to turn up, were compared with the actual assistance they render when they are found, no miner would consider the percentage in his favor, in the long run, worth spending an hour to gain.

The existing evil is, no doubt, engendered by the very natural desire for sudden wealth with little effort, which is a recognized characteristic of a large proportion of our mining population; nevertheless that class should bear in mind that instances of that sort are few and far between, and the larger proportion of those who realize fortunes in the mines are the men whose energy and perseverance has led them to develop their property to such an extent that it is a desirable one for capitalists to invest in. There are many hard working men scattered over the mining regions who have partially developed their mines and sold them at low figures and then hunted up others and sold them in turn. That is all very well, for then they have the advantage of the capitalist for knowing, (or supposing they know, which is all the same) where to find others equally as good as the claims they sell. That is legitimate enough; these miners do not waste valuable time, but are paid a certain price for the developments they have made. What we refer to particularly is the prospecting miner who makes a discovery, stakes off a claim, gets a hole in the ground ten or fifteen feet deep, which he calls a shaft, and then sits down or rides away his time around the camp, "waiting for capital" to come and buy him out. This class of people expect the representative of some English or American company to offer them many thousand dollars for property which has little else than prospective value to recommend it. They are not content with a fair equivalent for their time and labor. They may be morally certain that the whole thing is not worth more than $1,000, but let some man representing a company make inquiries as to its value, and they immediately, by means of strong imaginations, become possessed with the idea that they are millionaires, like "Mark Twain," and ask an outrageous price for it. Sometimes they are successful, but not so often now-a-days as in times gone by. Hard experience has opened the eyes of capitalists and when they put money in a hole in the ground they want to put it in a big one and want to know what is at the bottom of it too.

Not only the loss of time alluded to should be taken into consideration but the question should be looked at in a moral point of view. Idle men as a general thing, will drink, play cards etc., and the class who are always seen around a mining camp who seem to have nothing particular to do are generally those who are waiting "for something to turn up."

The advantages in favor of individual miners are daily increasing, as are also the chances to realize profit by development rather than by selling out. Railroads are being built or projected all over the country. There has been a reduction in price of freight on ore along the line of the Central Pacific Railroad; smelting works and mills are being erected at many new points; and so much attention is being turned to mining matters that it is always easy to dispose of ore which is worth shipping. It is a mistake to suppose that the bulk of the bullion product of this coast comes from prominent incorporated mines. The greater proportion of it is extracted by co-operative associations of laborers, or by single individuals who hire assistance. This is however, more the case with gold than silver mines.

The time is really at hand when a mine is as good for the miner to own as for capital to buy, and the object of this article is to impress this fact upon the miners, encourage them to stability of purpose and a direct prosecution of labor to a legitimate end—making money out of their mines. It is readily admitted that a certain amount of money is required to develop a mine, but the new mining laws in which a title in fee can be acquired with little expense by the discoverer gives such a property a legitimate negotiable value for the purpose of security on necessary loans and gives impecunious individuals a chance for a start. If a man has a ledge upon which he considers himself justified in expending his labor, he will seldom find it difficult to get some one to aid him for an interest in it, and it is much better to dispose of a part of it in this manner than to hold on to it to no purpose. This is a co-operative feature which should be encouraged, having, as it does, a legitimate business in view. Most of the more important mining has been done in this manner by men with more energy than capital.

Another evil brought about and encouraged by the practice of waiting for capital is the system of "bonding" mines, which retards mineral development more than many of us are aware of. A certain person obtains a bond from the owner of a mine for which he agrees to pay a certain sum within a stated time for a deed of said mine. These bonded mines are generally only partially developed and the middle men who bond them for small sums of course expect to dispose of them to third parties at a large advance, which they sometimes do, but most often don't. This business is not carried on to so great extent as formerly still it is unfortunate that the sales cannot be effected without the assistance of these brokers. The trouble about the system is that after the mine has been bonded, the owners, relying on the representations of the middle men that the property will be sold at a certain time, always make it an excuse to be idle until such time expires. If the ledge shows ore they are afraid to go ahead for fear of losing it and as in any case they will get no more than the specified amount, there is no inducement for them to work, so they "wait for capital." Extensions of time are often asked, and granted, and much time is consumed and development retarded. While the system has advantages, it is more than probable that they are overbalanced by the effect it has on making idle men. Of course where a mine is in close proximity to a mine thoroughly developed, one which shows rich or large bodies of ore, it requires a certain prospective value which may warrant the owners in waiting to sell out; but even in such cases why should they not go on and prove actual value and realize still larger sums. Those who undergo danger and privation in developing the mines should surely be the ones to reap the rewards.

There is no class of men on this coast whose prospects are so bright for acquiring a competence as our hard fisted miners, will they but adopt a judicious plan of development and seek the wealth from their own property rather than from the purses of others. The extent of country prospected on this coast is immense, and that yet undeveloped of mild grander scope, but we need but legitimate mining to render it available. We must look for actual, not ideal wealth. A miner with a claim and a $1,000 gold bar is far richer than he with fifty ledges who imagines he has millions of wealth to pan out. The former is by far the most useful man to the community. He is a producer, and an important one. It should be the effort of every individual, and the press particularly, to bring about a proper state of affairs in this connection, encourage industry and open all the avenues possible for the miner to realize his wealth out of his own property, and destroy the illusions of prospective wealth to be gained by "waiting for capital."

Serious Warning to Parents.

In Detroit, a child about four years old had always slept with his parents, but for some reason the father made up his mind that he must sleep alone. Making some disturbance, and saying he was afraid of bears and wolves, the father became irritated, and shut him in a dark room. The boy screamed at the top of his voice for a few minutes, beat on the door, and entreated to be taken out, but the father was unrelenting as a rock. The wails gradually died away, the lad ceased to shout, and after half an hour the door was opened. He was not found asleep as expected, but he was crouched down in a corner, his feet drawn up under him, and it took only a moment to convince the parent that the boy had been rendered a lunatic or an idiot. He laughed and talked to himself, did not reply to a question, gave no one any notice, and every effort made to bring the boy's reason back failed. He would not speak, gave the other children no notice, but wanted to roll around on the floor and play with spools and sticks. The boy's reason had been affected by his fright, and he may be an idiot for the rest of his days.

—"Tell the mistress that I have torn a sheet," said a gentleman lodger to a domestic. "Very well, sir, mistress will put it down as rent."

Sham Champagne.

[From the Sacramento Record.]

An immense amount of so-called champagne is drank in this country. No less than 107,000 baskets of this wine have been landed in New York alone during the first seven months of the current year, while 12,050 dozen have been imported at Boston. The total annual importation is estimated at 200,000 dozen at the very least, or 2,400,000 bottles. If it be enquired how much of this is first quality wine, the reply must be perhaps a hundredth part, and of the remainder probably three-fourths is a spurious and unwholesome mess, made up for exportation from drugs and spoiled wines. As for the quantity of champagne that finds its way into the market branded "Veuve Clicquot" it would be a tolerably safe assumption that not one dozen of the genuine brand ever reaches the United States. In the first place the vineyard is a small one. In the second place two-thirds of the whole vintage is secured by contract for the court of Russia. In the third place the other sovereigns of Europe and the wealthy aristocracy compete for the remaining one-third. It is evident that under the circumstances very little of this wine can find its way across the Atlantic. But this makes no difference, since nothing is easier to make bogus champagne, unless it be to sell it. The unbounded, indeed almost sublime credulity, with which the lovers of good living smack their lips over detestable doctored mixtures, and go into ecstatic reveries while pondering the label, is worthy of admiration. Adulteration is a profitable business with all imported wines, but champagne affords the widest field for this branch of commercial enterprise, and it is fully availed of. The celebrated "Champagne Charley" probably never drank anything rarer than the product of the fragrant turnip or the Jersey apple, to which sugar candy, the aerating machine, and sundry well known recipes from the drug store, impart that volatile and sparkling appearance and that capacity for evolving excruciating headaches, which are generally supposed to be the infallible concomitants of the genuine article. The champagne of commerce would, as a rule, be dear at twenty-five cents a bottle—we were nearly saying, a dozen—but it readily brings from two and a half to five dollars, and the higher the price asked the more faith is usually reposed in the brand. And while there can be no possible objection to a taste for turnip juice, which is a harmless, though not perhaps an exhilarating beverage, it is scarcely worth while to disburse coins of considerable value upon decoctions of turnip juice plus the ingredients of a headache and a bilious attack, and nothing else. However, *mundus vult decipi*: which being interpreted means that the public will drink bogus champagne at the rate of 2,500,000 bottles a year, and if it is no good for themselves, the benefits accruing to the medical profession prove the truth of the proverb that it is an "ill wind that blows nobody good."

Molasses Candy.

BY JOSH BILLINGS.

There is a grate deal of human nature in a stick of molasses kandy. I judge this becaus my little grandson is awfull reddy tew invest his only penny in it. I don't know as I want tew blame him for this, for mony a man has bored clear thru, and let all the ile run out at the bottom. Success don't consist in never making blunders, but in never the same one the second time. He who trusts tew luck for his happiness will be lucky when he gits it. While we are poor the necessarys of life are the luxurys; ever we git rich, the luxurys are the necessarys. Death is an arrow, shot into the crowd; the only reason why it hit another is becaus it missed us. When a man does a good turn, just for the plain of the thing, he has got a grater deal more virtew in him than he is aware ov. As a general thing, we envy in others no what we aint got, but what we have less than others. The only thing about a man that sins haz not and can not pervert is his conshence. Just so far as popularity is a man undertakes tew make a reputashun by his personal appearance, just in that proportion he is a dead beat. Early geese is like early cabbage; it don't head well. Mony a man haz lost a good position in this world by letting go tew pitch on his hands. The man who is always bragging of his wife in public does it more out ov pride ov himself than luv for her. If a man haz got 80 thousand dollars at interest, and owns the house he lives in, it ain't much trouble to be a fil sofer. The hardest man in this world to cheat is the man who is alway honest with himself. Life ain't long enough for enny man tew know himself. Virtew don't consist in the absence ov pashuns but in the control ov them; a man without enny pashuns is simply as virtew uses a graven image. Don't forget one thing yung man: There is no accomplishment so easy to acquire as politeness, and none more profitable. There are a grate menny excuses that are wuss than the offence. A man you can trust with a secret you can trust with eunything. Common Sense is the favorite dawter of Reason, and altho there are many other wimmen more attractive for a time, there is nothing but death can rob common sense of her luv. Opinyons should be formed with grate caushen, and changed with grater. Silence is one ov the hardest arguments to refute.

Life in Mexico.

If you belong to a wealthy family in the city of Mexico now a days, and drive into the country a few miles from the capital, you will be gobbled up by guerillas, who will send the cheering intelligence to your friends that they want $2,000 or $6,000, and if it is not forthcoming in so many hours you will be shot. The funeral over, you a few days later, when your body is found by the roadside, horribly mutilated, will be very impressive. Mexico is a more healthy country for poor people at this time.

HOTELS.

INYO HOUSE,
Independence, California.
THE STAGE HOUSE.
MR. J. SCHALTEN RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES to travelers and the public generally that he is now conducting the above well known hotel, and will make every effort to deserve a liberal patronage. Bar Room, where may be obtained the best quality of Liquors and Cigars, is connected with the house.
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New Boarding House,
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS her friends and the public generally that she has opened a boarding house at her residence on Market street, Independence, where she is prepared to offer the best accommodations to all who may favor her with their patronage.
CATHERINE WALLACE
June 22, 1872. n65m6

ORLEANS HOTEL,
Lone Pine, Cal.
I. W. HUNT, - - - - Proprietor.
THIS POPULAR ESTABLISHMENT HAS BEEN thoroughly overhauled and refurnished, the closest attention being paid to securing the best of everything for every department.
The Table
will be constantly supplied with everything obtainable in the market.
The Beds & Rooms
Are all that could be desired, and at
The Bar
Is dispensed all the favorite brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.
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Lone Pine Hotel.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the above property, respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.
MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.
Lone Pine, Jan. 6, 1872. n81y1

FRENCH RESTAURANT
—AND—
ONE BIT SALOON.
PETER MARGALOT, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS ESTABLISHMENT would respectfully notify the public that he is still carrying on business at his place on Edwards street, Independence, and will be pleased to receive patrons at all times. He has a Bar-room in connection—drinks, 12½ cents.
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SALOONS.

CUCKOO SALOON,
Cerro Gordo, Cal.,
K. C. JOHNSON & CO., PROPRIETORS.
ALL SORTS OF BEVERAGES, PLAIN AND fancy, dispensed at the above saloon, with a abundance of GOOD WATER to wash them down. Cigars and Tobacco constantly on hand.
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COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
Cerro Gordo, - - - Cal.
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS OF THE finest quality constantly on hand.
Two Splendid Billiard Tables,
kept in first-class order, are provided for the amusement of patrons. Competent mixologist in attendance at the Bar.
JOHN HUGHES,
a3n11m6* Proprietor.

INYO SALOON,
JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been refitted in the new building one door south of the Pioneer stables, where the proprietor will be happy to see all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
Until further notice
ICE CREAM
Will be made daily and furnished to customers at reasonable rates.
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Headquarters Saloon,
INDEPENDENCE,
WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.
Ice and Iced Drinks Supplied.
Col. O. R. PUTNEY & CO.,
mr23n92tf Proprietors.

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Los Angeles & San Pedro RAILROAD.
ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1st, 1872 Trains will run as follows, leaving
WILMINGTON—7:45 A. M. and 1 P. M.
LOS ANGELES—10 A. M. and 3:45 P. M.
Except on days of steamers arrival and departure, when trains will run to connect with steamer.
Passengers for San Francisco and San Diego will leave Los Angeles by the 10 A. M. train, connecting at Wilmington with the Company's steamers.
☞ First class passenger cars will run regularly. ☜
☞ NO CHARGE FOR STORAGE.
JOHN MILNER, Agent at Los Angeles.
n84tf F. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.
Independence and Aurora
STAGE LINE.
ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 6 o'clock P. M.,
Every Sunday and Thursday,
On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with
W. F. Wilson's Stages
For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.
Returning will leave Aurora on the arrival of the stage from Carson
Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays
to Hot Springs, and for Independence on
Tuesdays and Saturdays,
Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $30; from Independence to Carson $25.
Agents—Carson, J. E. Todd; Aurora, John Nevin; Virginia City, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Todd.
J. S. ULRICK,
H. C. WRIGHT,
May 10th, 1872. n99tf Proprietors.

INDEPENDENCE, LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO
Daily Stage Line.
J. EARL & CO., - Proprietors.
STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE EVERY day at 6 o'clock A. M., arriving at Cerro Gordo at 6 P. M. Leave Cerro Gordo at 7 A. M., Lone Pine at 12 M., arriving at Independence at 6 P. M., making close connection with the
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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

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HOME AGAIN.

After an absence of little over three weeks on a *pasear* to the northward we, (that is to say, the senior), arrived home very early on Wednesday morning last, and reported for duty soon after. Truthfully speaking, we can't say that the trip has tended much to the invigoration of either mind or body, and for that reason, if no other, we shall, for the present, spare our readers an extended account of our experiences and observations, but shall take occasion soon to refer to some of the latter in relation to the way they do things in our neighboring State of Nevada, Virginia and Carson cities, particularly. To the news paper men of these cities, Bean & Ginn of The Evening Chronicle, Alf Dotin of The Gold Hill News and John Booth of The Carson Register, we return our sincere thanks for their kind attentions to ourself and good wishes for the "shaky" region we were supposed to represent. These gentlemen all seem, rightfully enough, to consider our section, though belonging to another State, as part of their own bailiwick, and consequently feel a lively interest and keep pretty well posted in our affairs. Outside of the newspaper "rings," however, the people up that way, with few exceptions, are woefully ignorant of this, the finest, and some day to be the wealthiest portion of the Great Basin. Our great earthquake, in one respect, was a failure. It failed to impress the name of our county, or its geographical locality rather, upon their memories. For instance, some one would inquire "Where are you from?" "Inyo county." "Is that in this State?" "No, it's in California; it's the earthquake country." "Oh, yes, I know now; it's down south, on this side of these mountains where so many people were killed by the earthquake." And then, with some little interest, would remark: "you got some of it too, did you?" "Plenty of it, I thank you," would be the answer and the end of the geography lesson.

Another Disaster at Sea.

The steamer Metis, which left New York, August 29th, was run into by the schooner Nettie Cushing, off Montauk Lighthouse, R. I., and soon after went down. The crew and passengers numbered 155, and of them 70 are missing. It is supposed that a number of these may yet be found alive, but as 27 bodies have already washed ashore it is probable that most of the others have perished. The Metis was used as an extra vessel on the line between New York and Providence, R. I., and was valued at about $170,000. Her commander, Capt. Burton, and Mr. Hill, one of the officers, receive great praise from the survivors for their coolness and bravery in their endeavors to save their passengers.

In Bad Odor.

Col. Alphabetical Kewen, Democratic nominee for Congress in this District, is now in very bad odor with the people of Los Angeles, because he pronounces the breakwater there a "bilk." If the wishes of the people of this section had been consulted some other then played out political hacks would have received the nominations in both parties. Evidently this District was hard up for Congressional timber when the nominations were made.

Complimentary.

The Gold Hill (Nevada) Daily News, of the 27th ultimo, pays our little country sheet the following well-timed compliment and expression of good wishes:

THE INYO INDEPENDENT of Saturday, comes to us this morning unusually clean and nice, and decidedly improved in appearance. Good paper, clean type, new roller, or something of the kind, has happened to it. THE INDEPENDENT looks well editorially as well as otherwise. May its prosperity never be less.

Arizona.

The Prescott Miner, in a long article concerning the diamond excitement, says:

Well, let them come on, this Territory is a very large one; yes, large enough to hold ship loads of precious stones. But, we reassert, do not come here at our invitation, to fill your sacks and purses with diamonds and such, for we are not prepared to say, positively, that such *gems* do exist here, although we rather think they do.

Luttrell for Congress.

J. K. Luttrell, of Siskiyou, was nominated for Congress at the Democratic Convention held at Marysville August 22d. The Sacramento Union strongly declares itself in his favor in preference to Coghlan.

THE NEVADA SENATORSHIP.

The withdrawal of Mr. Sharon as a candidate for the United States Senatorship from the State of Nevada, seems to have left many of the politicians in that State all at sea. It has taken the wind out of the sails of all of them, (and their name is legion) who were opposed to him; for now they have nobody to growl at—nobody to hit, though they want to fight very bad; while on the other hand, his supporters are no better off, because they have no available substitute. J. P. Jones, the opposing candidate, is quite sure to have it all his own way, notwithstanding the bitter opposition of the Bank and railroad rings. "Anything to beat Jones" is the word with these rings (or ring rather, for the Bank and V. & T. and C. P. railroads are pretty much one and the same in this fight), and to this end they will devote millions of money if there is any hope of accomplishing it. Though a Republican fight, it is thought by some of the local papers, that the "rings" will not stickle at party lines for a moment if thereby they can effect the desired object. First in the programme, they will sustain Nye, the present incumbent, whose pliancy suits them exactly, so long as there is a hope of his election, but when that hope is gone they will coalese with the other party and elect a Democrat. At least three Republican legislators have declared their intention to vote for a Democrat in preference to Nye, and taking all the facts together, it would not be surprising that Sharon's withdrawal would yet result in the election of a Democratic Senator. Certain it is, the Democratic men entertain strong hopes that Kendall, the present Democratic Representative in the Lower House, will receive the Sharon influence in case Nye should prove unavailable. So far as the popular feeling is concerned Nye stands no show whatever, and if he succeeds in beating Jones it will be by sheer force of dollars. Kendall is, personally, very popular, is not recognized as a strong partisan, and to the great mass of Republicans would be less objectionable than any other Democrat that has yet been named. Though he is not identified with the "rings," they would much prefer his election to that of Jones, who has the nerve, means and will to fight them to the bitter end, and is certain to do it. If it is a possible thing, they are going to beat him by fair means or foul, but, notwithstanding their best efforts, so far there is not the slightest prospect for them to do so, except by making the above combination. Jones' friends are very sanguine that no combination can defeat him, and claim that his prospects to-day are better than at any time since the contest began.

THE TAX LEVY.

According to The San Francisco Bulletin the tax levy for State purposes for the present fiscal year will be 30 cents on each $100, which is about one third the rate under the old tax law. The total taxable values of the State will foot up about $700,000,000. The whole sum for State purposes to be raised by taxes is $2,122,000, distributed among the different funds as follows:

General Fund	$1,190,000
School Fund	240,000
Interest and Sinking Fund of 1857	140,000
Interest and Sinking Fund of 1860	9,000
State Capitol Fund	200,000
Military Fund	60,000
Soldiers' County Interest and Sinking Fund	43,000
Soldiers' Relief Interest and Sinking Fund	25,000
Pacific Railroad Fund	105,000
State Normal School Fund	75,000
Capitol Bonds Interest and Sinking Fund	35,000
Total	$2,122,000

Destruction of a Valuable Quartz Mill.

The Eberhardt & Aurora Mining Company's Mill, White Pine, was totally destroyed by fire August 31. This entails a loss of over $300,000 on the insurance companies, and not less than $200,000 more on the company owning it, the mill being worth that much more than the amount of the insurance. The English companies will bear the brunt of this loss, though the San Francisco companies come in for more than they conviently stand. We have no account of the origin of the fire, but presume it was accident.

A Steamer Burned at Sea.

The steamer Bienville from New York to Aspinwall was burnt at sea on the 15th of August. A large number of the passengers including women and children lost their lives. At least 34 persons are known to be missing, many of whom, it is certain, were drowned. Eighty-six of the passengers and crew escaped in the boats, saving nothing but the clothes they had on when the alarm was given.

To Stop at Wilmington.

The Los Angeles Star, of the 31st ultimo, rejoices over the positive announcement that the Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s steamers will make Wilmington a regular stopping place on and after the 17th instant, which will be to the great advantage of Los Angeles and surrounding country.

A RAILROAD SOUTH.

[From The Gold Hill News, August 27th.]

But few of our readers have any real conception of the vast amount of mineral wealth known to exist in that portion of this State lying along the eastern slope of the Sierra Nevada, and extending, on the same line, through to the southern boundary of California. Owing, in the main, to the advantages of railroad communication, the attention of miners and capitalists has hitherto been directed to the eastward, along the line of the Central Pacific road; although we have here, in the section above alluded to, and much more conveniently located in other respects, a vast mining region, inferior in no particular to any in Eastern Nevada or in Utah Territory.

Included within a strip of, say 100 miles in width and 250 long, north and south, we have a large number of mining camps or towns, in nearly every one of which mining operations are being extensively and profitably carried on, notwithstanding the great disadvantages under which they labor by reason of their isolation, or lack of cheap and speedy communication with the business center of the coast. Of these we will mention Pine Grove, Aurora, Bodie, Columbus, Silver Peak, Lida Valley, and Montezuma districts, in Nevada, and on the same general line southward, with but a few miles intervening, Benton or Hot Springs, Deep Spring Valley, Waucoba, Kearsarge, and Cerro Gordo in California. In all of these camps there are mines or ledges of silver, gold or galena ores of extraordinary richness, to say nothing of hundreds of inferior grade that might be worked to fair profit under favorable circumstances. Under present conditions none of a less assay value than $100 per ton can be profitably worked in any of these districts, and in consequence, hundreds and thousands of tons of ore, varying from $20 to $100 per ton, assay value, are cast aside as being practically worthless. We are assured by parties well acquainted with that country, that the number of ledges to be found carrying ore of these grades, to say nothing of those that are worked yielding away up into the hundreds, are simply incalculable. They believe that almost the only condition necessary to make all this vast wealth available to the world, would be afforded by a railroad. That is the grand desideratum of the residents of that region. They well know that it is an essential condition to the proper development of their country, and, furthermore, firmly believe that such a road would now be a paying investment for its builders. Every ten mile station for at least 250 miles of the route would be a freight depot, a condition of things not at all improbable when it is understood that a rich mining country at least 100 miles wide for the whole distance, would be tributary to it. In addition to its minerals, this country possesses a large agricultural area, capable of sustaining a large population, which would contribute largely to the business of the road.

For a distance of nearly 400 miles from the Central Pacific to the Southern Pacific Railroad routes, there is no other practical route across the mountains to reach San Francisco, and any railroad to connect those two, running through the chain of valleys along the eastern slope of the Sierra Nevada Mountains, would inevitably command a profitable business and a commanding position in reference to the overland routes, to either one of which it could become a feeder. At the present time at least nine tenths of all the freighting in the extensive region south of Aurora is done via the Southern or Los Angeles route, although that route offers no advantage in point of distance. The freight tonnage of Cerro Gordo alone is but little less than 500 tons per month, notwithstanding the great expense or drawback of 275 miles of wagon transportation over a very heavy road. This, though the principal, is the business of one district only in a dozen or more. With the impetus that a railroad would give to all the interests of the country throughout its length, the present amount of freighting would be of the merest insignificance compared to what it would then be. An extension of the Virginia and Truckee Railroad of less than 150 miles, would command the whole of this business, and in various ways make it contribute something to the advantage of our own section of the State. Otherwise we lose all benefit from the trade and freighting business, not only of Southeastern California, but all of the Southern portion of our own State as well. It is in the power of the energetic projectors of the Virginia and Truckee Road to control the whole of this, if they commence in time, thus forestalling a branch road which will surely be built north from either the Atlantic and Pacific, or the Southern Pacific overland roads, and which we have good reason to believe will be commenced as soon as either of them reach the eastern foot of the Sierra Nevada. We mention these things in the hope that our own railroad men, now that they have one important link in the chain complete, will not rest until they give this matter a thorough investigation, and if then deemed advisable, to extend their road in time to head off one from the south. The counties through which the road whould pass should, and of course would, give ample encouragement and assistance. It is an important project, and one which commends itself to the attention of all interested in the development of the true resources of our young and thriving State. It would be not only vastly beneficial to the section developed by it, but also to this, as bringing all lucrative trade and travel directly into and through our very midst.

Typographic Errors.

One of the best hits we have seen caused by a typographical error, is that wherein a cotemporary, speaking of the "great reduction works in course of erection in Utah," let an "s" slip into the place of an "r," so that the item reads: "The great seduction works in course of erection in Utah."—*Virginia Chronicle.*

LETTER FROM WALLAPAI.

[Correspondence of The Inyo Independent.]

CERBAT, ARIZONA TER., Aug. 18, 1872.

EDITORS INYO INDEPENDENT:—After a long time I write you a few hasty lines from this place. Not that it is a point of great importance at present, but of great future prospects. As far as prospected there never has been found in all the world an equal for the above named camp; the surface-showing far surpasses anything ever seen by miners since the discovery of gold, silver and lead, and not only is the surface good, but the deepest mines here show the best and do produce the best ores. The Cupel and Little Tiger have few equals and no superiors. At the depth of 87 feet the Cupel gives plenty of ore, the assay value ranging from $375 to $500 per ton, while the sample from ten and a half tons of Little Tiger give $381 42 at a depth of 70 feet. The Champion produces ore from surface as far as prospected—67 feet, and the average from wall to wall (three feet) is sixty oz silver and forty-five per cent lead. The two last named mines belong to W. H. Raymond and C. Martin Smith, two gentlemen that have invested in this camp more than $80,000 in gold, and still they buy when an opportunity suits. They have or will in a short time make money. They have not as yet erected any machinery here, although they have hundreds of tons of the finest of ores already on their dumps. Raymond says, "get out ore and develope the mine by the time the 35th parallel railroad gets here," which comes within six miles of this place. The truth is, Raymond of Raymond & Ely, and E. Martin Smith, have the country. A. B. Elder and P. Reddy have a smelting furnace here which has done some thing for the country, but Elder has been out of money over two months, and he says the machine will not produce much bullion until money comes from somewhere. He says that he can smelt the ore of this camp as easy as churning it if he has a show. Thus far he has made something over one hundred bars at $86 each. I saw a young fellow here, formerly from Lone Pine, who is in charge of some goods shipped here by Mr. Reddy of your place, and appears to be well to do in the world, as he offers to draw for $9,000 that he has in San Francisco; two years ago he did not have a splitter. He says he likes this country and he has brought plenty of good wine for his own table; and a man that has any use for a table in this camp is ahead of the older residenters; for there has been a constant famine here since the discovery of the comet, two years since—men often riding to Prescott (160 miles) for a sack of flour to save the mess from starving, and one thing not unusual is that the camp has never been out of whisky once since its discovery, as Dan H. Williams and W. T. Grant can testify—the land marks are no doubt still visible on their noses. We are almost solely dependent on the Colorado S. N. Co for the transportation of freight from S. F., and there is no telling anything about when they will get here. There being no opposition, consequently no accommodation in the above Co.

On the 8th ult. we had a sprinkle of rain here that wet up things generally, destroying roads at a desperate rate. I had no way of measuring the quantity of water that fell, but a mackerel keg or kit sat on fair ground and in six hours the keg was full. Some say that 12 inches of water must have fallen. The sprinkle was quite general and done a vast amount of good, causing the grass to spring up where twenty days since naught but a desert was to be found.

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GENERAL NEWS RECORD.

Another insurrection is feared and being prepared for by the Spanish Government.

Belfast has not yet ceased her rioting.

Jacobs is believed to be elected Governor of West Virginia by 5,000 majority and the new Constitution defeated.

A fire in Helena, Montana, on the 23d ult. destroyed $70,000 worth of property, including The Gazette printing office. Insurance $10,000.

Three million letters went to the dead letter office in this country last year. They contained over $3,000,000 in drafts and $92,000 in cash.

Whitehall, Ontario, was nearly all destroyed by fire on the 24th ult.; loss $100,000.

Greeley was prevented from making a speech at a printers' picnic at Jones' Woods, N. Y., by frequent cheers for Grant.

General George B. McClellan and party are at Salt Lake on the way to California.

Judge Albert Hagan of Santa Cruz, who was put on the Greeley ticket as an alternate Elector, has notified the Democratic Central Committee of his withdrawal, and that he cannot vote for Greeley.

Governor Booth has appointed Dr. J. F. Morse of San Francisco and J. H. Jewett of Marysville Directors for the Insane Asylum for four years, and J. H. Goodman, R. H. Sterling and Chancellor Hartson of Napa, Directors for two years.

Berlin receives the Emperors of Russia and Austria on the 7th of September, when the whole city will be illuminated.

Ex-Empress of Mexico, Carlotta, is dying.

Cholera is raging with great violence in the Vale of Cashmere. This comes to us by way of a Bombay dispatch dated August 26th.

Ralph J. Ingersoll, who was appointed Minister to Russia by President Polk, died on the 26th ult. in the eighty-fourth year of his age. He graduated at Yale College 64 years ago, and was a member of Congress from Connecticut in 1825 with John Randolph, Tristam Burgess and Daniel Webster.

The New York Sun gives a reported interview of Charles O'Conor with one McKenna, who desired him to become a candidate of the Democrats and Liberals for Governor of New York, the former saying he did not seek the nomination, but if nominated he would accept.

Two Republican State tickets have been put in the field in South Carolina.

Trains of cars run now direct from St. Louis to Fort Kearny, on the Union Pacific Railway, by way of Atchison and Lincoln, the capital of Nebraska.

General Ord reports the prospect of an immediate and peaceful solution of the Indian troubles in Utah.

A lot of rubies, opals, emeralds and diamonds have been received at San Francisco from the Savage expedition now at Palmo Blanco, New Mexico.

The next Scientific Congress is to meet at San Francisco.

At a full meeting of the Executive Committee of the Hundred, August 26th, the proposition in favor of the Central Pacific Railroad as a compromise for the abandonment of Goat Island, was voted down—12 to 7. Another resolution not to grant any further subsidy for any purpose to any company, was voted down—12 to 9. A resolution to encourage a competing road to come into the city as a means of forcing the monopoly to come in also, was adopted with but one negative vote.

Twenty Kentucky families are about to colonize and cultivate 8,000 acres of land just purchased for them on Grand Island, on the Upper Sacramento river.

Two petitions for a subsidy of $10,000,000 for aid to a railway from San Francisco to the Colorado are now before the Supervisors of that county.

There are 2,022 subscribers to the stock of the California Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, and the total amount is now $1,587,900.

News from Geneva says the probable damages awarded the United States is between $15,000,000 and $20,000,000.

The authorities of Hayti have arrested and imprisoned the American Consul at Miragoas on a charge of counterfeiting. On demand of the American Minister they refused to release him.

In West Virginia, Jacobs has 4,800 in thirty-five counties, and in thirty others a stand-off. The "white" qualification for office is defeated.

A terrible railway accident occurred on a railway between Philadelphia and New York, August 27th, whereby two large trains were completely destroyed by collision and fire. One train had ninety and the other twenty-eight cars.

The President of the Republic of San Salvador is dying in New York city.

Aiken, a New York policeman, was arrested August 27th in the act of burglary. He confessed to seventeen such offences.

Bishop Bayley of Newark has received from the Pope the legal authority to act as Archbishop of Baltimore and Primate of America.

Salt Lake is to hold an Agricultural and Manufacturing Fair in October.

Tintic District, in Utah, produces gold-bearing rock that assays $40,000 per ton.

Col. Tom Scott and party were received at San Diego, August 27th. Scott told the people that he intends to put the Texas Pacific through, as "the last act of a busy life."

Governor Booth of this State and ex-Governor Salomon of Wisconsin addressed a very large German Republican meeting at Platt's Hall, August 27th.

The San Francisco Horticultural Fair is pronounced a financial failure, and will close prematurely.

Defiance defeated Longfellow and Albany Boy in a pacing race at San Francisco August 27th, in three straight heats. Time, 2:23¾—2:25¼—2:25.

Report now accuses Marshal Bazaine of a traitorous correspondence with the Germans before the surrender of Metz.

Recent heavy failures in London have unsettled securities and vexed the money market generally.

Providence dispatches give some account of the sinking of the steamer Metis. One report says 70 out of 155 persons aboard were lost. Another account puts the whole number aboard at 149, half of whom are lost. The vessel was struck by a schooner in a storm and sunk five miles from shore. Latest accounts indicate that 100 may have perished. The captain, purser and engineer were saved.

Senator Doolittle, of Wisconsin, pronounces the story about his making money in a fraudulent cotton sale during the war a falsehood.

Mario, the man who attempted to assassinate Alderman McMullin, of Philadelphia, has been arrested and held in default of $10,000 bail.

The City Council of Cincinnati, August 30th, passed a resolution inviting both Grant and Greeley to visit the Exposition in that city.

One Champion has been showing diamonds by the quart at Salt Lake, which he says were obtained at Arizona.

The survey of a railway 450 miles long, from Salt Lake to Helena, Montana, is completed, and the contract to build the first section of fifty-five miles will be let in a few days.

Fears of an outbreak against the Mormon police are apprehended in Salt Lake City.

Reese River (Nev.) orchards are producing as fine apples as can be raised in California.

A very rich gold mine has been found at the head of Death Valley, Nevada. It is what has been known as the "lost Bryfogle ledge," and is reported fabulously rich.

Heavy rains in Yosemite have swelled the falls of Yosemite to their magnitude in early Spring.

Drury Melone, Secretary of State, has received from Washington a complete set of standard weights and measures, to be kept, under the provisions of law, for the regulation of those in use by merchants and traders throughout the State.

Stanley is substantially accused by the New York Sun with concocting himself the letters which he has caused to be published purporting to come from Dr. Livingstone. The charge, if true, would stamp Stanley as one of the most audacious humbugs of the age.

Secretary Fish has official advices from Geneva that the labors of the Court of Arbitration will probably be concluded by September 15th and that a sum in gross will be awarded for the Alabama claims; what sum is not named.

Charles O'Conor for President and the Louisville Straight Convention were indorsed almost unanimously by the Apollo Hall Democracy of New York.

An Albany dispatch states that Charles O'Conor will be nominated by acclamation by the Syracuse Democratic Convention for Governor of New York, and that there are assurances from his friends that he can be prevailed on to accept the nomination.

The Republican Convention of Massachusetts met at Worcester, August 28th, 950 delegates present. Governor Washburn was renominated on first ballot, General Butler receiving 259 votes for Governor.

A United States frigate will soon visit Zanzibar, on the coast of Africa, to look into the slave trade there, and take steps for suppressing it.

Tobacco bonded between June 5th and July 1st pays only 20 cents tax, and not 32 as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue had decided. This is the opinion of the Attorney General.

Judge Barnard of New York goes into the tobacco business, the Senate Impeachment Court having disqualified him from the practice of law.

Drouth has reduced the cotton prospect in Arkansas, West Tennessee and North Mississippi to half a crop.

The San Francisco Committee of One Hundred, August 28th, voted against the action of the Executive Committee to aid the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, and also voted—38 to 34—in favor of the $2,500,000 subsidy for the monopoly's Ravenswood bridge. This caused great confusion and uproar, and the treacherous committee, by a vote of 52 to 19, adjourned *sine die.*

On and after September 1st San Francisco wholesale dealers in lumber will advance the price of rough redwood lumber $4 per thousand or to $22 per thousand.

A London firm of lapidarists intimates to The Times that the pretended diamond discovery in Arizona or New Mexico is a rank fraud, and that the stones were bought in London, and The Times is inclined to the same opinion.

Cholera is raging with great violence in Lahore and other large towns of British India.

Report by steamer from Mazatlan says there are still 1,000 revolutionists in arms in Sinaloa, and one report says Governor Flores has pronounced against the Central Government, and that Diaz has not yet accepted the proffered amnesty.

General bankruptcy threatens the planters of Alabama, owing to the ruin of their cotton crop by the army worm.

Horace Greeley is now in Connecticut, accusing the administration of playing "strategy" to defeat his election.

Further proofs have been laid before the United States Commission at Brownsville of the complicity of officers of the Mexican Government in murders and robberies in Texas.

The Illinois Straights, in their Springfield Convention, adopted resolutions and uttered bitter speeches against the sale of the party at Baltimore to Greeley.

Brigham Young's police at Salt Lake City cleaned out a bagnio, destroying $10,000 worth of progerty, August 29th, at which the liberal citizens threatened a vigilance committee to clean out some of Brigham's seraglios.

Two hundred and fifty infantry troops from the East have arrived at Salt Lake.

Fires in the timber lands of Oregon, near Portland, are reported as destroying property and spreading.

The newly discovered rich mine at Mountain City, Nevada, assays from its poorest ore, fourteen feet from the surface, $1,500 silver and $175 gold per ton. This is the report of the owners.

Some people in San Francisco now think the diamonds shown as coming from Arizona were bought in London in the rough, as is stated by a London dispatch.

The register of the coast survey at Fort Point indicated earthquake waves for twenty hours from and after 4 o'clock P. M. the 22d ult. Professor Davidson is of opinion that a very heavy earthquake will be reported as having occurred at some distant point at that time.

Tulare Items.

The Tulare Times, of the 31st ultimo, comes out decidedly improved in appearance and general style, with a "new dress" of new type. We extract the following items of interest:

It is said that Professor Agassiz, the most noted naturalist and paleontologist in the world, who recently arrived in San Francisco, in the brig Hassler, from his submarine explorations in the South Seas, under the auspices of the United States Government, will return here next week with Mr. Bierstadt, the great artist, and join him in his trip to the mountains eastward. Professor Clarence King, who wrote up Mt. Whitney in the Atlantic Monthly, and established the height of that peak, is said to be keeping camp at the present time somewhere in the vicinity of the south fork of King's river, awaiting the return of Bierstadt and Agassiz.

Mr. S. B. Rumford, an esteemed citizen of Plano, met with a most shocking death on the 23d ult., by falling into a well on his place. He had been down in the well and as he was being hoisted out, the rope broke and he fell to the bottom, a distance of not less than eigty-five feet. It was fully an hour and a half before men and ropes were procured to take him out. He was still alive but suffering terribly when hauled up. Dr George was in attendance, and on examination found his right thigh broken in two places, the femoral artery ruptured and his whole body mashed up. Mr. Rumford lived an hour and a half after the doctor arrived. He was a very intelligent and enterprising gentlemen, and his terrible taking off is greatly to be lamented.

In another column we quote an item from THE INYO INDEPENDENT, in which the operations and explorations of Bierstadt, the great artist, are alluded to. Since the article was in type Mr. Bierstadt returned to Visalia, leaving Thursday morning for San Francisco, were he will stay but a few days on business, and then come back to Visalia, and renew his summer campaign in the mountains. We did not have a conversation with Mr. Bierstadt ourselves, but the gentlemen at the hotel inform us that he reports making some astonishing discoveries. He says the scenery surpasses anything in California or the world, and that its merits are almost or entirely unknown by our own people. He tells of a fall which appears to be on Kings river, which is over 2,000 feet in hight perpendicularly, far exceeding the Yosemite Falls in grandeur and beauty, while he says they are much easier of access. He thinks that in time the region he describes will be one of the most noted places of resort on the globe. This appreciation of our scenery by the greatest landscape painter in the world, is decidedly complimentary to its excellence. We hope that means of access may ere long be provided to this *terra incognitia* of wonders, so that their beauties may be unfolded to the eyes of man, and not wholly devoted to the admiration of kindred but exclusive Nature, as in the ages gone by.

BORN.

At Bishop Creek, August 31, to the wife of Wm. Powers, a son.

Near Independence, August 31, to the wife of George Cook, a daughter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Independence August 1, 1872.

Bennett, Wm B	Burt, Wm
Durden, G W	Fern, Fred
Forbes, Peter	Herrick, Emery
Kays, J m s C	Martin s, Santos
Spangler, L	Tuttle, L

J. B. ROWLEY, Postmaster.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY.—LOCATION of Works and Mines—Kearsarge District, Inyo county, State of California.—Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of said Company, held on the 26th day of August, 1872, an assessment of Fifty (50) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary at the office of the company, No. 318 California street, San Francisco.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the Eighth day of October, 1872, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on FRIDAY THE EIGHTH OF NOVEMBER, 1872, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

Office, Room No. 1, second floor, No. 318 California street, San Francisco.

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F & A. M.

ALL MEMBERS OF INYO LODGE, U. D., ARE especially requested to be in attendance at the regular communication on SATURDAY evening, SEPTEMBER FIFTEENTH, 1872. Business of the greatest importance will come up, and the fullest attendance is desirable.

By order of

ANDREW NEAL BELL, Acting Master.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,....September 7, 1872.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

*** All advertisements, to insure insertion in these columns, must be handed in on or before 2 o'clock P. M., Friday.

The Grand Jury.

This honorable body has been in session all week with a fair prospect of one or two weeks more work before them. An unusually large number of indictments and presentments have been laid before them, with what result will appear in the final report. This jury evinces a very laudable desire to complete their work in the most effective manner, and seemed determined to do it though it takes all Summer. In this respect this is the best and, we believe, about the only first rate Grand Jury we have ever had in the County. It is evident to all that our County affairs are considerably muddled, and it will take nerve, patience and ability, to say nothing of the expense, to strengthen them out. Among other things, it is proposed to have the County books, almost, if not quite from the beginning, examined by an expert if one such, competent and willing to undertake the herculanean task, can be found. This is just what ought to have been done long ago, but having been deferred so long we much doubt whether the gain in the present instance will equal the cost. However, if done at all do it thoroughly, we say. If former or present officials come short in their accounts or are incompetent, shut them up. There should be no "fooling" in matters of this kind.

The Northern Route.

We take pleasure in commending this route to travelers from this section going to San Francisco or the East. Messrs. Ullrick & Wright and W. F. Wilson, the proprietors of the connecting lines from here to Carson City, will put you through "on time" to that place, where, since the completion of the V. & T. Railroad, you will take the cars and go through to San Francisco without a change. At least, we were informed the railroad company intend to put on a sleeping car to run through without a change, and, in any case, the old time staging between Carson and Reno is now done away with—an advantage that will be fully appreciated by the traveler who has staged it two days and nights previously. The drivers on the Northern route are the most accommodating set of boys we have yet found. They don't lavish their attentions exclusively on the "widders," but do their best for all their passengers, which is saying a good deal.

Pleads Guilty.

A. Sepulveda, the young Mexican who has been taking his ease in our County pig pen, yclept a jail, so long, under a charge of grand larceny, told Judge Hannah of the County Court that he was guilty of the charge, and was willing to appear next Saturday and have the preliminaries arranged for a lengthened sojourn at San Quentin. In the County of Los Angeles there are three indictments standing against the same gentleman for similar offences committed in that county. This expert thief says he is constitutionally honest, but there is something wrong with his head and he can't control it. It would seem a little that way, that's a fact.

Enormous, if True.

Newspapers on the other side are reporting an immensely rich strike of quartz at Gold Mountain District, which seems to be one of the greatest importance. But it remains for our correspondent at Lida to give a report of the matter which is calculated to startle the most unexcitable. The gentleman, a thoroughly reliable man, says: The strike at Gold Mountain is said to excel anything ever seen in the United States of America for richness and size. The ledge is said to be nine feet thick and worth *sixty four thousand dollars per ton*. The finder, Mr. George Ayer (one of the owners of the Lida Bell at Lida) is in luck.

Fine Printing.

The bills of lading, receipts and other forms being printed at this office for the forwarding agents of the steamer Bessie Brady, include some of the handsomest specimens of plain typography imaginable. Very many of our other business men could do well to follow the example set by these gentlemen, for we have no hesitation in saying that much finer and better printing is done here than on any hap-hazard orders sent to the Bay.

Bullion Shipment.

On the 25th day of August, 1872, there were shipped from the mill of Hiskey & Walker, (extracted from Lida Valley ore), ten bars of bullion, weighing 3,645 ounces, valued at $4,000; also, on the 1st day of September, three bars of bullion, weighing 1,031 ounces, valued at $1,000.

Water-Spout.

A heavy cloudburst or water-spout occurred in Palmetto Canyon on the 28th ult. Our informant states that the water came out of two gulches into the main one like a wave four feet high, sweeping everything before it; the volume being equal to that flowing in Owens River.

Assessment.

The Silver Sprout Company have levied an assessment of 50 cents per share, delinquent October 8th. There being 50,000 shares of stock, the assessment amounts to $25,000. George Hearst, the noted mining expert, is one of the owners in the Sprout, and is expected here in the course of a few days.

Frost.

A light frost visited this locality a few nights ago, but except lightly nipping a few tomato vines, done no damage. A heavy frost any time within the next three weeks would be quite disastrous to many fields of unripened corn, as well as some other crops.

Personal.

Messrs. B. Maloon & Son, of the Pacific (Oakland) Bridge Co., are in town on the lookout for contract work on some of our county structures. They come endorsed by their company and are doubtless fully competent for any work they may undertake.

Owner Wanted.

On Thursday last a gentleman of our acquaintance picked up a fine saddle, which was thrown from a loose or runaway horse. The owner can hear of its whereabouts by calling at this office.

Proposals.

Thursday, the 12th instant, is the last day on which bids or proposals for the building of the Court House and bridges can be filed.

Heard From.

Jesse Spray, a well-known ex-Bishop Creeker, informs us that he has located himself at Cedarville, Siskiyou county.

Law Firm.

T. Laspeyre, Esq., and Judge Snelling have formed partnership for the practice of law. See cards.

Dignified Court Proceedings.

A correspondent, N. Eikwa, furnishes us the following account of an incident which occurred not long ago, which he entitles "A Chinese Court in Session." We think it possible that the Court and spectators referred to were not Chinamen, in the strictest sense of the word:

Passing along a street I saw an open door, and hearing a commotion within I entered what seemed to be a court and cigar store combined. The court was in session and presided over by a dignified looking Mandarin with smooth shaved head, or as was suggested by a "gentlemanly reporter at my left," bald head. The case on hand was that of a man who had been arrested for making threats against life. It seems the prisoner had had the effrontery to state to "His Honor"—the Court—that he was not guilty of the crime for which he had been arrested. At the time of my entrance the prisoner was asking permission to introduce some five or six respectable witnesses, by whom, I was informed, it was well known to the "Honorable Court" could be proven the entire innocence of the prisoner; and at the same time establish a strong case of conspiracy and attempt to levy black mail on the part of the two prosecuting witnesses. The dignified dealer in cigars and terrible dispenser of unadulterated justice, arose very majestically, and holding aloft with one hand the jack of spades and ace of diamonds, and with the other clutching a trident, (cribbage board), shouted in a tone of voice, well calculated to strike terror to the prisoner's guilty soul, "You can't bring any witnesses in here to contradict anything the witnesses for the prosecution have testified to. It can't and *shan't* be done; not in this county, sir! *not in this county!* Understand sir, the prosecution are men of *means*, sir. They are my friends; they have trusted me with this business; and I will not betray that trust nor allow the free institutions of our *growing* town to be trampled upon by admitting testimony that may damage the character of my friends that I have known for ten years. Yes sir, they are *all* my friends, and your motion is a contempt of court, and if argued further I shall commit you to jail. Fall to your knees sir and beg mercy *or it may*——"

There is no telling to what length "His Honor" might have gone in defining his position had he not been interrupted by the prisoner objecting to the ruling of the court, and that in such a violent manner as to create the wildest confusion among spectators, and quite upset and overwhelm the dignity of the court. At this juncture, another dignitary, (apparently a retired Mandarin), made his appearance and suggested as a compromise that all hands play a game of cards for cigars. That, so far as I observed, was the close of the trial, and which goes to show that our Celestial brothers are not much behind Americans in the slippery ways of judicial tact, especially in adapting decisions to circumstances.

Moving In.

Messrs. Harris & Rhine are busily engaged in moving their goods into their new store building, which, by the way, is the finest and most roomy of any in all this great interior. We propose to give an extended description of it soon after it receives the finishing touches, which will require a week or two yet.

Around Again.

Ex Sheriff A. B. Elder, operating in Wallapai, is in town for a few days. It looks rather natural to see him around town as of yore.

Politics and Speculation.

[From The S. F. Bulletin, August 30.]

Several of the Nevada journals assert that Sharon's withdrawal from the contest for United States Senator in that State was brought about by the pressure of capital, bank and railroad influences, and that the same influences are at work to compel John P. Jones to withdraw, leaving the field clear to Nye, who is said to be the choice of of the railroad ring. It is believed in San Francisco, and commonly asserted, that the late heavy bearing operations in Washoe stocks were incited by a purpose to so cripple Jones, financially, that he would be obliged to withdraw; and thus we would seem to have stock speculators joining with railroad monopoly influences to control the politics of Nevada and California, two States as intimately related by business and political sympathy as the Siamese twins. If the question was left to the decision of the Republican voters of Nevada, there is no doubt that Jones would be their choice for Senator in place of Nye, who is one of those Senators who have done most to embarrass President Grant and to afford a pretext for Republican opposition to his reelection. Nevada, as much as California, needs an independent, vigorous man in the Senate who will represent her people and not her mining and railroad rings. Jones has been thought to be such a man, and if he stays in the field on a truly independent platform, there is every reason to believe he can be elected over a railroad candidate, if the people will only bestir themselves to nominate and elect legislators who will not betray them. If the railroad, banking and mining rings, recently in such intimate alliance in California and Nevada, are allowed to make the Senatorial candidate, the Nevada Republicans will have very hard work to carry their State for Grant.

Diamonds in Nevada.

Parties who have been out working some forty-five miles from this city, have discovered what appear to be diamonds. The stones, though small, appear to be good, and were found in the species of gravel peculiar to diamond producing countries. The gentlemen who made the discovery are some of our most prominent and reliable citizens. This discovery confirms an opinion expressed to us some years ago by J. R. Murphy, late State Assayer General of Nevada, that diamonds existed in this country, and that in time his predictions would prove true. Baron Von Humboldt expressed the same opinion some years previously. —*Reese River Reveille, August 26.*

That Comet.

We understand that a Vigilance Committee has waited upon Messrs. Plantamour and Bockh, the two astronomers who predicted the recent comet which failed to connect, and notified them to quit all further prognostications of the kind, on pain of being rammed down their big telescope and shot off at the moon. They are frauds of the first water, and should be held to strict account for the disgraceful failure of this comet.—*Gold Hill News.*

Stocks.

[From The San Francisco Chronicle, Sept. 1.]

Yesterday closed an exciting week in the stock market—one in which Goddess Fortune has played many pranks; left some of her votaries stranded high on the beach of ruin; left others frightened to death among the quicksands and floated others upward and onward on the swift tide of prosperity. The early part of the week saw ruin and despair upon many countenances; the latter part saw occasional glimpses of happiness darting through the fog and cloud. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the bears carried everything before them and knocked the bulls out of time. On Thursday and Friday the bulls recovered somewhat and dealt the bears severe blows, but did not recover all the ground lost. Yesterday was

NOBODY'S DAY,

although both sides struggled manfully for the mastery. Here and there the bears were defeated, and hauled off temporarily for repairs; then returned, and with renewed strength attacked the bulls and carried some of their strongholds. The "panicky" feeling in the early part of the week was assisted, if not chiefly brought about, by certain prominent brokers, who, with singular magnanimity, are always ready to carry stocks "on call" for customers who are wanting in ready cash. When stocks are up those generous brokers readily carry stocks on a

FIFTY PER CENT MARGIN,

at from three to five per cent. interest, needy borrowers or holders readily paying such ruinous rates on the hopes of their "great expectations." Suddenly, apparently without concert, the money market becomes tight and banks begin to squeeze their customers. "No have money—no can give. Very sorry—some other time. Pleasant weather. Going to the races? Splendid horses—those of Stanford and Hayward; fast time. Good morning." Then comes a polite note from the Shylock brokers, couched in about

THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

"We are obliged to call in our money to meet pressing obligations. Please take up your stocks by 11 A. M. to-morrow, or we shall be compelled to sell same, etc., etc." Well, the holders can't raise the money, and next morning the market is flooded, and a "panicky" feeling comes over the small holders and they rush to sell small lots they hold for cash. More demoralization, and in a few days stocks have depreciated without any apparent cause, fifty per cent. Then

OUR GENEROUS BROKER

steps in and buys 'em up very quietly. A dozen brokers are doing his business, and he loads up again at the low prices, and the market gradually advancing he is ready to "accommodate" people who want stocks carried. There is plenty of money in the community, but it is very easily locked up until the bottom has been reached in the stock market, and the various rings have unloaded and loaded up again. There is no other way to account reasonably for the

EXTREME FLUCTUATIONS

in the stock market, and the only person who operates sensibly is he who can afford to buy for cash and hold as long as the ring operators. "Buyer 30" and "carrying" are the rocks upon which every operator splits sooner or later. And yet people will gamble in that way. They are drawn in the vortex by an irresistible fascination, and hope on against hope, even while their pockets are being drained of margins. Nearly all the brokers have gone back on the buyer 30 business or a margin of twenty per cent. They find it doesn't pay, especially when stocks drop that much at a single Board and customers don't come up with "mud." Consequently the brokers have a placard pasted up in their lairs on which appears in letters of living light (print) the following words:

"NO TIME PURCHASES FOR ANYBODY,
OR
FORTY PER CENT. REQUIRED ON TIME PURCHASES."

and not very anxious for them at these rates. Work is being actively prosecuted in all the Comstocks, and many months cannot elapse before the great ledge is thoroughly proved. The continued argument "if they have such immense bodies of ore in Belcher and Crown Point, why not in Jacket, Caledonia, Hale & Norcross, or Gould & Curry?" is plausible, but after a while as they go deeper and deeper into the bowels of the earth and encounter only porphyry and "sich like" it will lose its force and prices go down. Hope deferred maketh the heart sick, and the hearts of stock operators are as sensible as those of people who don't gamble.

YESTERDAY'S MARKET.

shows a continued firmness in the leading Washoes, and a falling off in some of the Elyites. Pioche has dropped from $34 Friday to $30 yesterday, and the bears mark a much lower price next week. Eureka Consolidated is stiff; and so is Meadow Valley, which the bulls mark as $40 for the coming week. Chief of the Hill has marched up from $5 to $10 during the week—which the same is fishy.

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" Apples " "	16 cts.
The Best of Bacon at	22 cts.
" " " Hams at	24 cts.
" " " Shoulders	20 cts.
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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday,....September 7, 1872.

VARIETIES.

—A Cincinnati man thought he had got religion, but after calling in a minister and the working Christians of another church, he ascertained that it was only cholera morbus. He is a Greeley man, and says he is satisfied as it is, for he can't go through the campaign without swearing at Grant. His neighbors think he is sacgreeleygious.

—A sharper was lately before one of the London Police Courts for obtaining money under false pretences by sending out women to collect money for alleged charitable objects. One of these women was a witness against him. She said he instructed her to go about looking as meek as she could, and not with a single knock, but with a rat tat tat.

—The average Californian likes nothing so well as what he calls a "square meal." At Los Angeles, lately, a poor man, tired of life, bought a substantial luncheon and a bottle of claret, went to an unoccupied building, ate and drank his fill, then, shooting himself through the head, went into the next world comfortably.

—A venerable dame in Virginia, aged 96 years, recently cut a new set of teeth. She was splitting kindling wood, when the teeth—which were worth $60—fell out of her mouth, and the ax chopped on them. Her husband says it will be a great many years before she gets another set to cut.

—In consequence of the very high price of meat in England, meetings have been held in different parts of the kingdom, and resolutions pledging the meeting to abstain from the use of butcher's meat for a certain time have been carried. Australian tinned beef and mutton are used instead.

—During the past six months an anti-tobacco league has been formed in France, whose members are taking very active steps against the use of tobacco on the ground of its having greatly contributed to the degeneracy of Frenchmen, and their consequent failure in the last campaign.

—A good story is told of a clergyman who forgot his notes on Sunday morning and it was too late to send for them. He said to his audience, by way of apology, "this morning he would have to depend upon the Lord for what he might say, but in the afternoon he would come better prepared."

—"Henrietta," said a landlady to her new girl, "when there's bad news, particularly private affliction, always let the boarders know it before dinner. It may seem strange to you, Henrietta, but such things make a great difference in the eating in the course of a year."

—Miss Drummond, the Quaker preacher, was asked whether the spirit ever inspired her with the thought of getting married." "No, friend," she said, "but the flesh has."

—The word love in the Indian language is "Schemlendamourtchwager." How nicely it would sound, whispered softly in a lady's ear, "I schemlendamourtchwager you!"

Silent Endurance.

Silent endurance appeals to us from beast and bird. Prof. Silliman, the younger, tells of his capture of a wild bird upon one of the islands of the Pacific. The forests were deep and dark and the birds never having learned to fear man, were so wild that they were perfectly tame. He selected a white one of lustrous plumage, and, breaking its feathers pressed his little lancet down towards its heart. The bird quivered and its soft eye looked into his, as a drop of blood stood upon its snowy breast. Not a motion, not a noise, and for the moment he turned away, overcome by his feelings. Had it screamed or fought, he would have pierced its breast without care. It was silent endurance that touched him.

The Railroad.

We learn on good authority that the work of extending the railroad will be resumed on or about the 1st of September. It was suspended on account of the extreme heat of the weather. It was found that until a lower temperature became prevalent, men could not work on the arid, shadeless plains. When the work is resumed, it will be pushed vigorously, and it is thought Kern River will be reached some time in October. The road is now ballasted and in good running order to Tipton, forty-five miles from this place.—*Kern Co. Courier.*

Sudden Death.

Thomas Nunn, who had a precarious life around town for a long series of years was admitted to the County Hospital on Monday, and died within a few minutes after his entrance. When he came in the Doctor asked him what was the matter. He replied that he had been on a spree two weeks, the Doctor said, "Tom this is your last spree;" Tom replied, "I know it," and was dead immediately.—*Tuolumne Democrat. August 24th.*

In Napa.

Colonel Whipple, of Owens Valley earthquake fame, has taken up his residence at Napa, and treats his Democratic friends with acidulous philippics on Horace Greeley. He cannot eat crow.—*Sacramento Union.*

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IT IS A MISTAKE!
THE BISHOP CREEK
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WAS NOT INJURED IN THE LEAST BY the late earthquake, but on the contrary, is in perfect running order, with an abundance of logs and lumber on hand at the mill, and is

FOR SALE,

Together with my entire interests in Inyo county, consisting of horses and ox teams amply sufficient to carry on the above business. Also, a ranch, with growing crops, and a lot of stock cattle, horses, etc., etc.

Inquire at the Bishop Creek Saw Mill, or of the subscriber. TIM. LEWIS.

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Black Rock Saw Mill, Jan 15 1872. n83tf

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Independence, March 16, 1872. n91tf

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NEW GOODS,
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Ever brought to the county, which will be sold at Wholesale and Retail.

J. W. McMURRY.
Fish Springs, May 15, 1872. my18n00m3

ESTRAY NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE taken up and now hold for damages for trespass, the following described animal: One small bay mare, with white streak in face, branded with a Spanish brand on left hip. The owner is requested to call and settle damages and take the said animal away.

JACOB TAFT.
At Ranch north of Camp Independence.
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LOST.

LOST, ON OR ABOUT THE 20TH INSTANT A certain promissory note drawn by John Sheppard in favor of J. B. Cochran. All persons are hereby cautioned against negotiating for the same, as payment has been stopped.

au31n153.* E. OLINGHOUSE

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NO BIG PROFITS.

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NOTWITHSTANDING THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE HIGH PRICES OF WOOLEN Goods, the ague fits of "another earth" or the depreciation of "adobes,"

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROPOSALS
....FOR THE....
Building of Bridges
....AND ....
COURT HOUSE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals or bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Inyo, at the office of the County Clerk at the town of Independence, on

Thursday, the 12th Day of September, A. D. 1872,

up to the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, for the

Building of Three Bridges

across Owens River, or any one of them, to wit: one at Lone Pine, at or near the site of the old bridge; one at Bend City, at or near the site of the old bridge, and one at Big Pine, at or near the present ford. The bridge or any three of said bridges are to be made at a certain price per lineal foot for every foot to be built outside of the main span of said bridge or bridges.

Also, at the same time and place sealed bids or proposals will be received by said Board for the

Building of a Court House

for said county. And all and every one of the said bridges and the said Court House are to be built according to plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the County Clerk, at the town of Independence, on and after MONDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF AUGUST, A. D. 1872. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by said Board, and to whomsoever said contract or contracts may be awarded, a good and sufficient bond will be required for the faithful performance of said contract or contracts, the amount of said bond to be fixed by the said Board at the time of awarding said contract or contracts.

By order of the Board.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk.
Independence, August 7, 1872 a10n12 5

COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
August 13, 1872

PARTIES OWNING THE FOLLOWING COUNTY warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date

ON THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND.

No.	Drawee	Amount
350	P W Bennett	$200.00
361	J Harris	150 00
362	J W McMurry	28.50

BENJ. YMLAC,
County Treasurer.
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SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF FIFTH TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo State of California. Barnes vs Eckholm, Plaintiff, vs. Charles Eckholm, Defendant—Summons: The People of the State of California send Greeting to Charles Eckholm, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear before me at my office in Fifth Township in the County of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, within 40 days (exclusive of the day of service,) after the service on you of this summons—that said action is brought to recover the sum of Two Hundred and Fourteen 53 100 dollars upon a book account for goods, wares, etc., sold and delivered by plaintiffs to you at your request. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said Complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the said amount of Two Hundred and Fourteen 53 100 dollars together with costs.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said Inyo County, Greeting: Make legal service and due return hereof. Given under my hand this 19th day of August, A. D. 1872.

W. A. FOX,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
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STATIONERY.

BOOKS, BOOKS!

AT THE INDEPENDENCE POST OFFICE

SCHOOL BOOKS,
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NEW MARKET.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OPENED A

New Butcher Shop

In Independence, respectfully notifies the public that he will keep on hand every description of meats obtainable, which will be sold at reasonable rates. Shop opposite the Postoffice.

JASPER CALDWELL.
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FOR THE
Machine of Life!
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THE MARKET OF THE UNDERSIGNED IS constantly well supplied with

Choice Meats,

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LOUIS SCHNEIDER.
Independence, Feb. 17, 1872 :87m6

CERRO GORDO
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Of all kinds,
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And indeed everything to be found in a well-regulated Drug Store.

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jy13.82m3 DR. B. AIR.

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And warm folks and cold folks!
Such curious dressing,
And tender caressing,
(Of course, that is guessing.)
Such sharp Yankee Doodles,
And dandified noodles,
And other pet poodles!
Such very loud patterns,
(Worn often by slatterns!)
Such straight necks and bow necks,
Such dark necks and snow necks,
And high necks and low necks!
With this sort and that sort,
The lean sort and fat sort,
The bright and the flat sort—
Saratoga is crammed full,
And rammed full, and jammed full,
Not to say d——l full.

A FACT.

I know a woman, pale and slight,
With heart in hopeless mood,
Who often toils throughout the night
To earn her husband's food.

While he, in strength of manhood's power,
Some gay saloon will seek,
And spend more money in an hour
Than she earns in a week.

Measurement of Earthquake Waves.

[George Forbes in The Popular Science Monthly.]

While the scientific world and his own countrymen are rivals in doing honor to Prof. Palmieri for his zeal in remaining at his post in spite of all danger, it may be interesting to examine in some detail the work done at the Observatory of Mount Vesuvius. We know wonderfully little about the origin and mutual dependence of volcanic phenomena. This is due to a want of accurate observations. For the complete investigation we require first to know at what dates earthquakes and eruptions occur at different parts of the earth. Next we must have observations of the direction and exact hour at which a wave of disturbance passed different places whose positions are known. This gives us the velocity of the wave, and helps to determine the position, under the earth's surface, of the center of disturbance; or, if a wave be propagated over the sea, we obtain a means of estimating the average depth of the intervening ocean; for the velocity of the wave increases with the depth of the sea. This method gives one of the best determinations we possess of the depth of the Pacific Ocean. But beyond this we must have observations made systematically at some place subject to earthquakes and volcanic eruptions. No place in Europe is more suitable for this than the neighborhood of Mount Vesuvius; and it was for such observations that an observatory was established there.

Every one knows that Mount Vesuvius consists of a vast cone of lava and ashes, at the top of which is the great crater. On the northern side, separated from it by the deep valley called the Atrio del Cavallo, rises the precipitous and semicircular Monte Somma. This once formed the crater of the volcano, and the present cone seems to have been formed inside that great crater at the time when Pompeii was overwhelmed. On a spur of rock, a mile or two in length, running down from the Atrio del Cavallo, the Observatory is placed. It is close to the well known "Hermitage," or half-way house, in the ascent of the mountain. Being raised on this ridge above the surrounding country, it is comparatively safe from the molten lava that flows at times on either side of it.

The building itself is handsome; in fact it is to be regretted that so much money should have been devoted to the masonry instead of to additional instruments. On the ground floor are the inhabited rooms, all scantily furnished; but the pursuers of science cannot always expect bodily comfort. On the first floor we find the Museum, with a fine collection of minerals found on the mountain. Perhaps it may be as well here to correct the common mistake as to the nature of the yellow substance found about the craters, whose brilliant colors remind one so much of the Solfatara. This substance is not sulphur, but copper. The most interesting objects in the Museum are the "fumerolles," or smoke-holes. Occasionally at the end of an eruption you may see at the bottom of the crater a small cone of lava, with a hole in its top, through which the steam pours with a hissing noise like a wave breaking on a pebbly beach, or like a blast-furnace, or, as Pliny has it, like the grinding of a saw; the intensity of the sound varying with your position. These small cones are the fumerolles; they are a foot or two high; and Palmieri has actually had several of these natural chimneys cut off and transported to the Museum.

We now pass on to the Observing Room. There are solid piers carried up from the ground to support the instruments. First comes the elegant *seismograph*, an instrument for the automatic registration of earthquake shocks. The object of this instrument is twofold: first, to measure the direction and intensity of the shock; and, second, to write down a history of the earthquake. The shock may be either vertical or horizontal, or partly vertical and partly horizontal. For the vertical shocks a fine metallic point is suspended by a coil of wire over a cup of mercury. The coil of wire acts as a spring, and the slightest upward motion of the earth is sufficient to cause the point to dip into the cup of mercury. This completes a galvanic circuit, which stops a clock at the exact half second at which the shock occurred, and rings a bell to call the observer, and also does other work which we shall speak of again. There are three or four helices of wire of different strengths, which support small magnets above a cup of iron filings. When a vertical shock occurs, some of these magnets dip into the iron filings. To one of these a light index is attached for measuring the intensity of the shock.

For horizontal shocks there are four glass tubes. Each of them is bent twice at right angles, so as to form a U-tube. One arm of this tube has more than double the diameter of the other, and is shorter. The four tubes point in the directions of the four cardinal points. Each tube has a certain quantity of mercury poured into it, and on the surface of the mercury, within the narrow arm of the tube, there rests a small weight attached to a silk fibre, which passes over a delicate ivory pulley, and has a counterpoise attached to the other end. Each pulley has an index and circular scale to mark the angle turned through. The extremity of a wire is fixed at a small distance above the surface of the mercury in each tube. If, then, a horizontal shock occur, the mercury rises in the corresponding tube; but it rises higher in that one which has its long arm to the north. The pulley is turned through a certain angle, which is measured by the index, and at the same time the mercury in rising comes in contact with the fixed wire, and so completes a galvanic circuit which rings a bell, and stops the clock at the exact half second when the shock occured. If the shock comes from some intermediate point, two of the indices will be moved, and the direction and intensity can be measured by observing both of them. We have seen up to this point that the instrument will measure the direction and intensity of a shock, will mark the time at which a shock occurred, and will ring a bell to attract the attention of the observer on duty, who may register succeeding shocks, or, if the earthquake has ceased, may reset the apparatus. But this is not all. The galvanic circuit, which is completed the moment a shock occurs, releases at the same instant the pendulum of a second clock, which has been held out of the vertical by means of a detent. This clock allows a roll of paper to be unwound off a drum, as in any registering telegraph, at the rate of three metres an hour. A pencil rests nearly in contact with the strip of paper. It is connected with one arm of a lever, the other arm of which is slightly distant from an electro-magnet. As often as the current passes, this end of the lever is attracted to the magnet, and the pencil in consequence is made to press on the paper, to be released only when the current ceases. By this means, then, a continuous history of the earth's trembling is registered, a pencil mark corresponding to the time of trembling, and a blank space to a period of cessation.

This instrument is extremely delicate, and registers motions of the earth which are too slight to be perceptible to the human frame. When we examined it, some one happened accidentally to touch the casing of the instrument. The alarm was immediatele given by the bell, and the two clocks were respectively checked and put in motion by the galvanic current.

In the same room there is an apparatus for detecting and measuring atmospheric electricity. A gold leaf electroscope and a bifilar electrometer are observed regularly. These are successively put in connection with the conductor. This consists of a disk of metal above the roof of the house connected with an insulated metallic rod, supported vertically, and capable of being rapidly raised by means of a cord passing over a pulley. When not in use this rod is in connection with the ground. In making an observation, the rod with the disk attached is quickly raised, thereby disconnecting it from the ground. The electricity of the atmosphere at the point where the disk is fixed affects the electroscope and electrometer. Prof. Palmieri prefers the conductor above described, to a conducting point or flame, because he considers that these do not give comparable results, an objection which is not supported by all observers. He considers the same to be true of the method of dropping water.

After having made careful observations on atmospheric electricity for about a quarter of century in a country where meteorological changes are more regular and less capricious than in our own island, there is no one whose deductions are more deserving of our attention; the more so as he considers that he has combined his researches into a definite law. His first fact is this; *If within a distance of about fifty miles there is no shower of rain, hail or snow, the electricity is always positive.* The single exception is during the projection of ashes from the crater of Vesuvius. During a shower he finds the following law universally to hold good: At the place of the shower there is a strong development of positive electricity; round this is a zone of negative, and beyond this again positive. The nature of the electricity observed depends upon the position of the observer with respect to the shower, and the phenomena will change according to the direction in which the shower is moving. Sometimes negative electricity may be observed during a shower; this is always due to a more powerful shower farther off. These conclusions have been supported by means of telegraphic communication with neighboring districts. It appears, then, that except when the moisture of the air is being condensed, there is no unusual development of electricity. These results are in accordance with the experiments of Palmieri and others, which show that aqueous vapor in condensing develops positive electricity. No unusual development of electricity has ever yet been detected by him in a cloud when no rain is falling.

The above results, though falling short of what has to be done to complete the theory, are yet definite, and hence valuable, the more so if supported by other observers placed in equally favorable situations. But of the variations *in intensity* of positive or negative electricity nothing has been said.

Besides the fixed instruments at the Observatory, others are used on the mountain. Gases are collected from cracks in the earth's crust, tubes being let down into them, and the gas sucked up by a kind of bellows, to be examined at leisure. A portable spectroschope is also used during eruptions, and there is a larger one by Hoffman in the Observatory. From this Observatory we have received valuable information, and it is much to be regretted that equally efficient observatories have not been established in different parts of the world. Many portable and cheap instruments have been invented, most of which are described by Mr. Mallet in the "Admiralty Manual of Scientific Inquiry," but there ought to be three or four as delicate as that on Mount Vesuvius." It is a pity that no observatory has ever replaced the ancient one of Empedocles, near the summit of Etna, or even at Nicolosi, where the valuable services of Dr. Gemellaro might have been obtained. This would have been the more interesting, as Palmieri can detect shocks caused by that volcano, though the distance is enormous. With a third observatory, say in the Philippine Islands, we could not fail to increase our knowledge wonderfully.

From long practice Palmieri is able to predict eruptions. We remember well, when we were enjoying his hospitality at the beginning of last year, how he said, "This is a small eruption, but there is going to be a great one; I do not say it will be soon, it may be a year, but it will come." In almost exactly a year the great eruption did come.

The 31th of October.

A funny scene occurred in the Hocking County Court of Common Pleas some years ago, Judge E presiding.

A man had been arrested for horse-stealing, and set up an *alibi* in defense. The defendant's main witness was an old farmer named Buchanan.

He claimed the witness was in his employ at the time the horse was stolen, nearly a hundred miles distant, and consequently he could not be guilty.

The stealing was done on the 29th of October, and Buchanan had his "book" of accounts in court to refresh his memory. Mr. S., who represented the State, knowing the witness was both unscrupulous and ignorant, concluded to test his knowledge of dates, and cross-examined in this wise:

Attorney S.—You say that Mr. Ellis plowed for you all day on the 29th of October?

Witness (referring to his book)—Yes.

S.—What did he do on the 30th?

W.—He chopped wood.

S.—On the 31st?

W.—That was Sunday, and we went a squirrel-hunting.

S—What did he do on the 32d?

W.—He harrowed in wheat that day.

S—What did he do on the 33d?

W.—It was raining, and he shaved out some axe-handles.

S.—What did he do on the 34th?

W.—He chopped cord-wood.

S.—What did he do on the—

But before the question could be finished Buchanan's wife cleared the railing in front of the Judge's seat, seized B. by the collar and whisked him outside of the "bar," yelling in his affrighted ear: "You blasted old fool, don't you know that there only thirty-one days in the month of October?"

—A final report—The crack of doom.

HOTELS.

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Independence, California.
THE STAGE HOUSE.

MR. J. SCHALTEN RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES to travelers and the public generally that he is now conducting the above well known hotel, and will make every endeavor to deserve a liberal patronage. Bar Room, where may be obtained the best quality of Liquors and Cigars, in connection with the house.
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New Boarding House,
Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS her friends and the public generally that she has opened a boarding house at her residence on Market street, Independence, where she is prepared to offer the best accommodations to all who may favor her with their patronage.
CATHERINE WALLACE.
June 22, 1872. n05m6

ORLEANS HOTEL,
Lone Pine, Cal.
I. W. HUNT, - - - - Proprietor.

THIS POPULAR ESTABLISHMENT HAS BEEN thoroughly overhauled and refurnished, the closest attention being paid to securing the best of everything for every department.
The Table
Will be constantly supplied with everything obtainable in the market.
The Beds & Rooms
Are all that could be desired, and at
The Bar
Is dispended all the favorite brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. je8m6

Lone Pine Hotel.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the above property, respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.
MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.
Lone Pine, Jan. 6, 1872. n81y1

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A New Set of Seals Received by Secretary Melone.

The Secretary of State has received from Washington a set of standard weights for the use of State and county officers. According to Section 563, Art. XIV of the Political Code, all county sealers (County Clerks) must keep in their offices the standard of weights and measures for their respective counties, and these standards are to be furnished to them by the State Sealer. All County Clerks are ex-officio sealers, and the fees of officers for sealing weights are as follows: For sealing and marking every beam, 75 cents; for sealing and marking every measure of extension, at the rate of 40 cents a yard, not to exceed $150 for any one measure; for sealing and marking every weight, 25 cents; for sealing and marking liquid and dry measures, if the same are of the capacity of a gallon or more, 40 cents; if less than a gallon, 20 cents. The set of State seals will be on exhibition at the next State Fair. The set of weights is very extensive, ranging from the massive brass yard measure to the smallest dry and liquid measure known, and from ponderous fifty and hundred pound weights down to the smallest of wire weights.

The Louisville Convention.

The Louisville Convention came off at the appointed time, and the programme was carried out under the auspices of the straight-out Democracy from nearly every State in the Union. Charles O'Conor and John Quincy Adams were nominated—the former by acclamation; and the latter on the third ballot. Mr. O'Conor was notified of the result and immediately telegraphed the chairman of the Convention that it would be impossible for him to accept the nomination. His letter to the Convention, however, and also his telegram declining the nomination, shows he fully sympathizes with the Louisville movement, and will do all he can in its support. The Convention finally resolved to make no other nominations and to stand by O'Conor and Adams, whether the former will accept the nomination or not, and soon after the passage of this resolution adjourned *sine die*.

Nellie Grant.

A London dispatch of Sept. 7th says: There is a report in the fashionable circles in this city and the continent which is said to be well founded, that Miss Nellie Grant, now in this city on a visit to the family of the American Minister, will be united in marriage at an early day to Duvergere Saane, Jr., a wealthy and influential gentlemen. The wedding, it is said, will take place in Washington early in the coming Winter. The announcement creates quite a sensation in fashionable circles, both here and elsewhere. Miss Grant will return to America during the latter part of the present month, and will probably be accompanied by her future husband and his mother.

The L. A. & S. P. Railroad.

The annual report of the Los Angeles & San Pedro Railroad Company was recently presented to the Common Council of Los Angeles. The little road is doing a very extensive and lucrative business. The gross receipts of the year have been set down at somewhat more than $218,700, of which sum a net income of $96,200 remains with the company. This amount has been pretty thoroughly expended in improvements, new material for the road, rolling stock, etc. The cars make two trips daily, remaining at San Pedro over night.

Buried at Sea.

By a private letter from London to a friend in this place we learn that Mrs. Tregelles buried her infant at sea while on her return from this place to her home in England. It will be remembered that this, the only child of the bereaved mother, was born shortly after the great calamity in which the father, Capt. Tregellas of the Eclipse Co. lost his life.

Convention of Assessors.

The State Board of Equalization has called a Convention of the Assessors of the several counties of the State, to meet in Sacramento on the 24th of September. The object sought to be attained is an interchange of views on matters connected with the assessment of the several classes of property in the State.

—Two men recently died in Baltimore with great-grandchildren older than their youngest children.

THE LEARNED PROFESSORS AND OBSERVATORIES.

On the outside page of this issue will be found a very interesting article concerning earthquake causes, etc. The history of the operations and discoveries concerning those wonderful phenomena made by the brave old Professor Palmieri in his observatory on a quaking mountain in the midst of fire, smoke and destruction, is both valuable and interesting. It shows what a little determined effort may accomplish, and leads us to hope that the time is not far distant when vague and unsatisfactory theories as to the cause of these most alarming and least understood of all natural phenomena, must give way to absolute knowledge, and to some extent, at least, result in the means of averting many of the evils attending these convulsions.

Our own scientists do not seem to have the pluck, determination or knowledge sufficient to inaugurate or carry out any systematic elucidation of the great mystery, but content themselves with vague theories, conclusive or satisfactory in nothing. It is a shame upon these men or the scientific societies they are supposed to represent that they should have permitted the best opportunity ever yet offered within our own territory for long continued scientific observations upon the phenomena of earthquakes, such as has been presented in this county, to pass almost totally unimproved. It is true Professor Whitney, a man of great scientific attainments, has presented the world with a well written statement of his views and theories concerning it, but it is equally true that the whole was based upon a very limited personal investigation, unaided by instruments or any scientific means other than that afforded by books. With all deference to the learned Professor we do not see that the world is one whit wiser from his efforts at elucidating earthquake causes; on the other hand we feel a positive assurance, from personal knowledge of the earthquake occurrences in and during the whole of the past six months, and judging from well known causes and effects, that the Professor's deductions as to the causes of the accompanying sounds are wholly in error. We have alluded to this point before, and certainly do not propose to go into a review of either Professor Whitney's nor Professor Palmieri's observations, but simply to urge the propriety of establishing a complete, well-fitted earthquake observatory at some convenient point on the coast. This ought to be done by the Government, if it cannot be undertaken by some scientific society alone or in connection. The Government is about to establish a large astronomical observatory upon some of the high peaks near the line of the Central Pacific Railroad. Now we propose, that instead of locating it there, that the large telescope being built for it, together with a full set of earthquake instruments, be located upon the top of Mount Whitney. It is one of the highest peaks in the United Stases: the view from its summit is very rarely obstructed by clouds or any similar cause, as it would be in the mountains further north; it is perfectly accessible to horsemen to its very apex; it stands in the midst of the most grand and picturesque scenery of the continent, if not of the world, and being of easy access from the great San Joaquin Valley on the one side as well as the large Valley of the Owens River on the other, such an institution could be about as cheaply maintained there as at any other point on the Sierra Nevadas. We certainly hope that the claims of Mount Whitney as a candidate for the location of this observatory, whether single or combined, may be fully considered before it is decided to put it elsewhere.

For Congress.

Paschal Coggins, of Sacramento, an old and able newspaper writer, was nominated for Congress by the Democrats and Liberal Republicans of the Second Congressional District, September 3d. The Sacramento Union speaks of it "as a good and strong nomination." The Virginia Chronicle says, "There is no better or truer man in the State of California than Paschal Coggins, and we hope to see him elected. He has been tried upon the railroad question, having been a member of the Assembly, and was found to be eminently sound."

The Award.

The Geneva Arbitrators brought their deliberations to a close at midnight September 6th. They decide that England is to pay to the United States Government the sum of $17,500,000 in gold coin within a stated period. The question of interest which at one time threatened to delay the settlement indefinitely, was finally waived by the American members, and the above sum is agreed upon.

—They continue to increase the number of employees at Mare Island.

THE NEW MINING LAWS FOR CERRO GORDO.

The miners of Cerro Gordo District, feeling the necessity for a revision of the local laws by which they have been governed heretofore, issued a call some time since in due form calling a mass meeting for that purpose, to take place August 24th. The meeting was held accordingly, and in order to meet the requirements of the somewhat cosmopolitan mining population of that District, a Revision Committee, consisting of seven persons, each of a different nationality, was appointed to report August 31st, to which date the meeting adjourned. At this adjourned meeting the Committee reported a code of laws which were adopted. As it is a matter of some importance, both to residents and many non-residents as well, of the District, we publish these laws in full.

It will be seen on examination of Sec. 2 of this code that the name of the District has been changed and is hereafter to be known as "Cerro Gordo Minining District." Previously it bore the name of "Lone Pine Mining District." The original boundaries have been greatly circumscribed, and, besides the convenience of having a smaller district, is intended to exclude all agricultural ground, so as to leave the settlement of mining questions pertaining to the District exclusively to the miners themselves.

That portion of this law relating to the size of claims is the same as the present law of the United States on the same subject. In answer to a query on the subject we will state here that in accordance with our reading of this law of Congress, the original claim holds the exclusive right to the whole of the surface embraced within the prescribed limits fixed by law. In order that this may be fully understood, we give in full Section 3 of the law of Congress, passed May 11th, 1872:

That the locators of all mining locations heretofore made, or which shall hereafter be made, on any mineral vein, lode or ledge, situated on the public domain, their heirs and assigns, where no adverse claim exists at the passage of this Act, so long as they comply with the laws of the United States, State, Territorial and local regulations not in conflict with said laws of the United States governing their possessory title, shall have the exclusive right of possession and enjoyment of all the surface included within the lines of their locations, and of all veins, lodes and ledges throughout their entire depth, the top or apex of which lies inside of such surface lines extended downward vertically, although such veins, lodes or ledges may so far depart from a perpendicular in their course downward as to extend outside the vertical side lines of said surface locations; Provided, that their right of possession to such outside parts of said veins or ledges shall be confined to such portions thereof as lie between vertical planes drawn downward as aforesaid, through the end lines of their locations, so continued in their own direction that such planes will intersect such exterior parts of said veins or ledges; And provided further, that nothing in this section shall authorize the locator or possessor of a vein or lode which extends in its downward course beyond the vertical lines of his claim to enter upon the surface of a claim owned or possessed by another.

That portion of the local law referring to the manner and amount of work to be done is the pith and the best part of the whole, though we are a little fearful it is not sufficiently explicit in not stating precisely the exact amount of work to be none to prevent a forfeiture at the end of six months. It is doubtless intended that where regular work is not entered upon at the time another $200 worth of work shall be done; but, at the same time, by the reading of the portion referred to it is possible under a quibble of law, *one* day's work at the end of the given time may be sufficient to prevent a forfeiture. If so, the best part of the new law is a nullity. Its main object is to prevent the dog-in-the-manger style of holding mining ground which heretofore has done so much to prevent the development of the district. The object is to make holders of mining ground prove their faith by their works, or else get out of the way, and let some one else do it. Under the old regulations there was, practically, no limit to the amount of ground a man might locate; and, to the exclusion of all others, hold for an indefinite time, and yet practically do nothing whatever towards the development of any portion of it. This loose system of defining boundaries that has prevailed heretofore, but now happily done away with, has been the means of a great amount of litigation and needless expense. Under the old rule it was scarcely possible for a new comer to make an attempt to the development of a new location anywhere near an older one without becoming involved in a contest of some sort. This was almost invariably the result whenever the new location proved to be valuable. Men would record claims in some indefinite manner, and then set down to await "capital," or worse still, to "lay for" some more energetic individual to open up a claim somewhere in the vicinity, which, by virtue of the looseness of the first locator's record of boundaries and process of law, might easily be gobbled up.

Both by the Congressional and the new local law boundary lines must be plainly marked and recorded, and no lode can be recorded or recognized until the lode or vein has actually been discovered, so that wild cat claims will hereafter have no legal existence. As an example of how the old laws and local regulations have worked to the great injury of the mining interests generally, we find in Cerro Gordo less than twenty claims in process of development, while there are not less than 2800 staring the new comer in the face when he examines the Recorder's books. Probably not one tenth of these could be found by the records, and yet no new location could be made and worked without it being made to appear as trenching upon an older right. It was high time that Congress should pass some general mining law to obviate the endless troubles on this account, and in the present instance the miners of Cerro Gordo have acted wisely and well in adding still further restrictions looking to the prevention of these indirect swindles on both individuals and the community at large. As usual, however, there are a number of individuals, or soreheads, who feel injured and outraged by the new code, just as Boss Tweed and his gang of Tammany thieves felt aggrieved at having their "rights" interfered with by law, and these soreheads now propose to call another meeting and have the new code set aside, and the old one reinstated.

GENERAL NEWS RECORD.

Admiral Selfridge took command of Mare Island Navy Yard September 3d.

San Francisto collected $974,500 on imports for the month of August.

Judge Reardon has been appointed to sit in the place of Judge Dwinelle during the illness of the latter.

The large wood drive of Briant and Flanders, says the Carson Register, consisting of 10,000 cords, which left the Mexican dam, Carson river, on the 1st of August, destined for Dayton, reached this place in good condition a few days ago. The last of the drive was taken out of the river at Dayton.

The Austin Reveille indorses M. T. Wright for Congress, on the Democratic side, in the event that Kendall should not be in the field.

It seems that it is at last a settled fact that Magginnis, the Democratic Delegate to Congress from Montana is elected. His majority over Claggett is somewhere from one to three hundred.

The rinderpest has broken out in Yorkshire.

Diamonds continue to be found in South Africa.

Gen. Dix has formally accepted the Republican nomination for Governor of New York. The Democrats were urging Judge Church to accept a nomination for the same position to be made by the Syracuse Convention which was to meet September 4th. O'Conner's name was entirely dropped after he declared in favor of the Louisville Convention.

Charles Sumner has sailed for Europe. Politics have vexed him into a miserable state of health, hence this trip to recuperate.

A few days since a train of cars ran over a carriage near Westbury, Long Island, and killed or fatally injured fourteen persons.

A collision between the municipal authrities of Lyons, France and the Paris Government, made it necessary for the troops to suppress riotous demonstrations.

Pere Hyacinth, was married at London, September 3d, to an American widow.

Canterbury Cathedral near London was damaged by fire September 3d. It was in this cathedral, about 700 years ago that four Norman knights, in obedience to the wishes of Henry II, after coming over to England for that especial purpose, murdered the Archbishop of Canterbury, Thomas A. Beckett, because he refused to recognize the Constitutions of Clarendon, which took some ancient judicial powers out of the hands of the churchmen.

The China Mail steamship America, valued at $1,000,000, was destroyed by fire at Yokohama on the night of August 24th.

A fire broke out in Sacramento city early on the morning of the 6th instant, which resulted in the destruction of five or six buildings and the death of one woman and the injury of several other persons.

Berlin was the scene of a grand ovation, September 5th, to the Russian Czar and the Crown Prince Vladamir. The German Conrt, Emperor, Empress, Crown Prince, Count Bismarck and all, turned out and received them.

In the Internationals' Congress at the Hague yesterday, Karl Marx, the President, denounced General Trochu as a traitor to France, and Jules Favre as a "wretch."

Nineteen lives were lost by the burning of the China Mail Steamship America recently at Yokohama.

In Minnesota the Democratic and Republican State Conventions have made up a joint ticket.

T. A. Osborne is the Republican candidate for Governor of Kansas.

Francis Kiernan was nominated by the Syracuse Democratic and Liberal Conventions as Governor of New York, Sanford E. Church having declined the nomination.

Ex-United States Senator John B. Henderson has been nominated for Governor of Missouri by the Republican State Convention.

By the collision of an express and a passenger train on the Baltimore and Ohio road, near Mansfield, Ohio, recently, five persons were killed and twenty-eight wounded.

There is a snarl in the arrangements between the Liberal and Democratic Conventions at Syracuse. Each party wants the Congressman at large.

George W. Cass succeeds J. G. Smith as President of the Northern Pacific Railroad. Cass has been President of the Fort Wayne road.

A quartz vein rich in gold and silver has been discovered in the mountains east of Sonora, Tuolumne county.

Salt Lake City puts up $500,000 worth of improvements this year.

Several of the District Courts of San Francisco will be entirely occupied by murder trials from this time to the 1st of October.

A dispatch received from Kelton by Sheriff Fitch states that his posse, who went in pursuit of three men who robbed the stage near Humboldt Wells a few night since, overtook the robbers near Goose Creek and had a desperate fight with them, the deputy and two assistants having their horses shot dead under them. The posse were armed with Henry rifles, but could get nothing. After losing their horses they were obliged to make their way to Kelton on foot.

A Madrid rumor comes to the effect that the Pope, by the permission of Thiers, is to reside at Compeigne, France. The Spanish Government objected to his residence at Pau, on account of its proximity to their frontier.

In addition to the discovery that General Trochu is a traitor and Jules Favre a "wretch," the International Congress at the Hague have found out that Bismarck is the chief spy of the German Empire, and that he is projecting another war.

There is a Paris rumor that the Geneva tribunal has awarded the United States $30,000,000 damages, with seven per cent interest for nine years.

A riot at Nismes is reported, big enough to call out the military and pelt them with stones.

Frosts, heavy enough to kill the corn in Maine, fell on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.

E. Joy Morris has been nominated by the Democrats in the Second Pennsylvania District for Congress. Morris is a life long Whig and Republican.

Eighty-four persons have been saved from the burned steamer Bienville, and forty-three are supposed to have been lost.

The Straight Democrats of Indiana are going to hold a convention on the 19th inst. to nominate a State ticket.

Coal has made another advance in England, and 20,000 coal miners are preparing for a strike.

Shoeppe, accused of murder and on his second trial after one conviction, at Carlisle, Pa., it is now believed by every one is innocent, and will be so found by a verdict of the jury.

Brooklyn is taking steps to nominate and elect a municipal ticket non-political in character. A Committee of Seventy has been organized for this object.

Ten thousand citizens of San Francisco petition in favor of voting a municipal subscription to the Atlantic and Pacific Railway. The individuals so far subscribing to that road number 2,313, and the amount subscribed is $1,691,300.

General Morrow thinks he will be able to make a peace that will rid the Utah settlements of all hostile Indians.

There is a shocking report from Salt Lake that a person of the Mormon faith has a hair rope made of the hair of the women slain at the Mountain Meadow massacre.

BORN.

At Bishop Creek, September 5, to the wife of Wm. Ford, a daughter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

F. & A. M.

ALL MEMBERS OF INYO LODGE, U. D., ARE especially requested to be in attendance at the regular communication on this SATURDAY evening, SEPTEMBER FOURTEENTH, 1872. Business of the greatest importance will come up, and the fullest attendance is desirable.

By order of

ANDREW NEAL BELL,
Acting Master

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NOTICE.

OASIS LODGE NO. 352 I. O. OF G. T. WILL meet at the residence of G. M. Clark, on Bishop Creek, SATURDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER TWENTY-FIRST. All members in good standing are requested to attend.

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Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1872.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Christian Engle and Jas. W. Smith under the firm name of Smith & Engle, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. James W. Smith, having purchased the interest of his co-partner Engle, will continue the business in his own name and on his own account, and will collect all debts due the firm and pay all claims against said firm. He would respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon the firm.

CHRISTIAN ENGLE,
JAMES W. SMITH.

Independence, September 12, 1872.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE BENTON STORE.

New Store, New Goods!

Hightower & Co.,

Proprietors,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES, LIQUORS,

HARDWARE,

IRON AND STEEL,

HARDWOOD,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

In connection, a

BAR ROOM AND SALOON,

Where is dispensed

FINE WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS

Wholesale and Retail.

IN ADDITION, WE CARRY ON THE BUSINESS of

BLACKSMITHING,

Wagon Work, Buggy Making,

REPAIRING, Etc.

Also,

Feed and Livery Stable,

Hay and Grain.

Transient Stock Cared For.

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HIGHTOWER'S

NEW STORE,

BENTON, CAL.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ENRIQUE A. DE LA MIER. In the Probate Court of the county of Inyo. The People of the State of California send greeting: In pursuance of an order of the Probate Judge of this Court, duly made and entered on the 10th day of September, 1872, notice is hereby given that WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of that day, at the Court Room of this Court, in the town of Independence, has been appointed for the hearing the application of Guadalupe de la Mier, praying that a document now on file in this Court purporting to be the last will and testament of Enrique A. de la Mier, deceased, be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be issued therein to said Guadalupe de la Mier who is named therein as Executrix, at which all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

Attest:

[L. S.] M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

Independence, September 10, 1872.

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SUMMONS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF INYO. The People of the State of California, Plaintiffs, vs. E. H. Gales and John Doe. An action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, and the complaint filed in the County of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said Court. The People of the State of California send Greeting to E. H. Gales and John Doe. To each of the above named defendants, and all owners and claimants of the property above described: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein (a copy of which accompanies this summons) within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service of this summons, if served within this County; if served out of this County, but within this Judicial District, within twenty days, or if served out of said District, then within forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you. The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of the right, title and interest of defendant in and to certain State School lands, described in the complaint and purchased by the said A. H. Gales on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1863, and described as follows, to-wit: In location No. 205, of the Inyo County School lands, Surveyed Lands, Visalia Land District, West ½ of S. E. ¼. Section 16, Range 34 E., Township 9 South, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing Eighty acres. That the certificate of purchase and other evidence of title held by defendant may be declared null and void, and for the costs of suit herein expended, and also that the said defendant and all persons claiming by, through or under him may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, lien, claim, equity of redemption and interest in and to said premises, and for other and further relief. And if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, the plaintiffs will take default against you, and apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District, this Tenth day of September, A. D. 1872.

[L. S.]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF INYO. The People of the State of California, Plaintiffs, vs. Hugh McCormick and John Doe. An action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, and the complaint filed in the County of Inyo in the office of the Clerk of said Court. The People of the State of California send greeting: To Hugh McCormick and John Doe. To each of the above named defendants, and all owners and claimants of the property above described: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein (a copy of which accompanies this summons), within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service of this summons, if served within this county; if served out of this county, but within this Judicial District, within twenty days, or if served out of said District, then within forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you. The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to certain State school lands, described in the compaint, and purchased by the said Hugh McCormick on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1864, and described as follows, to-wit: In location No. 47 of the Inyo County School lands, Surveyed Lands, Visalia Land District, East half, 320 acres, Section 16, Range 36 East, Township 15 south, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing Three Hundred and Twenty acres. That the certificate of purchase and other evidence of title held by the said defendant may be declared null and void; and for the costs of suit herein expended, and also that the said defendant and all persons claiming by through or under him may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to said premises, and for other and further relief. And if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, the plaintiffs will take default against you, and apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District this tenth day of September, A. D. 1872.

[L. S.]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, September 14, 1872.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

*** All advertisements, to insure insertion in these columns, must be handed in on or before 2 o'clock P. M., Friday.

School Funds.

Following is the apportionment of State and county school monies. The apportionment from the State was made by the State Superintendent on the census of last year, and our County Superintendent, Mr. Symmes, does not know of any law giving him the right to change it:

Amount received from State.....$272.85

Districts.	No. Children.	Lib'ry Fund.	Gen. Fund.
Bishop Creek...	59	$6.31	$56.82
Independence...	28	2.99	26.97
Lone Pine	76	8.13	73.19
Milton.....	26	2.78	25.04
Round Valley...	25	2.67	28.08
Union.....	41	4.38	39.49
Amounts....	255	$27.26	$245.59

$272.85

Amount received from county.....$757.44

Districts.	No. Children.	App'ts.
Bishop Creek.....	64	$187.17
Independence.....	27	78.96
Lone Pine.....	67	195.94
Milton.....	38	111.13
Round Valley.....	22	64.34
Union.....	41	119.90
Amounts.....	259	$757.44

Benton.

Our advertising columns are this week enlivened by a general *resume* of the different branches of business carried on by Geo. Hightower & Co., Benton, who have just opened out a new storeroom. In connection with the general mercantile business, they run a saloon, blacksmith shop and livery stable. George also attends to gunsmithing and repairing jewelry, though no mention is made thereof, nor of his saw mill. No portion of the business is carried on in a one-horse manner, and taken altogether the firm is a big team. See the advertisement.

Trout Raising.

J. W. McMurry, Esq., of Fish Springs, informs us that he is about to engage in experimental pisciculture—an important enterprise, and one to which we have frequently made reference. About two dozen small trout were taken in Kern river and transported to his place, where they will be placed in large tanks or reservoirs prepared for the purpose. There is little doubt of the ultimate success of the venture, and it is to be hoped that others, located convenient to the mountain streams, will also go into the business.

The Black Rock Saw Mill.

By reference to a notice elsewhere it will be seen that Jas. W. Smith is now the sole proprietor of the Black Rock Saw Mill property, Chris. Engle having withdrawn. Owing to its convenient location, together with the superior quality of the lumber furnished, this mill is always crowded with orders, but by hook or crook the boys have managed to fill them in due time. Jim Smith, with all his energy and "get up," will have his hands full.

$32,000.

We were yesterday favored with an exhibit, by County Treasurer Isaacs, of certificates of deposit issued by Wells' Fargo & Co., of San Francisco, for $32,000 gold, the proceeds of the sale of the $40,000 Court House and Bridge bonds, at 80 cents. Had the county a fire and burglar proof vault, this plan of depositing in San Francisco would be somewhat objectionable, but under the circumstances the method adopted is undoubtedly the safest and best.

Off for the Fair.

Judge Theron Reed, who has been paying us a short, non-judicial visit, sailed out last Monday for his circuit northward. He is accompanied by P. W. Bennett, and both will spend a few days at the fair in Sacramento. Judge Fox, of Cerro Gordo, ex-Sheriff Elder and Col. Putney have also started out for a trip below.

Rebuilding.

Both of the Cerro Gordo furnaces are shut down for the purpose of being repaired. The Belshaw furnace stopped to patch up a defective boiler, and Beaudry's to repair smoke stack, etc. Both will start up in a very few days.

Rebuilding Commenced.

The rebuilding of Camp Independence is about to commence in earnest, under the supervision of the officers them selves. Four hundred thousand feet of lumber has been ordered from the Black Rock Saw Mill for the purpose.

Cerro Gordo.

The O. L. S. L. Company are taking out large quantities of ore, and their mines are looking splendidly.

Steam Hoisting Works.

The Union Mining Company at Cerro Gordo are now putting in steam hoisting works on their valuable mine.

Not So.

The statement that a Grand Juror at this term "throbbed so" that he couldn't attend to biz, is pronounced a canard.

Stage for Deep Spring.

D. Campbell, Jr., of Big Pine, has commenced running a weekly stage across the Inyo range to Deep Spring

Preaching.

There will be preaching in the school house at this place to-morrow at half past 10 o'clock, A. M.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Board met Thursday, September 12, in adjourned session. Full Board present.

The following proposals for building Court House and bridges as per advertisement, were received and considered:

Firestine & Stecker bid for the Court House $17,650. Same firm for three bridges, $14,500.

Maloon & Son, Court House, $15,250; bridges at $37 per lineal foot for 80 foot span, and $20 per lineal foot for approaches. These proposals were rejected as being mere estimates not in conformity with the advertisement.

J. Alexander, Bend City bridge: Main span $2,400; approaches, $16 per lineal foot. Big Pine bridge, $2,300, main span; approaches, $14 per lineal foot. Lone Pine bridge, main span, $2,650; appreaches, $18 per lineal foot.

E. Chaquette, Lone Pine bridge, main span, $5,000; approaches $12 50 per lineal foot. Bend City bridge, main span, $4,000; approaches, $20 per lineal foot. Big Pine bridge, same as last. Court House, $15,900.

Bids signed by J. Earl for building Court House, $13,850, and all the bridges for $3,750 for each span or truss of 80 feet, and $28 per lineal foot of tressle work.

After due consideration J. Alexander was awarded the contract as per bid for building the three bridges. Bonds fixed at $18,000 and time given until Tuesday next for filing same.

The Board took a vote to decide to whom the Court House contract should be awarded. Hutchinson and Bell voting for E. Chaquette, and Simpson for Maloon & Son as being the lowest bidder. Thereupon the contract was awarded to Chaquette, the bonds being fixed at $20,000, the same to be filed on or before Tuesday next.

Deed from County of Inyo to Thomas Edwards for certain lots acknowledged.

Three months salary of County Clerk, $187 50, ordered paid out of General Fund.

Petition, (the old one with a few additional names) asking for an election to remove the County Seat, presented by J. Alexander.

Mr. Vanderbilt asked and was granted leave to withdraw the bid presented by him in the name of J. Earl.

Returned.

As noted by us two weeks since the M. E. Conference, which assembled in Sierraville, August 15, has returned the Rev. E. H. Orne to this district Mr. Orne with his family and accompanied by a young sister of our popular school teacher, Mr. Hardy, arrived at home the present week and will at once enter upon his regular duties. Mr Orne is continued on trial, as we learn by a copy of the minutes of the Conference which he kindly presented us. Did space permit we should publish the larger portion of these minutes, knowing they would be received with interest by many of readers. We note, among other things, that A. F. Hitchcock was expelled the ministry "for gross and immoral conduct." The next Conference, the ninth annual, will be held at the town of Truckee.

The County Books.

As intimated last week the Grand Jury decided to have the County books overhauled, and accordingly employed David Love of Bishop Creek for the purpose. Dave is equal to almost any knotty question, but says truly enough that to perform this herculean task thoroughly, at least two months work will be required. He has now spent four days at the work and has accomplished enough to make an approximate of the monies received and expended during the administration of Mr. Elder, which report will be handed to and acted on by the Grand Jury to-day. We have used the word "approximate" above for reasons that will appear when the Grand Jury's report is made public.

Rebuilding.

Mr. Jacob Vagt, whose adobe building was destroyed during the great earthquake with such sad results, has been engaged for sometime past in replacing it with a wooden building which, when completed, will be 28 by 40 feet outside dimensions, and as near earthquake proof as nails and timber will make it. Mr. Vagt's vineyard, we may mention, is loaded with fruit, for about a peck of which he will please accept our thanks.

Kearsarge.

A meeting of the creditors of the Kearsarge Company, bankrupt, is called to take place in San Francisco on Monday next. A part of the business to be transacted consists in determining the percentage to be paid upon the proven claims against the company, though we fancy there will be but little left after paying the preferred claims of employees and expenses of the case. Each creditor will be duly notified of the amount to which he is entitled.

Probable Suicide.

We hear that May Merritt, *alias* the Fenian, in Lone Pine yesterday, took poison with the intention of committing suicide, and at last accounts the unfortunate woman was lying very low, with small prospects of recovery. Comments as to the cause of the "rash act" in this case would be superfluous.

The Celebration.

Great preparations are being made in Lone Pine for the annual Mexican and Chillican celebration, which begins there on Monday next, a large hall having been crected for permanent use on such occasions.

Completed their Labors.

The Grand Jury will to-day complete their labors and adjourned *sine die*.

REVISED CODE OF MINING LAWS

Of Lone Pine Mining District, henceforth to be Known as Laws and Regulations of Cerro Gordo Mining District.

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States have, in their wisdom, accorded to the miners of the various mining districts throughout the United States the right to provide such laws for the protection and regulation of mining claims and mining property as may seem to them just and equitable and calculated to effect the greatest good to the greatest number:

Therefore, The miners of Cerro Gordo in public meeting assembled do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That this mining district shall be known as the Cerro Gordo Mining District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the eastern shore of Owens Lake where the Coso trail intersects the Lake, thence due east to Coso Canyon, thence in a northerly direction down said canyon to where it enters Salinas Valley, thence due west into Owens River, thence southerly down said river to its mouth, thence in a southerly direction along the eastern shore of Owens Lake to the point of commencement.

SEC. 2. There shall be elected a mining Recorder who shall be a resident of the District. He shall hold office for one year unless sooner removed by a new election, which must be ordered by a written call, signed at least by fifty claim owners, giving notice of a new election, and which notice shall be posted in at least three public places in the District for twenty days.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Recorder to keep a book, or set of books, and to record therein a full and truthful report of all public meetings. He shall also place upon record all claims brought to him for that purpose, when such shall not interfere or affect the rights of others. He shall record the same in the order of their date; for which service he shall receive twenty-five cents for each 100 feet recorded. It shall be the duty of the Recorder to keep his books open at all times to the inspection of the public.

SEC. 4. All examinations of the records must be made in the presence of the Recorder or his deputy.

SEC. 5. The Recorder may have power to appoint a deputy to act in his stead for whose official acts he shall be held responsible. It shall also be the duty of the Recorder to deliver to his successor in office all books, records, papers, etc. belonging to or appertaining to his office.

SEC. 6. It is hereby made the duty of the Mining Recorder, upon the written application of twenty-five miners, to call a meeting of the miners of the District, by publishing a notice ten days previous in some newspaper published in Inyo county, which notice shall state the object of the meeting and the place and time of holding the same.

SEC. 7. Any person or persons entitled by the laws of the United States may locate fifteen hundred feet upon any lode, ledge or vein, together with 300 feet on each side (where the same does not affect the rights of others) with all the timber and minerals therein contained. This shall not be construed to mean any distinct or parallel lodes or ledges within the six hundred feet, other than the one originally discovered or located.

SEC. 8. All locations shall be made by a written notice, posted upon the ground and boundaries described, and claimant's name written in full on the notice.

SEC. 9. Every claim, whether by individual or company located, shall be recorded within ten days after the date of location.

SEC. 10. All locators or owners of mining claims in this District, shall place and maintain there a good and substantial monument or stake, at least three feet in hight, together with a notice thereon of the name of the claim, the names of the locators, date of location, record, and extent of claim.

SEC. 11. Any person or company locating a claim shall within the term of ninety days from the date of location, sink a shaft twenty feet in depth on their vein or lode so claimed. And the existence of the vein being ascertained, one of the claim owners shall report the same to the Recorder or his deputy, who shall with one disinterested miner examine said shaft, vein or lode, and if the shaft or amount of work conforms to the regulations of this section, he shall enter the same upon the Record book with a certificate of the same to the owners of said claim or claims, for which service he shall receive two dollars and a half.

SEC. 12. Work done for the purpose of developing a mine, such as running in an open cut or tunnel, shall be considered as work done on the vein or lode. And in such cases the labor of one man being equivalent to four dollars per day, he or they shall expend two hundred dollars, which shall be equivalent to sinking a shaft twenty feet deep, and the Recorder will act as provided in Sec. 11.

SEC. 13. Any person disabled by illness for any length of time, shall not lose his right in consequence of not working his claim during such illness.

SEC. 14. Any person or company claiming a lode or vein in this District, either by location or purchase, who does not within ninety days from the adoption of these laws work or cause the same to be worked shall forfeit his or their right and title to the same.

SEC. 15. If, during the above named days, any person should assert a right to the claim or claims thus neglected, a brief hearing shall be granted him before the Recorder and two disinterested miners, and judgment given for possession in favor of him who best proves his right. However, if such claim be made subsequently to the expiration of the Winter days, the new claimant shall not be heard.

SEC. 16. By a compliance with the laws above mentioned, the claimants right holds good for six months from date of notice.

SEC. 17. A failure to comply with said laws, deprives the claimants of the right to hold a mining claim in this District as against a subsequent claimant who complies therewith.

SEC. 18. The laws heretofore known as those of the Lone Pine Mining District are hereby repealed.

SEC. 19. These laws shall take effect on and after the 4th day of September, 1872.

THOSE COMMISSIONS.

[COMMUNICATED.]

MESSRS. EDITORS:—In your issue of August 31 you take occasion to comment somewhat slightingly, by implication at least, upon the report (or award, rather) submitted by the commission appointed to inquire into the official acts of A. B. Elder, ex-Sheriff and Tax Collector. I am sure you were laboring under a misapprehension of the facts in the case in thus casting blame upon the gentlemen composing the commission. They made the only award possible under the limitations under which their appointment was given. A simple statement of facts will render this clear:

The Board of Supervisors had good reason to believe there was a deficit in the late Tax Collector's accounts with the county of Inyo, and, as in duty bound, were anxious to ascertain its nature and extent. The only practical way of doing this was by the appointment of a Board of Arbitrators, and it was furthermore decided that the Board should consist of members of the legal profession. Mr. T. Laspeyre was appointed on the part of the county and Judge Snelling by Mr. Elder's counsel, Mr. Reddy. The latter gentleman positively refused to correct any errors or defalcations on Mr. Elder's part while acting as *Sheriff* simply, but held himself pecuniarily responsible for his acts or shortcomings, if any should be ascertained, during the period he (Elder) was the legal Tax Collector of the county. By the terms of the agreement, signed by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors on the part of the county and Mr. Reddy, Elder's counsel, the arbitrators were to confine their report exclusively to the acts of Elder not as Sheriff, but as Tax Collecter. He was *legally* Tax Collecter only from and after the date of the filing of his bonds as such, *viz:* from the 7th of November, 1871, to the date of his resignation of the office of Sheriff. As before stated, the terms of the agreement did not permit these arbitrators to report upon Elder's acts as Sheriff, in which capacity he had, though illegally, acted as Tax Collector for so many months. Their report must be confined strictly to the period when he was the legal Tax Collector, and no other would have been received. The offices of Sheriff and Tax Collector, though exercised by the same indvidual, are separate and distinct, and has been so declared by the Supreme Court of the State, and in accordance with this it is clear that the bond-men of Elder as Sheriff are in no legal sense responsible for the acts of Elder as Tax Collector, and it is equally clear that under the terms of the agreement the arbitrators could make no award or report concerning any defalcations they might discover in the acts of the Sheriff. I make this statement as a simple act of justice to the gentlemen of the commission, who otherwise might be considered as having purposely neglected a very important part of their supposed duty. JUSTICE.

[We give place to the foregoing for the reason stated in the last sentence, but without further explanation or comment we pass the whole matter for the present, and until the pending investigations into the acts of the late Sheriff are ended and reported upon by the Grand Jury.—EDS. INDEPENDENT.]

Livery Stable.

Hunt's Livery Stable, Lone Pine, is now being run under the personal supervision of the proprietor himself, in connection with the Orleans Hotel. See advertisement elsewhere.

I. O. G. T.

Members of Oasis Lodge I. O. G. T. will take notice of a call for a meeting, published elsewhere.

Masonic.

An important meeting of Inyo Lodge will be held this evening.

The Loss.

The burning of the Pacific Mail steamship America, at Yokahama, involves the loss of treasure, as follows: Bank of California, $535,795 53; London and San Francisco Bank, $368,356 96; Cross & Co., $238,096; James de Eremery & Co., $102,648 15; other shippers, $299,230 86. Total, $1,434,031 50. The money was inclosed in strong iron vaults, or boxes, and as the vessel sank near shore, the prospect is that it will be all recovered, and the companies suffer no loss, excepting the necessary expenditures for salvage. The loss to her owners is estimated at $1,000,000.

Another Bidder.

The Omaha Refining Works has sent an agent, C. B. Ruskin, to Eureka and other base metal districts in Eastern Nevada, for the purpose of making arrangements for the shipment of base bullion to the East. This competition will be a good thing for the Base Metal Rangers.

Another Fight.

The Virginia Chronicle says that another of those outrages upon civilization, a prize fight, is proposed between Chatham and Williams for $5,000—the fight to come off near Virginia City immediately after Greeley is elected President.

HARRIS & RHINE.

Harris & Rhine,

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General Merchandise

in our large Storehouse, where we are prepared and ready to serve our customers and patrons.

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At Cost and Freight,

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CHANCE TO BUY,

as we are

DETERMINED TO SELL!

In evidence of which here are the

Prices of a few Articles:

Crush Sugar, 5 pounds for $1
No. 1 Br. " 6 " " $1
Eight Bars of Soap " $1
Dried Peaches by sack 14 cts.
" Grapes " " 16 cts.
" Apples " " 16 cts.
The Best of Bacon at 22 cts.
" " " Hams at 24 cts.
" " " Shoulders 20 cts.
Calicoes, Eight Yards for $1
Delaines, Five Yards for $1

MERCHANTS WISHING GOODS WILL FIND IT advantageous to buy of us. The business and stock will be sold at a bargain.

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Lone Pine.

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Merchant Tailors,

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Furnishing Goods.

Get your Clothing

MADE TO ORDER,

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LADIES, GENTLEMEN AND THE CHILDREN are respectfully invited to call and examine our Stock and Prices **Before Buying Elsewhere.** a10n12m3

New Firm

....OF....

FOX & KAYS.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING BOUGHT OUT Mr. Brady's store at Swansea, are prepared, with their store at Cerro Gordo, to sell

Goods of All Descriptions

....AT....

Lowest Cash Prices.

Orders left with us promptly attended to. **Give us a Call** and judge for yourselves.

W. A. FOX and,
JAMES KAYS.

Stores at Cerro Gordo and Swansea, Inyo Co., Cal.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, September 14, 1872.

VARIETIES.

—A man tried in Dumfries, Scotland, before the Sheriff and a jury, accused of stealing some garments from a farmyard, was defended by a local practitioner with so much success that the jury rendered a verdict of "Not proven." To the surprise of his agent, the prisoner seemed by no means in a hurry to quit the dock after the verdict was rendered. The man of law went up to him, informed him that he had been acquitted, and was at liberty to go away, but still the fellow kept his seat. A second time he was reminded that he was no longer a prisoner, but he remained immovable. At length, as the court was nearly emptied of the people who had been present during the trial, including the witnesses in the case, the prisoner whispered to his counsel: "The fact is, mon, I durst na gang sooner; I have on the pair of trowsers that was stolen."

—Two women lately entered a Pennsylvania bar room, where their their needlegun cocktails, and made the scene quite enjoyable for a few minutes. They broke tumblers, upset tables, rammed their fists through the bottom of a tin pitcher, threw a cat into the cider barrel and put kerosene in the whisky, after which they took their husbands by the nose and led them home. Such is the result of the Sixteenth Amendment.

—A clergyman at Newman, Ga., lately lost his wife, and was almost inconsolable for a time, but suddenly recovered his spirits. He says that his wife now visits him constantly, is visible to his eye, and converses with him. She comes in the night preceeded by heavenly music. "I am neither insane nor superstitious," says he, "yet I would as soon doubt my own existence as the truth and reality of what I say."

—An Illinois editor thus sarcastically speaks of the marriage of a professional brother in Indiana: "He stepped upon the hymenial platform, and adjusted the fatal noose, and was swung off into that unsilent bourne, whence he can never return, save by the Indianapolis and connecting lines."

—An exchange speaks of the house-cleaning season as that time when "divine woman has her way at the house, while the 'old man' takes his solemn repast from the top of a flour barrel, and in sleeping enjoys the interval between the bedroom and the front fence. It is a season of meditation, whitewash and calm, unimpassioned profanity.

—A young lady who let her lids drop on being spoken to tenderly by a young gentleman, is anxious to recover them, and offers a handsome reward for their restoration. A nautical gentleman of her acquaintance assures her that they could not have been properly lashed, or they would not have been lost.

—At Syracuse recently a gentleman was reclining on a lounge, when his little daughter playfully threw a peach stone at him. It lodged in his ear, whence it required a surgical operation to extract it. The moral is obvious. A fellow with ears like that should fold them over the top of his head.

—A fellow in Norwich was bitten by a dog. As soon as he recovered from his fright, he declared he would kill the animal. "But the dog isn't mad," said the owner. "Mad!" shouted the victim exasperatingly, "what in thunder has *he* got to be mad about?" He evidently misconstrued the explanation.

—A witness, in describing certain events, said "The person I saw at the head of the stairs was a man with one eye named Jacob Wilkins." "What was the name of his other eye?" spitefully asked the opposing counsel. The witness was disgusted at the levity of the audience.

—That was a very tender-hearted man near Pittsburgh, who, on being told that his wife, who had left the house only an hour before, was drowned, and that her body was found a mile or two below, said, "She must have floated down right lively!"

—A plumber had a lad in his employ, and one day having occasion for a piece of zinc, ordered him to get one twelve inches square. "Yes, sir," said Pat, "twelve inches square; but how long?"

—A New York judge has decided that signs and banners across the street are illegal obstructions, as a street is not the mere surface of the earth, but embraces also the light and air above it.

—"My son," said a man of doubtful morals, putting his hand upon the head of a young urchin. "I think Satan has got hold of you." "I think so too!" replied the boy.

—They have an Indian girl at Caughuawaga so beautiful that every man who catches a glimpse of her face is at once smitten with the wildest love.

—A female shop-lifter, seventy-two years old, has just been released from Sing Sing. She intends to make an honest tuck and begin life anew.

—A much needed contrivance has been invented by a Cincinnati mechanic, by which cars may be coupled without the necessity of going between them.

—Barnum's gorilla was heard to remark recently, that "he'd be blamed if he'd wear a hair overcoat much longer this hot weather for $10 a week."

"Can you change a $2 bill?" said an impecunious drinker to the bartender. "Yes." "Well, when I get a $2 bill I'll bring it in."

—The first locomotive ever constructed in Nova Scotia has recently been sent to the Inter-Colonial Railway.

—A power of evil—A power of attorney.

—A Massachusetts woman warns all young girls through the columns of her daily paper, to avoid trusting her husband, as he has proven himself a dangerous man.

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Independence, March 16, 1872. n24tf

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY.—LOCATION of Works and Mines—Kearsarge District, Inyo county, state of California.—Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of said Company, held on the 26th day of August, 1872, an assessment of Fifty (50) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary at the office of the company, No. 318 California street, San Francisco.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the Eighth day of October, 1872, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on FRIDAY THE EIGHTH OF NOVEMBER, 1872, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Trustees.

T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

Office, Room No. 1, second floor, No. 318 California street, San Francisco.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF FIFTH TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Barrows & Dodd, Plaintiff, vs. Charles Ekholm, Defendant—Summons: The People of the State of California send Greeting to Charles Ekholm, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office in Fifth Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, within 40 days (exclusive of the day of service,) after the service on you of this summons. The said action is brought to recover the sum of Two Hundred and Fourteen 53-100 dollars upon a book account for goods, wares, etc., sold and delivered by plaintiffs to you or your order. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said Complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the said amount of Two Hundred and Fourteen 53-100 dollars together with costs.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said Inyo County, Greeting: Make legal service and due return hereof. Given under my hand this 19th day of August, A. D. 1872.

W. A. FOX,

Justice of the Peace of said Township.

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LOST.

LOST, ON OR ABOUT THE 20TH INSTANT A certain promissary note drawn by John Sheppard in favor of J. B. Cochran. All persons are hereby cautioned against negotiating for the same, as payment has been stopped.

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And indeed everything to be found in a well-regulated Drug Store.

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Eclipse Gold Mining Company.

[From The London Mining Journal.]

The following is a report from Capt. John Tamblyn, who has recently returned from the mines:

SIR:—You will confer a favor on me by inserting the following remarks in your valuable journal. Having just returned from California, I find on reading the reports of Mr. Jones, who is now the manager of the Eclipse Gold Mine, that through misrepresentation he has tried to injure the good name of the late manager (Mr. Henry Tregellas), who has been called away by Him who giveth life and taketh it again. I am well acquainted with the Eclipse Mine, and the way it was managed under the supervision of Mr. Tregellas, being the mining captain from the time he (Mr. Tregellas) took the management up to the time of his death. I was hired by him at San Francisco to go as mining captain to the Eclipse mine, and went in company with himself and Capt. H. D. Scoones, the clerk of the mine, where we arrived January 1, 1871. The Eclipse Mine is located on the western slope of the Inyo mountain range. About 3½ miles from Owens River, Owens Valley, near this river, stands the Eclipse Mill.

Remarks of Mr. Jones on the property: "I have," said he, in his report of May 8, "briefly recapitulated the principal features of this property, and beg to say the entire management here has been of the most extravagant and non-practical description I have ever met with during my mining experience of 40 years." I think Mr. Jones would have done well to point out the extravagance, knowing there has been more than one manager there since the mine started. When the late manager (Mr. Tregellas) went to the Eclipse mine, January 1, 1871, he found the parties then in charge erecting an atmospheric mill; that mill proved a failure. I know that everything was done that could be done to make it a success, but it was impossible; it could not be worked to a profit in Owens Valley. Mr. Jones might have made reference to this when he spoke of extravagance; if so, it cannot be laid to the late manager. The atmospheric mill proving a failure, a new mill was wanted, and accordingly built. This new mill is worked by water-power, a ditch being dug for five miles in length. This ditch was dug very cheaply, as the books will show. It was let on contract, and I think it would be impossible to get the same amount of work done again in that valley for the same amount of money. I can not see anything extravagant about the ditch.

The mill has 30 stamps, with foundation graded for 15 more, and for which the mortars and timbers are on the ground; and a 12-stamp mill, purchased by the late manager known as the Ida mill, is only a quarter of a mile away. Mr. Jones may call this extravagance but I can not see it. If a 30 stamp mill is wanted a 50 is, for the Eclipse mine will supply a 50-stamp mill as well as a 30.

"The position of the mill is good," said Mr Jones in his report; "but," said he, "I regret to say that the greatest essential to a good mill is wanting here—a good foundation. The foundations have not been excavated to a sufficient depth, the timbers for the foundations having been placed on a pile of sand; a little water, which it is impossible to prevent, has percolated through the foundations, and the consequence is a shaky fabric." By these remarks Mr. Jones would try to make the public believe that this was bad management in the late manager, for he says the foundations have not been excavated to a sufficient depth. No man in Owens Valley, endowed with common sense and good will to men, would make such a remark. Almost every building in Owens Valley has the same kind of foundation. It was impossible to get a better one. We had a proof of this in sinking the shaft for the turbine; that shaft was sunk 20 feet through sandy clay; at the depth of 18 feet water was struck, consequently a better foundation could not be got by sinking deeper.

Blanket concentration, pan grinding and amalgamation have been the principles adopted for the saving of the gold, said Mr Jones. The result has been, he remarks, a great loss of gold from imperfect concentration. No one will deny that, but it could not be avoided; no other man could have done better. The first two runs the weather was fine, and the blankets could be washed often, which was done. From that time up to near the time of the fearful calamity the weather was unfavorable for blanket concentration; for weeks together they were frozen up from 6 o'clock in the evening until noon the next day. But the late manager was careful to save all the sand, which he intended to concentrate with circular buddles. These buddles, which are considered the best machines ever invented for concentrating, would have been working in November last, if the material could have been got; the lumber was ordered in September last, but was not delivered until the following March, nor could it be got sooner.

Mr. Jones may call this extravagance, but I am satisfied had Mr. Tregellas lived to carry out his plans in concentration, and then extracting the gold by chlorine gas, he would have made it a grand success, with little cost. Chlorination has never failed in California, when properly worked. I know what it will do. I have seen it tested by pan process and chlorine gas; the result was that one ton of concentrated sand produced $10 by pan process, and and $60 by chlorine. The concentrated sand at the Eclipse mill is worth $90 per ton per assay. From 90 to 95 per cent. can be extracted by the chlorine process, and it can be put through the whole process for $12 per ton. Taking this into consideration, I see no extravagance on this point.

The tramway: Here again Mr. Jones has shown his prejudice and want of good principles. The length of tramroad from mill to mine when completed will be a little over three miles. Three-fourths of this distance, said Mr. Jones, has been laid in a very loose and imperfect way, and the greater portion of which must be relaid. He might just as well have said that all the houses that fell in the valley during the severe earth shock were built in a very loose and imperfect manner. It would have been a greater credit to Mr. Jones if he had told the truth. I say the tramroad before the earth shock was a good one. To prove this three mules used to draw nine and ten cars at a time to the mill, with one ton to one ton and a quarter in each car. Mr. Jones said that the ores, after leaving the mine, as per present arrangement, required to be handled over four different times. This is nothing new for the public. All who read the late manager's reports are acquainted with this. To obviate this expense a tramroad was graded and laid around the mountain. There were also runners and all the necessary lumber for laying the incline to connect with the road below, but instead of Mr Jones doing this, which would not take more than three weeks, and then convey quartz from mine to mill for 50 cents per ton, he commenced repairing the old incline, which will cost by taking quartz by the old route from $2 50 to $3 per ton, and yet he speaks of extravagance and non-practical management in the late manager.

The mines: When the late manager, Mr. Henry Tregellas, took charge of the Eclipse mine, Haymen's shaft was down to the depth of 220 feet. The tunnel at that depth was 9 feet from shaft, and during his management the shaft was sunk 120 feet, making it 40 feet below the 300 foot tunnel, and which said tunnel was driven from shaft 108 feet, in a lode from 5 to 7 feet in width. The above 220 foot tunnel was driven by him 87 feet in a lode varying from 5 to 7 feet. The 160 foot tunnel was driven from shaft by his predecessors 130 feet. Since then it has been driven 114 feet, making the whole distance from shaft 244 feet. The 100 foot tunnel has been driven from shaft 75 feet. This was done before the present company purchased the mine. I find in Mr. Jones' report that the whole of the ground between and above those tunnels is said to have been stoped away. This I cannot understand. It must be a great mistake, if not something worse, and I am almost led to believe the latter. About 300 tons of quartz have been taken away from the stopes in the back of the 300 foot tunnel, and there are still thousands of tons of good quartz standing between this tunnel and that above ready to be taken away, in fact enough to supply the present mill from six to twelve months.

From the 220 to the 160 tunnel not more than 100 tons have been taken away; here, again, are thousands of tons of quartz that ought to pay well in the mill. From the 160 to 100 foot tunnel there have been about 150 tons taken, 50 tons in the last working and about 100 since the water mill started. In the back of this 160 foot tunnel there is a good lode standing, from 70 to 80 feet in length, and as the mountain rises going north, there must be from 200 to 300 feet of backstanding; so that it will be seen the mine's reserves consist in thousands of tons of good milling rock, sufficient to supply the present mill for years without opening up any new ground. What Mr. Jones meant by saying on May 8 that the whole of the ground between and above those tunnels had been stoped away I cannot tell. One thing I can say, it was a false statement, and a proof of which he has himself supplied us with, as in his report of June 15 he says the mine is of a cheering character, and the stopes looking well. How could these stopes have been opened up if he had not found them in existence, as in the same report he acknowledges the fact that up to that time he had not employed a single man in extending the tunnels, but should, he said, resume the driving of them on the following Monday? Even had he done so the work accomplished in so short a time would have been too little to open up any available fresh stopes, as all who are acquainted with mining ground must well know. I can not account for Mr. Jones' statement in May otherwise than by supposing he allowed his prejudice to overcome his better judgment.

Silver: A tunnel has been driven thirty feet through good silver rock. I can not tell how extensive this rock is, but it opened out well, and was looking well when I left. This tunnel is driven south of Haymen's shaft, between the 160 and 220 foot tunnels. Besides this there is silver in many other points of the mine. At the 220 foot tunnel there is, or was when I left, a branch of silver ore from 6 to 18 inches in width, and over fifty feet in length; also from the 100 foot level many tons of silver ore have been taken away, and I have no doubt when the tunnels are extended, and the mine more extensively opened, greater returns of silver will be realized than many look for; for it must be remembered that the Eclipse mine is in the Inyo range, and which is celebrated as a silver bearing district. There were at the furnace when I left about 150 tons of silver ore, worth, as per Mr. Polkinghorne's assays, $138 per ton; but a superior person, and one who has proved himself to be a first class assayer, in San Francisco informed me it is worth more than that. If nothing had happened by the time they had worked the ores at the furnace into bullion, just as many tons would again be in readiness; and if the silver continued as it did while working on it, and there were no indications of its failing, it would be kept on at the same rate.

Mr. Henry Haymen, who is the chairman of the board of directors, in his report to the shareholders at their general meeting, after his return from California, said: "With regard to the silver, all I can say is I can not understand how the telegram or the letters confirming the telegram, ever came to be sent to the company." He goes on to say: "The amount of silver ore at surface when I visited the mines certainly would not justify, as far as I was able to see, any such telegrams." Mr. Haymen might just as well have said that he could not see anything that would justify building the mills, as, if Mr. Jones' word is to be relied on, Mr. Haymen never saw the Eclipse mine. I saw Mr. Haymen and Mr Jones on their way to the Eclipse mill, and was at the town of Independence on their return, when Mr. Jones told me that he (Mr. Haymen) did not go to the mine. It must be remembered that the Eclipse mill and furnace are over three miles from the mine, and the public will judge if Mr. Haymen should not have visited the mine and satisfied himself as to its for resources for silver, before condemning the sending of the afore mentioned telegram. Mr. Jones also, in respect to silver, said in his report of 8th May: "A roasting and blast furnace has been partially erected, but I fear they will not be much wanted, as I cannot find much silver ore here, and the little that is here is principally chloride, which is much better milled and amalgamated." Since then he has reported: "We have completed the blast furnace for smelting the argentiferous ores." Now, if there were very little silver ore to be found there, and that little better for the mill than the furnace, why go to the expense in erecting the furnace? The only conclusion I can come to is that Mr. Jones in his first report tried to condemn everything the late manager advanced. The turbine then erecting as a motive power for driving the fan blast was condemned, and therefore removed, and a new over-shot wheel is now being built for that purpose. I hesitate not to say Mr. Jones does not possess a good knowledge of the power of turbines, and one is almost led to wonder why he did not also condemn the one which most admirably drives the stamping mill. Whatever Mr. Jones or any other man may say about the extravagance and non-practical management of the late superintendent, there are many prominent citizens in Owens Valley, who have had many years experience in gold and silver mines in that country, can testify with me to the truth, that Mr. Tregellas, the late manager at the Eclipse mine, was a man of extraordinary ability, a good mining engineer, and an honest, hard-working man, one who knew how to, and did, put every dollar to the furthest for the company's benefit.

I have not seen any returns from the last clean up, a few days after the earth shock. In Capt. Scoones' letter, dated March 29, I find that a small amount of amalgam was procured with other valuables. This small amount was really 25 pounds of amalgam, and was delivered to Capt. Scoones, who, in turn, delivered it to Mr. Polkinghorne to be retorted and melted, which should have yielded at least 50 ounces of bullion, worth from $7 to $8 per ounce.

In conclusion, I beg to say, as I have always said, the Eclipse mine is a good one, and with proper treatment of the ores and good management it is my decided opinion that it can be made one of the best paying mines on the Pacific Coast. JOHN TAMBLYN.

St. Agnes, Cornwall, July 27.

—"Kalo Oyle sixty cents a gal" is a Macon, Georgia, sign.

—When may your money be said to be glad to see you? When it is mutelated currency.

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CATHERINE WALLACE
June 22, 1872. n56m6

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Lone Pine, Jan. 6, 1872. n81y1

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NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER,
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WM. McBRIDE,

UNITED STATES MINERAL DEPUTY SURVEYOR for the Counties of Inyo and Mono, California. Office at Benton. no4n71y1

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Independence, Cal.

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Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n83ly

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

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Maloon & Son's Bid.

Various opinions have been expressed in regard to the correctness of the action of the Board in reference to Maloon & Son's bid on the bridges. We can only briefly refer to the main points: In the purported proposals the word "estimate" was used in place of "propose," leaving its meaning so ambiguous that if the bidders themselves had not have been on hand to explain its intent and also to declare their willingness to amend by substituting the proper word, it of course could not have been received as a legitimate bid. Supervisor Simpson held that as this was a mere preliminary, the binding obligation depending wholly upon the terms of the contract to be subsequently drawn up and supported by good and sufficient bonds, and that as the parties stood ready to perform their part in this they should have the award. The majority took the opposite view and decided to reject the bid. After Alexander failed to fill his bonds on his bid, the question came up the second time --Maloon & Son's being then the lowest standing bid. Twenty days were asked to file the final bonds, though a temporary one was presented as a guarantee that the final ones would be forthcoming in due time. This, of itself, was a legal cause for the rejection of the bid, as the terms asked for was more than could be granted. Considered in this light alone the majority were correct in their action, but in the other matter we think Mr. Simpson was in the right and that the bid should not have been rejected on that point. We are sorry that this bid had to be rejected for two reasons: First, because the bidders *were* strangers and secondly, because its acceptance would have saved several thousand dollars in the work. The award was finally made to E. Chaquette who gives bonds in the sum of $25,000 to complete the work. In order that this matter may be better understood we will add that in substance these words were used: "We *estimate* the cost of your work as per plans," etc., while in a different form another proposition was submitted in these words: "We *propose* to build you bridges on the plan of the *Smith Truss* pattern for" so and so. Plans of a different kind being already adopted of course this last could not be entertained though the cheapest and possibly the best.

The Grand Jury's Report

Will be found in full in another column. Circumstances imperatively prohibit an extended notice at this time. We can only say that this jury have done themselves credit in their endeavor to do their whole duty, but owing to the incompetency as it appears of their legal adviser their efforts are bootless, except as to the moral effect following such a determined, though costly, attempt to comply with the letter of the law as well as public desire. We are pained to have to state the fact, in consideration of our kindly feelings towards the District Attorney, but it appears from his bungling manner of drawing up the indictments found, every one of them, thirteen in number, have been quashed almost on sight, and in consequence of this manifest unfitness for his responsible position one of his bondsmen felt impelled to withdraw as such. To some parts in this report we shall probably refer next week.

Important Mail.

We notice that a contract has been let for carrying the mail from Austin to Lida. This means business. The Austin people, by their energy, public spirit, and perseverance, have succeeded in getting a route established over a desert country, a distance of over two hundred miles, and not a station on the way; while the business men and farmers of Owens Valley have been waiting for something to turn up, not so much as providing a crossing at Big Pine and getting a mail route of sixty miles. Result: the Austin people have turned up this something, but to their own account.

Indignation Meeting.

Passing events and apparent facts may appear to be a suitable provocation for another ebullition of the chronic indignants of Lone Pine. If so and they are short of a competent presiding officer we would recommend the great Bishop Creeker, Garrettson. He would be pleased to preside over the carcass of a dead mule, if nothing better offered, so long as the birds of carrion around would do him reverence.

THAT PETITION AND WHAT BECAME OF IT.

On Friday last our Honorable Board of Supervisors were again refreshed with a sight of the regular old petition from "citizens of Inyo county," asking, indirectly, however, that the town of Lone Pine shall be made the capital of said county. Owing to a press of other matters the petition was not taken up until the next morning. P. Reddy, Esq., appeared as the advocate of the rights of the people, not of the town of Independence only, but of the whole county, and for the able manner in which he sustained his views as set forth in the course of a two hours' speech, together with the fact that he undertook the whole thing solely on his own responsibility and not as a paid counsel, he done himself infinite credit. He objected to the admission of this particular petition:--First. Because it was identically the same formerly presented, and having once been presented and fulfilled the purpose intended by the original signers it should not as a legal right nor in justice to those signers be brought forward and again presented as a true expression of their wishes. It was a violation of an implied if not a direct compact to again use their names in this way; for it good now, such a petition would be equally good ten years hence.

Secondly, He proved by sworn testimony that the said petition was a fraud on its face, inasmuch as many names appeared upon it wholly without the knowledge or consent of the individuals they represented. Several persons whose names thus appeared came forward and swore that they never had so much as seen the petition, much less to sign it.

Thirdly, That a number of the signers whose names were probably forged were not now nor never had been citizens of this county, while others, since signing the original petition had died or left the country with the avowed intention of never returning, and in consequence ordered their names canceled upon the Great Register of the county, and of course had or claimed no right to a voice in the county affairs. He proved by the written evidence before him that so anxious were the manipulators of this scheme for the aggrandizement of a few individuals, that they had even gone so far as to include the names of females and of duplicating others in the hope, doubtless, that the honorable Board were too ignorant to detect the cheat! A large number of the names were also written by the same person without any evidence to show that it was done by the consent of the owners; others were signed without initials or in such an illegible manner as to lead to the belief that the parties doing it were ashamed of the business they were engaged in. He further showed that from the very wording of the petition itself it was a fraud--a false pretense, designed to impose upon those not fully conversant with the past history of the county. It did not ask for the *removal* of the county seat from its present location to Lone Pine or elsewhere, but merely for an election to *locate* it, carrying the impression that no legal location had ever been made, and totally ignoring the fact, susceptible of proof if any one questions it, that the present is the legal and rightful location from and by an act of the Legislature *and a vote of the people of Inyo county*. The said petition was a lie on its face, based on the flimsy pretext that because the Supervisors had entertained a proposition to abandon the old site on the main street of the town of Independence for another but a short distance removed in the *same town*, that therefore that no legal location of the county seat had ever been made. Under the specious pretext that this important matter of definitely and legally locating the county seat before any more expense was incurred in county buildings many individuals were induced to sign this document who otherwise would not have done so under any circumstances. In proof of this he produced the withdrawal of a number of the signers of the original petition who had been mislead on this point and who declared they had no desire to effect a *removal*, and should in no case vote for it if it came to that useless and expensive test. He further charged that the most active instigator of this swindle upon his neighbors was one J. L. Garrettson of Bishop Creek who circulated and actively worked for this petition and had procured many of his friends to sign by wilful misrepresentation of its aim and intent, viz:--That the said petition was *not* designed to effect a removal of the county seat to Lone Pine, nor be presented to induce the ordering of an election even, but merely intended as a scarecrow to compel the business men, particularly one firm of Independence, to come out with a six or ten thousand bonus towards putting up the new Court House. Incidentally, he went further and showed up this man Garrettson in no enviable light and proved to our satisfaction, whatever his neighbors, whom he is trying to deceive, may think, that he is either a knave or a fool, or a tincture of both. That, fearful that his great importance might not be duly appreciated he, as well as some others, had each signed this petition *twice*. That whether on his own responsibility solely or which is more likely, as the tool of others, he had entered into a collusion with certain parties in the other end of the county to perpetrate this fraud upon his neighbors and the public generally. We shall take occasion to refer to some of his doings and sophistries of Mr. Garrettson elsewhere in this issue and hereafter also.

In the foregoing we have merely attempted an outline of Mr. Reddy's arguments and the facts as presented, and of necessity have to leave many things connected therewith that would be of interest did space permit their reproduction. We have no reason to assume that the Board would have admitted this petition in any case, for it would appear that there was enough to condemn it without Mr. Reddy's *expose*, but with it it is needless to say that the petition was rejected without the necessity of counting the legitimate names it appeared to bear. We do not suppose, however, that its signers, especially this Garrettson, will permit this thing to pass without another effort, and knowing now what they will do in order to effect their desired object we propose to devote a few words in another column and in subsequent issues, on the merits of the case, as we are determined that so far as lies in our power this thing shall not be carried by deception. We take this occasion to say emphatically once and for all time that we do not wish to deprive the people of Lone Pine from pressing their claims, nor do we nor the people of this place entertain the slightest ill feeling towards them for doing so in a legitimate and proper manner, but when parties elsewhere offer aid and comfort to the undeniable injury of their own section as well as ourselves and the entire county, whether they are actuated by petty malice or force of money it matters not, we do have some feeling on the subject and intend to make that feeling manifest, at least, until these men can show one good and substantial reason for their action. Mr. Garrettson nor none of his kind shall be permitted to quietly inflict an injury of this character upon an entire community through underhand means or otherwise merely to vent his spleen upon individuals, not if we can help it. Not much.

THE REASONS FOR IT.

As it is pretty evident that the county seat question is "not dead but sleepeth" merely we propose to devote a little space to its consideration. As the decision of the matter rests mainly, if not wholly, with the citizens of Bishop Creek, we present these remarks for their consideration.

Viewing things as they now are, no argument or presentment of facts is needed to convince the most obtuse that the contemplated removal of the county seat must inevitably result in the great disadvantage of every man, without exception, living north of its present location. It is easy to demonstrate by facts and figures that the extra expense that this change would entail upon such a large proportion of our citizens in money and time, to say nothing of the labor, would soon amount to a sum equal to their present taxation. Yet there are some who appear to think that the simple privilege of going 18 or 20 miles further to reach the Court House must in some indefinite way tend toward a reduction of this burden of which they complain. We have tried repeatedly and in vain to elicit one single substantial reason for this insane financial self-abnegation on the part of these individuals. Not a living man has advanced or can name any semblance of such a reason. It is easy enough to understand why Lone Pine should desire this change, but totally beyond our comprehension why Bishop Creek is desirous of tendering it. No one, not even Alexander or Garrettson, with all their underhanded operations, says it is to the interest or desire of the majority. Do the citizens of Swansea and Cerro Gordo, who hold the same relation to the lower end of the county that Bishop Creek does to the northern, ever ask this thing? Not a bit of it. On the contrary, we know of our own personal knowledge that some of the principal business men there are dead opposed to it, and will not support it under any circumstances, and we have good reason to believe that such is the feeling of a very large majority of both of those localities. If it is not to divide advantages with those people who do not ask anything of the sort then in whose interest is it done? We will tell you. It is to aid and comfort a few individuals in the town of Lone Pine, the active manipulators of this fraud, and some of whom are the very men who have done, and are this day doing, more to ruin the fair fame and financial standing of this county than any other men that was ever in it. It was to compass their selfish ends that the Inyo county bonds fell dead on the market and necessitated the rightful expenditure of $2,050 to turn them into the much needed cash upon any terms. We charge this result directly to these men, and yet they now come forward and enjoin the payment of this money and entail an expensive lawsuit upon the county without a hope of winning it. They file a protest against the letting of bridge contracts and thereby attempt to delay the construction of these imperatively needed structures and entail more expense. They file another absurd protest against the action of the Board in reference to that fraud of a petition. And what is all this done for? Certainly not in the hope of sustaining a single one of these actions, but in the mere expectation of attaching odium to the town of Independence to her prejudice in this fight. These are the parties who are to receive a benefit at the expense of the entire people.

Do the people of Bishop Creek propose to sacrifice their own interests and *rights* merely to please such men as these, for at the utmost stretch they cannot sustain their claim on any other ground than purely personal preferences? Admitting that the people of Independence are thieves and tricksters and that the transaction of the public business cannot be safely carried on in their midst—that this place is responsible for the alleged maladministration of public affairs (which allegation we take this occasion to deny most emphatically)—admitting all this and any other mean charge, how long would it be till the same difficulties would be encountered in the new locality? Not long, we apprehend, if the future can be prognosticated by certain operations of the past.

But we deny all this; we deny that this place any more than Lone Pine or Cerro Gordo is responsible for the fact that Bishop Creek has but one official upon the county calender—that she is responsible for the assumed slights upon the upper end of the county—that she has ever asked or received an undue, or even a legitimate, share of county offices—for the acts, whether good or bad, of the county officials—for the earthquake, or the "Inyo County Relief Committee," or Col. Whipple, or C. D. Begole, J. Alexander or J. L. Garrettson and our consequent low standing abroad—for the high rates of taxation—for the frequent calls for jurors to try criminals from other places—we deny each and all of these allegations, and can sustain the denial by all necessary proof. Perhaps some one may think we are overdrawing this thing in assuming that such responsibilities are charged to influence votes and opinions? Except one or two points, perhaps, we do nothing of the kind. We might go still further and name more absurd arguments (?) than even these that are being used by Mr. Garrettson, for instance, to deceive and injure his neighbors through this movement. He appears to be desirous to vent his spite in some manner, though in doing so he may reduce Inyo county to dismemberment and as near bankruptcy as he assisted to do for Mono. And the beauty of the whole thing seems to be that in carrying out his grand scheme, (which, when fully understood will be seen to be the most chimerical that even this great man ever advanced), he has entered into a sort of a compact with some of the reliable Lone Piners in which it is understood that if he will now do what he can towards selling out his own section in regard to the county seat, they will hereafter do the same in regard to their own by dismembering the county for the purpose of creating a new one or re-attaching Bishop Creek to Mono. What gives this arrangement such a plausible and sensible air is the apparent fact that he places any reliance in the promises of these men, or to suppose that if even they tried to make them good as individuals that they could control enough of other citizens in any part of the county to compass their nefarious object of making a poor county still poorer by dismembering it; or to suppose that such a scheme can be accomplised *at all*. Does he suppose that the people in any part of this county will consent to such a thing when the only gain would be the personal aggrandisement of a very few individuals so far as the advantage of the county capital business would tend to that result? That is all there is in this whole thing. It is not to satisfy a general desiire. Everybody in the county knows full well that the present county seat is as near the center of population as it is possible to put it, and it is no less certain that on a square vote, according to locality strictly, the question of removal would be negatived by a considerable majority. This is why these schemers make Bishop Creek the battle ground, and by appealing to his pique and vanity have set Mr. Garrettson to work in an attempt to sell out his own locality. His ostensible object, as outlined above, looks so extremely foolish and visionary considering the time required to accomplish it which, at his age would be so great that he would be compelled to receive his reward in the next world, (in just which portion we don't undertake to say), that we are forced to conclude that the said Garrettson has secured a portion of his remuneration in advance. If he has not he knows less than we have supposed.

—A thorn in the bush is worth two in the hand.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF INYO COUNTY AND STATE OF CALIFORNIA:—The Grand Jury impanneled on the second day of September A. D. 1872, beg leave to present the following report:

We have employed D. Love and through his assistance have made an examination of the public records, a report of which is hereunto appended.

We have received a statement of the County Physician, which is hereunto appended and made a part of this report.

The County Jail has been examined by us, and but one prisoner was found therein. His statement to us was that the Sheriff treated him well. The jail is certainly very warm and unhealthy, although clean. We are satisfied that, under existing circumstances, it is impossible to do any better at present.

We have found eleven (11) true bills of indictment, and two (2) presentments. Four charges were ignored.

We recommend that the Board of Supervisors will make an appropriation for the establishment of a County Hospital, to be located some place near the county seat of Inyo county. That we believe from the report of the County Physician hereto appended that it would be more economical for the county than the present system.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL., Sept. 2, 1872.

HON GRAND JURY OF INYO COUNTY: GENTLEMEN—Agreeably to your request, I submit the following summary of the expense to the county for indigent sick attended to by me since March 19 last (date of last previous report), and including "outstanding" items of that period:

FOR BOARD AND LODGING	$ C
Pedro Romero, Feb. 5 to March 27, A. D 1872, 7 weeks 3 days, @ $10.50 per week	78.00
George A. Parker, Feb. 15 to 26 and April 1 to 5, 2 weeks 2 days	24.00
Thomas McDermott, Feb. 22 to May 5, 10 weeks 4 days	111.00
Fred Fern, March 2 to March 18, 2 weeks 2 days	24.00
John Dinan, March 6 to April 21, 7 weeks	73.50
Warren Fairchild, March 7 to May 5, 8 weeks 4 days	90.00
Henry Clyde, March 9 to March 29, 3 weeks	31.50
Frank Burroughs, March 9 to March 29, 3 weeks	31.50
	$463.50

MEDICAL ATTENDANCE AND MEDICINES, SAME PERIOD.

Pedro Romero	$ 30.00
George A. Parker	15.00
Thomas McDermott	50.00
Fred Fern	15.00
John Dinan	30.00
No charge for Fairchild, except board	
Henry Clyde	15.00
Frank Burroughs	15.00
Mrs McNamee, outside patient, medicines, attendance and liquors	111.50
Expense of burial of George A. Parker	25.00
Total expenses for three months, warrant issued in May for	$770.00

Bills handed in, August 5, 1872, were as follows:

FOR BOARD AND LODGING OF INDIGENT SICK.

Thomas McDermott, May 6 to June 28 inc., 54 days	$81.00
Warren Fairchild, May 6 to June 30, inc., 56 days	84.00
James Mallon, May 14 to August 4, inc., 83 days	124.50
Patrick Dillon, June 18 to August 4, inc., 48 days	72.00
William Kringel, June 1 to July 10, inc., 40 days	60.00
John Mullin, July 11 to July 28, inc., 18 d's	27.00
Guadalupe Ochoa, July 12 to July 22, inc., 11 days	16.50
William Bennett, July 28 to August 4, inc., 8 days	12.00
Warrant issued for	$477.00

FOR MEDICAL ATTENDANCE AND MEDICINES, SAME PERIOD

Thomas McDermott	$35.00
James Mallon	50.00
Patrick Dillon	40.00
William Kringle	25.00
John Mullin	15.00
Guadalupe Ochoa	25.00
William Bennett	8.00
Mrs. McNamee (outside)	30.00
Warrant issued for	$228.00
Also, for expense of burial of Guadalupe Ochoa	20.00
Total expenses for three months, warrant issued in August for	$725.00

OUTSTANDING DUES FOR BOARD

James Mallon, August 5 to September 3, inc., 30 days	$45.00
William Bennett, August 5 to September 3, inc., 30 days	45.00
John Higgins, August 20 to September 3, inc., 15 days	22.50
	$112.50

[Medical attendance charges cannot now be estimate.]

I have the honor to state that, since the earthquake, I have thought it best to remove the county patients from the hospital at Camp Independence (adobe building in ruins), to a frame building, three miles above Camp on the road to Fish Springs, where the water is good; and they are cared for by a citizen I hire to cook for and attend upon them.

In my last report I named $198 as due for board of indigent sick, as "outstanding;" the present report is made at a shorter interval after a settlement, and leaves "due for board," to date, $112.50.

The prostration of business this year has increased sick charges on the county—the bills for similar periods last year were:

Feb. to May 1, 1871, board, lodging and nursing	$244
Feb. to May 1, 1871, Medical attendance, medicines and liquors	225
	$469
May 1 to Aug. 7, 1871, board, lodging and nursing	$142
May 1 to Aug. 7, 1871, Medical attendance and medicines	110
	$252

Feb. 5 to Aug. 8, 1871. Total expense for county sick $711

Beginning with February 5 last, a higher charge for board was made, a change I found necessary in justice to myself; the present charge of $1.50 per diem for board and lodging includes nursing, except in extraordinary cases, such as insanity, delirium, capital injuries or operations, and the Supervisors have agreed to pay not to exceed $1 per diem for medical and surgical attendance.

There are, at present, three sick men under treatment as county charges. One of them, James Mallon, is a chronic case and unfavorably affected by our light and dry atmosphere. I intend to suggest to the Supervisors the propriety of trying to return him to his old home, near Memphis, Tenn.

Very respectfully submitted,

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,
County Physician.

HON GRAND JURY OF INYO CO., CAL.—GENTLEMEN: With your instructions we have gone through the public records of Inyo county as thoroughly as we possibly could do in the short space of four days.

Two or three months would be required to make a thorough investigation of said books in order to show the exact condition of the county finances. And then it could only be approximated, for the reason that many witnesses who ought to be examined have left the county and State, as appears by marginal notes on the duplicate assessment rolls for the years 1870 and 1871. One case will be sufficient to illustrate this point: On the delinquent list for the year 1871, A. Terrill is marked delinquent, and from the best evidence we can get he paid his taxes at the time he was assessed. If he did not pay his taxes at that time the inference must remain that he did, because the law presumes that every officer strictly performs his duty; and in the case above cited the taxes ($58.95) are unsupported by real estate, and should have been collected at the time of the assessment, according to law. The above is only one instance of many which appear on the delinquent lists of 1870 and 1871. Here, then, lies the prominent and potent reasons why it is almost impossible to balance the different officers' books and strike a balance sheet showing how much money should be on hand.

We find also that in the two delinquent lists to which we have here referred that the total amount of delinquent taxes due and owing to Inyo county on personal property unsupported by real estate, amounts to the sum of $923.52. This, if not collected at the time of the assessment, is properly a charge against the Collector and his sureties.

We also find that the delinquent lists for the years 1870 and 1871 are illegal and void in many respects.

1st. There is no heading or caption to show that they are the delinquent lists of Inyo county, Mono or Kern, or any county at all.

2. In many places no heading is used to show what property is charged.

3. No dollar marks are used as required by law.

4. In many places it is marked paid in the margin without giving any date of the payment, or stating to whom paid.

5. In the column marked "Total Taxes" there is no addition of Poll Tax or School Tax or Dog Tax, rendering it impossible to determine, without a long and tedious process, whether these taxes have been paid or entirely overlooked.

6. In some instances on the Delinquent List for the year 1871, where the parties are charged with real estate, the marginal note is "Earthquake," without stating whether the real estate had been submerged by that great calamity, or that the Board of Supervisors had humanely remitted their taxes.

The above are a few of the facts at which we have arrived to show that it was almost futile for the District Attorney to bring suits on the Delinquent Lists for the year 1870-71.

The following is the only statement we are able to make in the finances of the county, and it is well to state the mode of arriving at these figures which, of course, for the reasons above stated, are not strictly correct.

We have taken the total amount of revenue from all sources, and from the gross amount for the two years, we have deducted the delinquents; also deducted the percentage on the amount paid in from all sources:

Total amount which should have been derived from all sources for the year 1870-71	$42,536.81
Total amount paid into Treasury	40,581.77
	$1,955.04
Percentage deducted	1,028.14
Balance due Treasury	927.20
Add the amount of personal property not supported by real estate	923.59
	$1,850.79

The above statement is not as clear and succinct as we would desire to make it, but the short time to which we limited ourselves renders it impossible to make a better statement. On examination of the record of the Board of Supervisors of this (Inyo) county, we discovered that no bonds had been filed by the Tax Collector of said county for the years 1870 and 1871 until November 7, 1871. After that date we found no delinquents. The law evidently requires the Tax Collector to give bonds as such Collector separate from the bonds of Sheriff. See case of People vs. Ross, 38th Cal. Reports, page 79. If he were required to give such bonds, as he evidently is, the people should know where the responsibility lies. We are not required to give any legal opinion, but if the Tax Collector was not responsible, then we find that the District Attorney and Board of Supervisors for said county during the years 1870 and 1871 were derelict in their duty, and if they were an investigation will show it, and they ought to be held on their bonds.

We also find that on the 18th day of June, 1872, the following bill was allowed:

JUNE 18TH, 1872.

Inyo County, To Harris & Rhine.

May 15. To cash advanced to Jacobs & Harrison, revision of bonds	$25.00
To cash advanced for lithographing bonds	90.00
Express freight on same	5.25
Copy of Bond Act	13.50
	$133.75

$133.75 coin in scrip @ 70 cents on dollar on General Fund $191.07

Indorsed as follows:

Supervisors
Bill of Harris & Rhine.

Filed June 18th, 1872.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

Allowed, payable out of the General Fund.

(Signed) T. K. HUTCHISON, President.

The above account we find allowed as stated, although not verified as required by law.

We also find that in the above bill for the sum of $133.75, $191.07 was allowed.

We also find the following bill of Nathan Rhine (one of the firm of Harris & Rhine) filed and allowed by the Board of Supervisors of said county on the 7th day of August, 1872:

INDEPENDENCE, August 6, 1872.

Inyo County, State of California,
To NATHAN RHINE, Dr.

To drawing designs of bonds to be issued by Inyo county, and to making contract with lithographer and printer for executing same	$1,000.00
Expenses for two trips to San Francisco	1,050.00

(Signed) NATHAN RHINE.

The proper jurat is to this bill.

Indorsed—

Filed August 7th, 1872.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

Allowed, payable out of General Fund.

T. K. HUTCHISON, President.

The above bills may be for two separate and distinct accounts for services rendered to Inyo county, but there is no record to show that the two bills are not for the same service. For instance, the following order appears on the record of the Board of Supervisors, for August 7, 1872:

"Ordered, that the bonds of Inyo county, sold on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1872, to Nathan Rhine, Esq., be and are hereby issued as follows, to wit:"

Here follows a list of bonds issued to Nathan Rhine, Esq., to the amount of $32,000.

There is a close connection between the above order, or rather the statement there made in regard to the time said bonds were lithographed, to-wit: May 15, 1872, and the date of sale as per above order, to-wit: June 17, 1872. The first bill above referred to ($191.07) appears to be a personal commensation, and is evidently a correct bill, but why it is again charged for lithographing and printing on the 6th day of August 1872 $1,000, needs some explanation.

There is also charged on second bill the sum of $1,050 for expenses for two trips to San Francisco.

If Mr. Rhine purchased the bonds of Inyo county, and the record shows that he did, and that they are in his name, then we find that after deducting the first bill ($191.07) which is correct, then we find that the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Inyo county have given Mr. Nathan Rhine a bonus of $1,758.93 for purchasing said bonds at the lowest figure which the law allows.

In conclusion allow us to say that for the above statement of facts we are much indebted to the County Clerk, who has shown a laudable desire to assist us all he had the leisure to do. It has been a time when he has been much crowded with business, and we have not had a chance to make that thorough examination of his books which we desired, but from what we did examine in the office we are satisfied that the accounts are kept in a business like manner.

We have been able to make a more thorough examination of the Treasurer's books. The Treasurer, Mr. H. M. Isaacs, has treated every one on this investigation, in the politest and most courteous manner, and his books showing all the different funds belonging to the county, may be considered a model of perfection.

To the Hon. District Attorney and to your Hon. Body we return our thanks for the great assistance you have rendered us. All which is most respectfully submitted this 13th day of September, A. D. 1872.

JOSEPH W. INMAN,
Foreman.

WANTED

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED IMMEDIATELY by the undersigned. Steady business and cash payments.

Inquire of

T. D. LEWIS.

Bishop Creek Saw Mill, September 21, 1872.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, September 21, 1872.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

*** All advertisements, to insure insertion in these columns, must be handed in on or before 2 o'clock P. M., Friday.

Telescope District.

Parties who have recently been out examing the mines of Telescope District give the most favorable reports of their richness and extent, and we are gratified to know that something of importance is likely to transpire in the way of their development. The district is situated on a spur of the Panamint range of mountains, which border Death Valley on the west. It is about 115 miles south east from Lone Pine, and 50 in a direct line, over a perfect natural road, from Cayote Holes, on the Los Angeles road. The mines were located some three years since, by Fuller, Ingram, Wofford and Milligan, but are now controled by Mr. W. H. Creighton. The ores are of the same general character as those of Cerro Gordo, including lead and silver—assays from the only one opened to any extent—the Gunsight—give $626 silver and $247 gold. Immediately surrounding the mines is a vast body of pinyon timber, while there is water in sufficient quantity for all ordinary uses. It is said that the ore is of the best character for easy smelting, exist in every variety, and are contiguous to all necessary adjuncts for reduction, including that of a superior article of fire-clay.

Fire.

About 4 o'clock on the evening of the 14th instant, the large wooden building belonging to George Shedd, at Fish Springs, was discovered to be on fire, and in a few moments was entirely destroyed. The house was used as a storeroom and lodging place—the loss, including contents, not being less than $300. Our correspondent concludes a report of the affair as follows: Fire Marshal McM. was immediately on hand, his loud orders being heard above the din of the roaring flames. It was thought at one time that the entire city would perish, but thanks to the timely arrival of the fire department (two pails of water and a blanket), under command of Foreman James D., the fire was confined to the original building. In the confusion, a young lady attempted to cross the creek, but missed her footing and fell into the stream. She was immediately fished out by a noble Piute, who bathed her head in coal oil. Mr James D. and the hostler of the stage line were badly burned, but by skillful nursing they are expected to recover.

Good Yield.

We are always pleased to chronicle any fact, however trivial, tending to show the real capacity of our lands for the production of good crops. People in general hardly realize its value in this respect. In point of fact, the average yield of staple crops, taking one year with another, is rarely excelled by any portion of the coast, and taking into consideration the advanced prices they always command, our farmers have good reason to congratulate themselves on the advantages they possess. As an instance in point respecting the yield, we may mention that the growing corn on I. W. Clanton's place, George's Creek, stands much of it, fully eighteen feet high, many of the stalks producing two good ears each, and from 135 pounds of seed sown on the same place 2,500 pounds of clean oats were produced after considerable of it had been allowed to go to waste by being allowed to stand after it was ready to cut.

Mining Cave.

A correspondent at Fish Springs gives the following report of a cave which occurred in one of the mines of that district, on the 15th instant:—As the men were coming up out of the mine to-day for dinner they started to follow one of the cars, which was loaded with a ton of dirt, when the rope broke; the car began to descend at a fearful rate—one of the men having presence of mind enough, placed a stone upon the track, which threw the car off, knocking the walls down and completely burying the miners alive. On the cook going to call them for dinner, he discovered the situation, and summoning help soon succeeded in extricating them from their perilous position, more scared than hurt.

Shooting at Lida.

Fred Shafer, while on a drunk during the night of the 9th inst., at Lida, attempted to force his way through the door of a restaurant, owned and kept by G. Eckler. He, not seeing the propriety of having his door forced open, sent a six shooter ball in search of the intruder, which passing through the door struck the middle finger and badly shattered the bones of the hand, and may cause the loss of the whole or part of the hand.

Married.

By a notice (which by some means has been mislaid), received this week we learn that S. W. Blasdel and Miss Lucinda Shuey, both formerly of this county, were lately married at the residence of the bride's father, in Hayward's, Alameda county. Success and long life to the estimable couple.

Crowded Out.

Owing to an unusual press of local matter, such as it is, all the outside news as well as some home affairs, including a new advertisement or two, are of necessity crowded out.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.]

Saturday, September 14th, 1872—Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Petition asking for an election to locate the County Seat, taken up and considered at length, and in detail, P. Reddy appeared as volunteer advocate for the people opposed to the intent of the petition. [The main points of Mr. Reddy's argument, together with the testimony taken and all other matters connected with the consideration of the petition, are spread upon the minutes in detail, but as we have given the substance an other place in this issue we shall not repeat them here, except to touch upon some points not mentioned there.—EDS. INDEPENDENT.] Mr. J. Alexander appeared in behalf of the petitioners and asserted that it was fairly and honestly gotten up; that it contained the required number of names of legal voters, and if on examination the contrary appeared he was willing and intended to let the matter rest without further prosecution. Knowing that it was right he desired and demanded the Board to grant the prayer of the said petitioners. Supervisors Hutchinson and Bell held that as this identical petition or the greater part thereof had once before been acted upon by this Board, and furthermore, that from testimoy sworn to in presence of this Board and other facts apparent, that it was a fraud and gotten up under a false pretense, and therefore should be rejected. Supervisor Simpson dissented from this view, claiming that it should not be rejected if it proposed the requisite number of names of legal voters, which could be ascertained by comparison with the Great Register. By a majority vote the petition was rejected.

September 16th—Petition of certain citizens of the town of Independence praying the erection of a bridge across the creek in said town was rejected.

September 17th—Report of Road Master Cook accepted—Resignation of Road Master Cook tended and accepted.

Report of Road Master McDonough rejected for not showing details of expenditure of funds collected by him.

Report of Arbitrators Lasepeyre and Snelling in the matter of the county against ex-Tax Collector Elder was accepted.

Petition in regard to Swansea and Cerro Gordo toll road laid over till the next regular term.—Board then adjourned till

September 18th—Additional time, viz: from September 16th till 2 o'clock P. M. September 19th, extended to J. Alexander to file bonds as bridge contractor. Board adjourned till

September 19th—J. Alexander failing to appear at the appointed time, and it appearing by statement of his counsel, F. K. Miller, Esq., that the said J. Alexander would not give the required bonds. By motion of Supervisor Simpson the award to said Alexander was rescinded.

On motion of President Hutchinson the contract was awarded to E. Chaquette in accordance with proposal filed September 18th. Said Chaquette being the next lowest bidder. Motion carried by a majority vote—Supervisor Simpson voting in the negative. Time extended till Friday, September 20th, for Chaquette to file a bond in the sum of $25,000 for the proper fulfillment of his contract. Board adjourned till Friday.

The following bills were allowed:

ON THE GENERAL FUND.

David Love, services to G'd J'y	$ 60 00
C. Mulkey, Sheriff's fees	13 90
" " "	247 20
" " "	75 90
" Guarding prisoner	525 30
" " Jail	82 50
R. L. Peterson, services to Board of Arbitration	10 00
W. C. Snodgrass, D'p. Sheriff	57 50
J. W. Symmes, Sup't. Schools, Salary	169 75
T. J. Noland, office rent	100 00
Dr. W. C. Columber, services at Coroner's inquest	50 00
Chalfant & Parker, C'ty P'ting	293 00
P. Reddy, legal services	100 00

Stage Matters.

Mr. Tooms, the popular stage man, is in town. We understand that an arrangement has been effected between him and Mr. Earl, so that hereafter the latter will take the mails and passengers at Lone Pine both for Cerro Gordo and this place. Mr. Thoms drawing off from these routes. Between the Northern and Southern line together we now have five mails per week. The Southern line being a tri-weekly, as the Northern ought, and we believe soon will be.

Still Lives.

Notwithstanding the fact that their somewhat modest little building, comparatively speaking, is considerably overshadowed by their big neighbor across the street, Rothschild & Co. still keep as good a stock of goods and sell them as cheap as anybody. Call and see 'em at the old stand and see if what we say is not true.

Gone to the Bay.

H. M. Isaacs, County Treasurer, has gone to the Bay on important business connected with the Masonic Lodge of this place, of which he has recently been elected W. M. He will be absent about four weeks, Mr. Rhine meantime acting as Deputy County Treasurer.

Notice to Teamsters.

Tim Lewis offers employment for a large number of teams in hauling lumber from his mill to this place and along the river, a distance of about sixty miles. Some Los Angeles freighters might find it to their advantage to give him a call.

The Best Yet.

J. W. Symmes gave us a number of watermelons which are the largest and best we have yet seen. He attributes their superior flavor to the fact that they were raised without irrigation.

COUNTY COURT.

J. A. Hannah, Judge.

In pursuance of an order made July 8, for the drawing of 30 Grand Jurors, a venire was issued and returned August 31. The following names were called and answered:

J. W. Inman, S. Pinchchower, Geo. Collins, J. N. Newland, J. Shippley, A. P. Hitchcock, G. W. Norton, John Blair, A. M. Copeland, John Lucas, W. G. Squires, A. H. Johnson, Thos. Williams, T. F. A. Connolly, I. P. Rittgers, Thos. Williams and J. B. White. The last two were excused and the others sworn in.

F. Sepulveda, on commitment for horse stealing from M. S. Clark, J. P., to await the action of the Grand Jury, and having no counsel the Court appointed R. B. Snelling, Esq., as counsel for same. On his examination of the Grand Jury, he excepted to John Blair, for opinions expressed, and J. W. Inman was appointed foreman of jury.

Thos. Laspeyre was on this day admitted to the practice of law as attorney and counselor in this Court. No further business was transacted in Court until

Thursday, September 5, when the Grand Jury presented the following indictments:

F. Sepulveda, grand larceny; Frank Debeeny, Frank Dupret, W. T. Davis, Sam. Lee and Jacob Dense for misdemeanors, and bench warrants ordered issued for those not in custody.

On arraignment F. Supelveda plead guilty.

September 6. Jacob Dense plead not guilty to the charge of misdemeanor, and F. Dupret and F. Debeeny, arrested on the same charge, were allowed until Saturday the 7th to enter a plea.

September 7. On motion of P. W. Bennett, Geo. F. Haswell was admitted to practice as an attorney in this Court. W. T. Davis plead guilty to the charge of misdemeanor and give bonds in the sum of $200 to appear for trial September 17. P. Reddy then came into court and asked leave for the last named defendant to withdraw his plea of guilty. Leave granted, and plea of not guilty entered.

The indictments against F. Dupret and F. Debeeny were both set aside, a motion to re-submit to the Grand Jury having been overruled.

P. Reddy, counsel for defendants, moved the Court to enter judgment in favor of defendants, which motion was denied, and the matter left optional with the Grand Jury.

F. Sepulveda, accompanied by his counsel, R. B. Snelling, appeared in Court. The defendant having no legal cause to show why sentence should not be pronounced against him, he was sentenced to three years in the State Prison on conviction of the crime of horse stealing. In the case of W. T. Davis a demurrer was filed, and sustained by the Court, and the defendant re-committed to await the action of the Grand Jury. The defendant was then released on his own recognizance.

Awaiting the report of the Grand Jury, no other business was transacted in Court until

September 14, when the Grand Jury presented the following additional indictments:

J. W. McMurry, selling whisky to the Indians; E. Chaquette damaging highway by allowing water to overflow it.

James Brady, M. W. and J. L. Belshaw, for having issued and circulated certain written orders as money; Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, for having ordered paid a certain bill of Harris & Rhine, said bill not having been properly sworn to; John Bodle presented for neglecting his duties as Road Overseer. The report of the Grand Jury (which we give elsewhere in full) was presented and accepted, and Court adjourned to September 16

Monday, September 16th—Report of Grand Jury ordered printed in THE INYO INDEPENDENT. Bench Warrants for parties under indictment ordered issued, returnable September 20th

The drawing for thirty trial jurors to serve for the remainder of the term ordered, and venire issued returnable September 19th.

James Brady appeared and asked to be arraigned under the indictment standing against him for issuing money orders. Request granted. Defendant's counsel, P. Reddy, demanded that the indictment be laid a-side, by reason of the names of witnesses not being indorsed thereon. Granted and the case dismissed.

September 19th—Demurrer in the case of Jacob Dens sustained and the indictment ordered dismissed.

On motion of T. Laspeyre R. B. Snelling was admitted to practice as an attorney in this Court.

Venire for trial jurors returned.

Board of Supervisors, through their counsel, P. Reddy, appeared and asked to be arraigned under the indictment pending against them. Plea of not guilty entered and demurrer filed. Defendant's counsel asked that the indictment be set aside for the reason that no criminal or corrupt intent is charged in the matter complained of, and on the admission of the District Attorney that no such intent was intended by the indictment the demurrer was sustained and action dismissed.

In the case of the indictment against J. W. McMurry, defendant's counsel, P. Reddy, entered a plea of not guilty and filed a demurrer, which was sustained and action dismissed

The indictment against M. W. and J. T. Belshaw for issuing money orders was quashed, on motion of counsel, P. Reddy, for the reason that the names of the witnesses were not attached to said indictment as required by law.

In the case of E. Chaquette a trial by jury was had and a verdict of not guilty rendered. In consideration of this verdict District Attorney Van Decar moved a *nolle prosequi* in the two remaining cases, viz: J. Earl and John Bodle indicted for a similar offence to that of Chaquette. The motion after being reduced to writing by order of the Court was allowed and action dismissed. Adjourned till Saturday September 20th.

THE GLORIOUS 16TH OF MEXICO.

How they Celebrate in Inyo County—Processions, Balls, Bull Fights, Etc.—Water Melons Rampant.

MESSRS EDITORS:—According to programme the 16th of September was duly celebrated in Lone Pine. As everybody knows, or ought to know, the 16th of September is to the Mexican what the Fourth of July is to the American, and to state that the Mexican population of Inyo county are not patriotic and do not turn out and do their level best, would be to state an unblushing falsehood. They will starve themselves, or any one belonging to them, beg, borrow or steal from their wives' relations or any other man's wife's relations, in order to raise funds to enthusiastically carry out what they consider due to this great occasion, on which they fondly believe they obtained their liberty (?).

The procession was formed at 3:30 P. M., the band taking the precedence, then some three or four wagons containing the higher functionaries, after which came the triumphal car with the Goddesses, and, oh, ye Gods, what Goddesses! To paint their charms would be superfluous; suffice it to say that they all belonged to the type Diana, being dark, and some might say rather dismal. After the car came a promiscuous assemblage of Americanos y Mexicanos, those having linen coats being assigned the honorable position of following and being nearest the Goddesses. Spotted coats next; vests third; shirts and pants, straight, fourth, and the rear guard composed of celebrites, or celebrators, decked in garments which no pen has point enough to describe. This incongruous mass after leaving the Mexican settlement (which had been built especially for the occasion) solemnly, and with the determination so characteristic of such assemblages, marched to the city of Lone Pine, where with much pomp, to say nothing of the contingent panoply of war, which be it understood means revolvers and knives of manifold dimensions conspicuously arrayed to terrify the sage brush or any other audacious enemy that might feel inclined to obstruct their triumphal journey around the flag pole, which said flag pole they were bound to, and did most majestically surround and everlastingly walk around. After doing the above and not having been in the slightest degree interfered with, the procession, with renewed courage and vigor born of the idea that nobody dare question the dignity and importance of the business in hand, solemnly retraced their steps until, alas! for all human plans, they passed, or tried to pass a point where, unluckily, there suddenly appeared a drunken blacksmith—the dignity and solemnity of the entire arrangement was, in a second, knocked galley-west. His first remark put a reluctant but undisguiseable smile on the countenance of every man, woman and child in that patriotic assemblage. The second time he shot his mouth off everybody followed suit, and in the laugh that ensued, dignity, solemnity, propriety and all former efforts were thrown to the winds and a more jovial procession was never seen from that time forth until they arrived back at the Mexican quarters, where in the evening took place

THE BALL.

Now, balls have been so often described and the beauty and fascination of the females so often treated that it would be a work of supererogation for us to go through their many charms, and the only remark we have to make is that it would be well and a credit to the American population if they would conduct affairs as quietly and sensibly as their Mexican compatriots. Everything passed off pleasantly, nobody had the slightest cause to regret attending what may be classed the most jovial ball of the season.

THE BULL FIGHT.

"In the fight that ensued I did not take a hand,"
But the bull he was brought from the sage-brush and sand,
And really looked very peculiar.

If the Mexican man who says, Boys I can—
get away with that bull and you knows this
Will be willing to pan and put four bits in my han'!
I'll cry and sing '*taury pro vobis*'"*

* Which means "bully for you."

Yours Truly,

OLE BULL HIMSELF.

Correction.

In Section 15 of the Cerro Gordo Mining Laws as published by us last week, the word "Winter" is used instead of the word "ninety" in connection with "days" in speaking of the term wherein certain improvements on a mining claim shall be made. This was simply a typographical error such as is liable to occur with any manuscript however plain, unless the precaution is taken, as it always should be, of giving the corresponding numeral in *parenthesis*. As a meeting has already been called to revise the new mining law referred to we will have an opportunity of making a correction by publishing or republishing the whole as revised in full, and this we propose to do on receipt of copy.

A Warning.

In Oregon a man has been sentenced by the United States District Court to ten years in the penitentiary for selling liquor to the Indians.

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Crush Sugar, 5 pounds for $1
No. 1 Br. " 6 " " $1
Eight Bars of Soap " $1
Dried Peaches by sack 14 cts.
" Grapes " " 16 cts.
" Apples " " 16 cts.
The Best of Bacon at 22 cts.
" " " Hams at 24 cts.
" " " Shoulders 20 cts.
Calicoes, Eight Yards for $1
Delaines, Five Yards for $1

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, September 21, 1872.

Exciting Scene at a Railway Depot.

An exciting spectacle was recently witnessed at the Yorkshire station of the Metropolitan Railway, near London, during a thunder storm. The station is in a deep cutting, and the fall of rain was so heavy that a large amount of water had accumulated, extending for a considerable distance. As soon as the 6:18 train from Barnet, which was filled with passengers, emerged from the tunnel, the water had reached such a hight that it put the engine fires out, and the train was consequently brought to a stand-still. It was found that the points would not work, and that owing to the storm the wires of the electric telegraph could not be used. The latter misfortune was all the more important, inasmuch as the express at the time was overdue. Another engine was procured by the officials, and chains were attached to the train. Every effort, however, in this direction was unsuccessful, owing probably to the sleepers floating about in all directions. The excitement at this period was painful in the extreme. The majority of the passengers were unable to leave the carriages, owing to the depth of the water which was making down the line in a perfect torrent; women were fainting, and even the servants of the company seemed paralyzed with fear, being totally unable to prevent what threatened to be a terrible disaster. A few of the passengers, by dint of the greatest exertions, had been removed from the train, when suddenly a shout announced that the express was coming, and a huge wave was seen issuing from the tunnel as the train approached. The same cause, however, which had placed the Barnet train in its terrible position, proved its salvation, for water also put out the fires in the other engine and stopped the train just in time to prevent a terrible accident.

Rather Strong Minded.

A Paris newspaper, The Figaro, tells of a wonderful Patagonian young lady. Miss Lydia Cunningham, whe was performing with a live boa constrictor in a circus company, at Manchester, England. One day before commencing her task one of the audience stepped forward, and going up to she leader of the circus, John Mahoney, asked him whether Miss Lpdia was really a Patagonian. "Patagonian and Princess," replied John, imperturbably, "who has been good enough to leave her country to break stones on my stomach and charm the serpents of my menagerie." The performance continued, but John noticed that Miss Lydia hit him harder than usual with the stones. When the time came to show off the serpents, Miss Lydia whistled, and the obedient reptile wound itself around her. Suddenly she blew a seoond and more peculiar whistle, and the boa immediately sprang upon John, who grew pale and struggled; and upon a third signal the bones of the unfortunate man weae heard to crack under the serpent's embrace. The Patagonian then cooly asked tp see the man who had doubted her nationality, and recognized him as her father, from whom she had been stolen in infancy. "I know you! Wait for me at the Star and Garter," cried see, while the public fled in horror at the spectacle of the boa devouring Mahoney.

Successor to Brigham Young Appointed.

It is reliably reported that L. Kohab is to succeed Brigham Young in the Presidency of the Church. The coming chief of Zion enjoys immense popularity with the faithful, and has a standing second to no other in the priesthood. Brigham has been requested to resign the government of the "kingdom" into the hands of his more competent successor, which it is thought he will not hesitate to do, but in the event of his refusing, the High Council will declare a *decheance* and in the interregnum elevate the favorite to power. Thus by a peaceable revolution the dignity of the sacred edifice will be revived in the person of a capable ruler and the people of Zion be made glad. We hardly know whether to congratulate our Mormon friends or not in this important change in their affairs, but their selection shows a wisdom not common to this perverse generation.—*Corinne Reporter.*

Beans for One.

A short time ago a couple of Boston runners entered a restaurant in Portland and ordered dinner. One was pleased to order a plate of baked beans. When he came to settle he asked the price, and was informed that forty cents would be satisfactory. The runner was astounded and exclaimed: "Isn't that a devil of a price for beans?" The man of grub got mad, and said that was the price and that it must be paid. The runner re-uttered the same pious exclamation of astonishment several times, and paid the scot. On going out of the door he turned and yelled it again, but the bean man was silent. The next day the restaurant man received a dispatch, and paid the telegraph boy forty cents. Judge of his utter disgust when upon opening it he read, "Isn't that a devil of a price for beans?"

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IN ADDITION, WE CARRY ON THE BUSINESS of

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Fish Springs, May 15, 1872. my18n00m3

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of all kind is received in exchange for goods.

JOSEPH HARRIS.

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GREAT REDUCTION

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STOVE AND TIN LINE,

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TIN SHOP,

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WELCH & STEVENS,

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WELCH & STEVENS.

Independence, March 16, 1872. n91tf

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ABRAHAM PARKER,

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—OF—

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY.—LOCATION of Works and Mines—Kearsarge District, Inyo county, State of California.—Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of said Company, held on the 26th day of August, 1872, an assessment of Fifty (50) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary at the office of the company, No. 318 California street, San Francisco.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the Eighth day of October, 1872, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on FRIDAY THE EIGHTH OF NOVEMBER, 1872, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Trustees.

T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

Office, Room No. 1, second floor, No. 318 California street, San Francisco.

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Christian Engle and Jas. W. Smith under the firm name of Smith & Engle, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. James W. Smith, having purchased the interest of his co-partner Engle, will continue the business in his own name and on his own account, and will collect all debts due the firm and pay all claims against said firm. He would respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon the firm.

CHRISTIAN ENGLE,
JAMES W. SMITH.

Independence, September 12, 1872.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ENRIQUE A. DE LA MIER. In the Probate Court of the county of Inyo. The People of the State of California send greeting: In pursuance of an order of the Probate Judge of this Court, duly made and entered on the 10th day of September, 1872, notice is hereby given that WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY FIFTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of that day, at the Court Room of this Court, in the town of Independence, has been appointed for the hearing the application of Guadalupe de la Mier, praying that a document now on file in this Court purporting to be the last will and testament of Enrique A. de la Mier, deceased, be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be issued therein to said Guadalupe de la Mier who is named therein as executrix, at which all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

Attest:

[L. S.] M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

Independence, September 10, 1872.

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SUMMONS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF INYO. The People of the State of California, Plaintiffs, vs. E. H. Gales and John Doe. An action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, and the complaint filed in the County of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said Court. The People of the State of California send Greeting to E. H. Gales and John Doe. To each of the above named defendants, and all owners and claimants of the property above described: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein (a copy of which accompanies this summons) within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service of this summons, if served within this County; if served out of this County, but within this Judicial District, within twenty days, or if served out of said District, then within forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you. The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of the right, title and interest of defendant in and to certain State School lands, described in the complaint and purchased by the said A. H. Gales on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1863 and described as follows, to-wit: In location No 205, of the Inyo County School lands, Surveyed Lands, Visalia Land District, West ½ of S. E. ¼ Section 16, Range 34 E., Township 9 south, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing Eighty acres. That the certificate of purchase and other evidence of title held by defendant may be declared null and void, and for the costs of suit herein expended, and also that the said defendant and all persons claiming by, through or under him may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, lien, claim, equity of redemption and interest in and to said premises, and for other and further relief. And if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, the plaintiffs will take default against you, and apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District, this Tenth day of September, A. D. 1872.

[L. S.]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF INYO. The People of the State of California, Plaintiffs, vs. Hugh McCormick and John Doe. An action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, and the complaint filed in the County of Inyo in the office of the Clerk of said Court. The People of the State of California send greeting: To Hugh McCormick and John Doe. To each of the above named defendants, and all owners and claimants of the property above described: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein (a copy of which accompanies this summons), within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service of this summons, if served within this county; if served out of this county, but within this Judicial District, within twenty days, or if served out of said District, then within forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you. The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to certain state school lands, described in the complaint, and purchased by the said Hugh McCormick on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1864 and described as follows, to-wit: In location No. 47 of the Inyo County School lands, Surveyed Lands, Visalia Land District, East half, 320 acres, Section 16, Range 36 East, Township 15 south, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing Three Hundred and Twenty acres. That the certificate of purchase and other evidence of title held by the said defendant may be declared null and void; and for the costs of suit herein expended, and also that the said defendant and all persons claiming by through or under him may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to said premises, and for other and further relief. And if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, the plaintiffs will take default against you, and apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District this tenth day of September, A. D. 1872.

[L. S.]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF FIFTH TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Barrows & Dodd, Plaintiff, vs. Charles Ekholm, Defendant—Summons: The People of the State of California send Greeting to Charles Ekholm, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office in Fifth Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, within 40 days (exclusive of the day of service,) after the service on you of this summons. The said action is brought to recover the sum of Two Hundred and Fourteen 53 100 dollars upon a book account for goods, wares, etc., sold and delivered by plaintiffs to you on your order. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said Complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the said amount of Two Hundred and Fourteen 53 100 dollars together with costs.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said Inyo County, Greeting: Make legal service and due return hereof. Given under my hand this 19th day of August, A. D. 1872.

W. A. FOX,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.

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NEW VERSION BY THE "FAT CONTRIBUTOR."

Sinbad the sailor was born in Bagdad about the year —, and it is singular how many people of whom we read were born about the same year. His father was a bag-man—a bag-dad if you will—that is to say a "drummer" for a hardware house. He at length drummed up quite a respectable fortune, and then Sinbad went to work to spend it. Having bagged every other man of means in Bagdad, he tried to bag his dad, which was an exceedingly bad sin on the part of Sinbad.

Young man, let this be a lesson to you. "Beat" your old grandfather, don't spare a rich maiden aunt who has ducats, go for a rich uncle, but don't Bag-dad.

Suddenly recollecting himself when his father's money was spent, and filled with remorse—because there wasn't any more of it—Sinbad went to sea (how it was himself). One day as they were sailing pleasantly along, making about a knot an hour, which was knot an hour too much, considering the expense they were at, they were suddenly becalmed close to a green island, as they suppose, although nothing but an exceedingly green island would be caught out in the wide ocean so far from land. The captain ordered the sails to be furled and allowed the sailors to go ashore and "gambol on the green," as they hadn't seen a faro bank since they left home, and wouldn't, probably, until they came to the banks of New Foundland.

No sooner had they landed, however, than the supposed island began to tremble and shake violently, as though it had accidently swallowed an earthquake and it had gone down the wrong way. The captain shouted to them to re-embark, as what they had taken for an island was only the back of a prodigious fish! It was scaly business staying there, so they jumped into the sea and swam to the ship. Sinbad, who had stopped to see if there was anything about that fish to "hook," was carried down as that monster dove into the sea. He came up again, however, for Sinbad was a man who couldn't be kept under, and by means of a spar he found floating on the water, he was enabled to sustain himself, until at length he made land, which was the first thing he made since he left Bagdad.

Looking about carefully to satisfy himself there was nothing fishy about that island, he proceeded toward the interior, and fell into the hands of some men who proved to be the servants of the king of the island. They took him to their master, who enriched him and sent him and sent him home by the first Bagdad steamer that touched there. Sinbad got home with ten thousands sequins, which fully justified him in going abroad, and afforded him a fine sequence to his adventure.

He then thought he would settle at home, but he found so many debts at home to settle, that he changed his mind and went to sea again.

Islands seem to have been the bane of Sinbad's life. He was continually getting left on islands. And how often we have seen our friends "get left" on Ile-an-so-forth. On this his second voyage, he visited an island with his shipmates, went to sleep in a charming grove, and awoke in time to see his ship sailing away, which seems to have been a way his ships had of sailing.

Knowing by former experience how useless it was to repine, he set about examining his island home. He came upon a large, white body about the size of a two-story house in a good neighborhood, furnished or unfurnished. He tried to climb it, but couldn't, climbing being unknown in that clime. Suddenly the sky became dark, and looking up he saw an immense bird preparing to settle (something, by the way, he never was prepared to do). He then knew that the bird was a roc, and the smooth white thing as big as a house was a roc, egg. Placing his back against the egg he drew his jack-knife and waved it with a theatrical air around his head, exclaiming:

"Come one, come all! This 'roc' shall fly
From her goose egg as soon as I!"

The bird alighted without paying any attention to Sinbad or his jack-knife, and sat on the egg as little George Washington went after the cherry tree, to hatch it.

Sinbad thouhgt of a capital plan for getting away from the island. He tied himself to the roc, and when she got tired of setting and took wing, she took Sinbad too. Sinbad declared afterward that he never was so carried away with a bird in all his life. He was so tickled to escape from the island that he nearly split with laughter. If he had that bird would have been spoken of by his s rrowing friends as "the roc on which he split."

When the bird alighted Sinbad hurriedly untied the knot, and she flew away again, including in her bill a large serpent. Sinbad was terribly alarmed to find himself (it was bad enough to stay in such a place without being compelled to "find himself") in a deep valley peopled mainly by serpents.

He thought at first he had been drinking hard; but immediately recollecting that it was the easiest thing in the world for him to drink he knew these snakes were not confined to his boots. They kept him awake all night and nearly hissed him off the stage, a calamity that never happened to Lydia Thompson when she played the character. When daylight appeared the snakes retired, out of deference to th roc, who was still hovering around. Sinbad discovered that the valley was knee-deep with diamonds. He tried to get away with the biggest of them—the ace of diamonds, as one might say—but he wasn't the trump to take it.

He laid down to sleep, but was awakened by a great piece of meat falling close to him. (This he considered as the most remarkable event in his travels, as meat is constantly going up and never falls.) He saw other pieces falling, and then he recollected the stories he had read about the valley of diamonds—although he knew very little about the valley of diamonds himself—how merchants, in order to get these diamonds, threw huge pieces of meat down into the valley, into which the diamonds became imbedded. Then when the eagles convey these pieces of meat to their nest to feed their young, the merchants frighten away the old bird and the diamonds become their meat. Sometimes an eagle ($10) is worth $10,000 in diamonds. If an eaglet had any sense at all, after accumulating such a fine nest egg as that, we should see Mr. Eaglet let it out at good interest, retiring from business on a competency.

Sinbad wanted to get away—that is, he wanted to get away with as many diamonds as he could—so he filled his pockets with the precious cargo, and lying down on his face, an eagle came along, and picking him up by the seat of his trowsers, soared away to her nest, thus affording him a fine view of the outspreading country, which he could not otherwise obtain. The merchants were on hand for their dollar jewelry, and Sinbad was released on depositing his diamonds as collateral.

Space will not allow us to follow Sinbad in his adventures. He made six voyages in all, returning home each time with more wealth and bigger stories. He tells about finding a camphor tree, which had only to be tapped to fill every "camfire bottle" in creation. We have been to war and heard many big stories told about the camp fire, but the yarns Sinbad tells about that "camfire" beats all we ever heard.

He fell into the hands of a giant one day, a tremendous black fellow, as high as a tall palm tree. He had one eye in the center of his forehead, teeth like those in a two horse drag, and ten-penny nails on his fingers. He desired to have Sinbad cooked for dinner, but considering him too lean, turned him out to pasture, which gave Sinbad an opportunity to lean for home.

Most people are familiar with Sinbad's adventure with "The Old Man of the Sea." He has been referred to occasionally by writers and speakers. He wasn't a very good figure, but he has been used a great many times as a figure of speech. Sinbad met him in one of his wanderings among unknown lands, and the old gentlemen, who appeared to be feeble, asked to ride on his shoulders. Sinbad complied, and like a great many others who have taken a load on themselves that didn't really belong to them, found it impossible to "shake" the old man off. He accomplished it, however, by getting the old fellow tight on some soft shell crabs he stumbled on, when he fell off.

Sinbad saved enough from his voyages (he was very saving of everything, especially the truth) to pass his old age in ease and affluence, amusing himself by telling the biggest kind of stories to his neighbors and grandchildren.

A Remarkable Case.

The case of a woman who resides in Tennessee, is one of the most remarkable on record. Her inclination, disease, or whatever it may be called, for sleep is contrary to anything ever before known, and baffles all the attempts of medical inquiry to explain it. The Louisville Courier-Journal tells the story and vouches for its correctness—otherwise it might be taken for a piece of romance, incredible even to the possibility of truth. The age of the woman is thirty-one years. Up to the age of eighteen she was a sprightly girl, when she was stricken and has ever since—for thirteen years—been most of the time in a sleep trance. She is awake thirteen times in the twenty-four hours, remaining awake only seven minutes each time, and no power on earth can force her to remain awake one second longer. She breathes only at intervals of five minutes, and at such times seems to do so with great difficulty, only drawing two or three respirations, then falling back as though she were dead. While awake she eats, drinks and talks for a few minutes. She is as white as the whitest marble, and is perfectly beautiful. A fortnight ago she was on exhibition at the Southern Hotel, in Union City, Obion county, Tennessee.

RECOLLECTIONS OF A TRAMP.

[COMMUNICATED.]

The road from Columbus to Silver Peak is not very interesting. At the Peak there are a few men. The population is variously estimated at two to three—one watchman, one salesman and bookkeeper. The camp will soon be the scene of active operations again, as the Montezuma mill is to be moved here. There is an abundance of good ore here and all that is required to make this a promising camp is the facilities for its reduction. The road from here to

LIDA VALLEY

Is a passable one, plenty of water, (if you carry it with you,) and wood is plenty. I pass over a small range of mountains into a valley. Here I find three well-stocked stores, bakery and eating-house and a goodly number of dwelling houses. There are many springs in and around this valley. The miners here all seem to be busy during the day—but few people are seen. But in the morning can be seen men going in every direction with their mining tools; their steps and mein would remind one of bustle and hurry of the miners of 1851 and 1852, which would indicate that they had struck it rich. A visit to the mines convinced me that this must be a good camp. I did not have time to visit all the mines, but from inquiry I find that among the most prominent ones are the Lida Bell, the Blue Dick, Martin & Henly on the west side of the valley; on the east side we find the Lida Hill, Brown's, Hope, and Bennett mines, and a number of others the names of which I do not recollect. I also saw some very fine lead ores. The Mexicans have a small furnace through which they run or smelt this lead ore. John Frost of the Combination Co., at Austin, is here, with a view, it is supposed, of buying mines and erecting a mill. Hisky & Walker are also making preparations for building a mill this season. On Jim Fitzgerrald's Bar can be seen one of the finest gold specimens in this county; it weighs about forty pounds and is studded with gold being distributed well through the quartz. The sight of this started me to

GOLD MOUNTAIN,

Where I find a lively camp of forty or fifty men. There is a scarcity of water here, but mines without end. It would be useless to attempt to give the names of them, but will say that the State Line mine, without exception, is the finest mine (excepting the Comstock) in the State, but this is not the only one; there are many, both gold and silver mines here, that if they were in White Pine or Salt Lake would sell for large amounts of money, and in fact would lay the best of White Pine and Salt Lake mines in the shade. All that this camp requires is capital, and capital would certainly find profitable investment here. No doubt that it will soon find its way here as one of the latest discoveries here will soon cause an inquiry to be made where does all this gold bullion come from, and people will find that this county down here can produce as well as some others. From the prospects in this section, and taking Columbus, Silver Peak, Lida and Gold Mountain it seems to us that they will deprive Aurora of the County Seat, and that soon. These people have already the presumption to talk about county seats, and they mean it.

If I should pass through here again you may hear from me. Good-bye.

RATTLER.

[We give the foregoing in violation of a rule, inasmuch as the writer is unknown. He will please send his true name next time.]

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June 22, 1872. n5m6

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Lone Pine, Jan. 6, 1872. n81y1

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CORRUPTION.

As a sort of an offset to the Tammany frauds The New York Sun is ventilating the Credit Mobilier or Union Pacific Railroad swindle. A suit is now pending in one of the Pennsylvania courts, in which Col. McComb, one of the incorporators of the Union Pacific Railroad company, is plaintiff and the Credit Mobilier defendant; in the course of this suit the testimony of McComb, and letters in the handwriting of Oakes Ames, prove beyond controversy that a large number of the most prominent men in Congress were bribed by issues of stock in the Credit Mobilier. In 1867 Oliver and Oakes Ames were the leading spirits in the the Credit Mobilier, and additional legislation being wanted from Congress, Oakes being a member, that business was intrusted to him. The ring desired an act passed allowing the Union Pacific Railroad Company to issue first mortgage bonds, with the interest guaranteed by the government, to an amount equal to those issued by the Government. But the Government held a first mortgage on the road bed and franchise of the company, and this must be retired and the Government made to accept a second mortgage. This Ames managed; but it required a liberal distribution of Credit Mobilier stock to the leading Senators and Representatives in Congress. Of these with the number of shares given to each. The Sun gives the following list:

Blame of Maine, 3,000; Patterson of New Hampshire, 3,000; Wilson of Massachusetts, 2,000; Painter (Rep.) for Quigley, 3,000; S. Colfax, Speaker, 2,000; Schofield and Kelly of Pennsylvania, 2,000 each; Elliott of Massachusetts, 2,000; Fowler of Tennessee, 2,000; Boutwell of Massachusetts, 2,000; Bingham and Garfield of Ohio, 2,000 each. Endorsed: Oakes Ames, January 30, 1868.

The Sun says that the above list of those bribed by Ames is not complete. A member of the legal firm employed in the suit says McComb has documents to show that shares were issued to Congressmen James Brooks, of New York, R. C. Schenck, of Ohio, and B. M. Boyer, of Pennsylvania; and Senators Pomeroy, Chandler, Cameron, Nye, Stewart, Sherman and Morton.

Party or no party these, men must clear themselves of being parties to that Credit Mobilier swindle, or be disgraced and forever retired from public service.

Indian Affairs.

Mr. B. O. Whiting, Superintendent of Indian Affairs for this District, arrived at the Post about two weeks since, and after remaining a few days started back again. We did not see Mr. Whiting himself, but understand that in pursuance of his duties he came here to look after our Los and see what they wanted the great father to do for them. It is proposed, we believe, to establish a Reservation somewhere east of the Inyo range, which is to be used as a home and place of instruction in agriculture and other civilized callings for all those not able to provide for themselves. All the Indians in this section here and to the eastward will be required to report at the Reservation semi-occasionally, although it is not designed to put any restraint upon their actions so long as they behave themselves as well as those resident in this valley have done of late. As generally carried out we are opposed to the Reservation system, but under the new regime it is possible to make this a great benefit to these Indians in various ways. They are certainly as worthy objects for the attention of the Department as any we know of, provided these attentions come in the right shape.

Grain Down.

Grain took a very sudden fall on the 16th instant, some 6,000 tons falling into the bay at Vallejo at that time. This was caused by the fall of the elevator there, the only one on the Pacific coast; the immense weight of grain being too much for it. The loss will be about $200,000, the most of it falling upon Isaac Friedlander, the wheat monopolist, who is just as able to stand it as anybody. By obtaining control of all the wheat ships, Friedlander has managed to reduce the price of wheat very materially, thereby causing the growers to come short several thousand dollars, and on this account their grief on account of his loss is not entirely unassuageable.

Its Forty-fourth.

The Sacramento Union, the leading newspaper of the coast, entered upon its forty-fourth volume September 19

THIS SIDE AND THAT.

We herewith publish quite a lengthy communication from a Lone Pine correspondent in reference to certain local affairs therein set forth. He discusses these matters with ability and, we would say with fairness, were it not that, lawyer like, he stops short in the evidence and facts when he thinks he has made out his own case, and further, in attempting to sustain it by negative proofs.

First, in regard to Mr. Rhine's bill: Its allowance was just, equitable and strictly legal. The bond sale was at the minimum price allowed by the law authorizing their issuance, and the full proceeds paid into the county treasury. Does anyone mean to say that the Supervisors had no authority to pay all necessary expenses in effecting this sale? A sale at 79½ cents or less would not have been legal, but any figure from 80 cents, the price received, and upwards, was legal, but whether at the minimum or any other price certain expenses were involved, among which were advertising, engraving, etc., which had to be provided for by the Board, and in equal amount, though indirectly, actually bringing the total proceeds that much less than the minimum allowed by law, but in conformity therewith nevertheless. This only goes to prove the legal right of the Board to allow for, and pay all necessary expenses attending the disposal of the bonds. It has been contended by several who object to both the advisablity and legality of what was done, that as bidders did not stand ready to take them as per advertisement they should have been put in the hands of a broker. If one plan was legal, of which we have no doubt, the other was. A regular broker, as we shall presently show, could not have sold them under the peculiar circumstances at all, but if it could have been done in that way his per centage would have doubled the expense actually incurred.

No one will deny but that there was an absolute and imperative need for the contemplated structures, nor the fact that the wherewith had to be raised by some means. In the possible contingency that the bonds would not answer the purpose, the law authorizing their issuance provided for a 40 cent tax in lieu thereof. Supposing the latter plan had been adopted as advocated by our correspondent, how does it foot up? The tax would, in round numbers, have yielded $6,000 per annum. The bids, of necessity, would have been on a scrip basis, and under no circumstances at a higher rate than 50 cents on the dollar. Most likely it would not have exceeded 30 cents, but at the highest how would the account stand? The aggregate first cost in scrip bearing 10 per cent. interest would not have been a dollar less than $75,000! The total receipts from the special tax, allowing for no increase in taxable property, would lack $1,500 of meeting the annual interest. For years to come this scrip would be bandied about at less than 10 cents on the dollar—nearly or quite as low as Supervisor Garrettson's Mono county funds. It would not have ended there. The value of present outstanding liabilities would have been similarly affected. We are obliged to touch upon these points very briefly.

Now, what saved us this vast expense?—for, be it understood, our work is now done on a cash basis at an annual cost of only $4,000. We answer, Nathan Rhine and the Board of Supervisors in this very act for which they have been so extensively damned. Under the circumstances it was the very best act for the welfare of the county they could have done. We will explain. The bonds were offered for sale in due form and as per notice; not a *bona fide* bid was made or received. Why? Our own capitalists preferred to reserve both their money and the right to growl, no matter what was done. Owing to Col. Whipple's foolish acts and misrepresentations, especially as given in The Vallejo Chronicle, and his continued re-indorsement by the Lone Pine Relief Committee—owing to these facts as much as to the great calamity itself, Inyo county securities were perfectly valueless in the San Francisco market. We want to be just in this matter, and will say, that in our opinion the effects of the calamity would have been experienced to some extent in this respect if this committee or Whipple had never existed, but most assuredly not to the same extent. To re-advertise the bonds involved both delay and expense, and promised no better results. The bridges and Court House must be built, and to accept bids, as would have been necessary, on a scrip basis was not to be thought of for reasons already given. At this juncture Nathan Rhine stepped forward, and being wholly unable, owing to his losses by the earthquake (which we may say here, was a large share of capital he had brought to, but not made in the county)—owing to this fact he could not himself become the purchaser nor did not, only on these conditions: That the sale was *bona fide* to him only as a broker or the county's agent to negotiate a final sale to other parties. This formality covered all the legal requirements of the case, but involved some expense, but which could in no case equal or be in excess of that under any other plan. He went to San Francisco, but utterly failed in the desired object. In consequence further action in regard to the structures was delayed for months; temporary bridges and offices were used that much longer, involving an extra outlay of about $2,000. A second trip was undertaken by Mr. Rhine, and in San Francisco Mr. Rothschild and others told him that in consequence of the earthquake reports it was absurd for him to attempt to negotiate the bonds. But, notwithstanding this, and more as a personal favor to himself than as good investment (as they wrongly believed), his friends did take the bonds at the minimum price, every cent of which was placed at the county's disposal, and in return the county could do no less than to allow him a reasonable compensation for actual outlays in time and money, which in scrip was placed at $2,050, the coin value being $1,435, which, if charged against the proceeds of the sale, left the net per cent received at 76¼ instead of 74½ as stated by our correspondent.

We make these statements wholly on our own responsibility, never having passed one word on the subject with *any* of the principal actors. We believe that no other man in this county could have as cheaply compassed the desired object. This very act which has been so severely animadverted upon, has saved the county thousands of dollars, and the same object could not have been attained, so far as we can see, in any better way. For this great crime (?) these officers are to be arraigned before the bar of justice as well as public opinion!

If David Love, Garrettson and others did sign that petition in duplicate believing it to be separate and distinct, it shows that they thought the first had performed its office; and then to use them as one and the same, as was done, was a fraud upon the innocent signers, and an attemped fraud upon the Board and the public. He proves further that this man Garrettson, when he procured their signatures, knew that he was deceiving his neighbors by thus misrepresenting the facts and intents.

The last petition stands recorded, as "L. P. Pauper" admits, as rejected, which record covers all legal grounds as to the fact. That it was not placed on file shows carelessness, but did not justify its use for the same purpose the second time within two months any more than if held back and then used years afterwhrds.

The petition was a fraud on its face in its wording and implied meaning, and signers in some cases were deceived thereby

No explanation is offered in this communication for the appearance of Bridget Mahoney's name as one of the petitioners; for the illegible character of others; for the mere surname without the initials of others or proof given of the authenticity of many more, all written by the same person, nor of the "gentleman of the same nationality's" *right* to sign Mr. M——'s name, nor any statement of the object or amount of reward Mr. Garrettson has in view, or is to receive, or anything of the kind.

In regard to those contracts: Mr. Alexander was awarded the contract on his own terms and condition of bonds and time, and the latter for the filing of the bonds, was extended days beyond any legal obligation for the reason that the Board were anxious for him to come to time, otherwise the contract must be awarded to the "Independence favorite," whose bid was much higher than the Board were desirious of accepting if they could consistently avoid it. They laid themselves liable by thus repeatedly extending the time of Alexander for more "protests" from the other bidders had he at last succeeded in filling his bonds and cutting them out thereby.

In regard to Maloon & Son's bid the fact is studiously ignored that on the same sheet of paper in which the "estimate," as quoted by "L. P. Pauper," was given, there was a direct proposition in due form and caption for building bridges under a plan totally different from the one adopted. The manner in which this proposition was drawn clearly shows that the form of the other was not a mistake of a word merely. The rejection of the purported bid was due to that fact more than any other in the first place, and in the second place, to to give them twenty days additional in which to file their final bonds was to jeopardize the entire business, as would have been the case had Alexander's proposition for six months in which to complete his work been acceded to. We know that the Board hesitated long before making the final award on account of the additional expense. We are necessarily obliged to leave further reference to these matters until next week.

Fearful Devastation by Cholera.

Information of a very alarming character is being received from Bokhara. Dispatches state that the cholera is making terrible havoc among the inhabitants. No less than 1,000 deaths are occurring daily. The greatest consternation prevails. Those not already stricken down are fleeing the country in all directions.

BORN.

In Independence, September 22, to the wife of Geo. H. Hardy, a daughter.

In Independence, September 19, to the wife of John B. White, a son.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TELEGRAPH Stage Line.

ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 18TH STAGES will leave Independence

Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 6 A. M.

....FOR....

BAKERSFIELD, LOS ANGELES, VISALIA AND SAN FRANCISCO

Also, leave Cerro Gordo same days for above named places.

Fare to San Francisco	$46 00
" " Los Angeles	30 00
" " Hanford	20 00
" " Visalia	30 00

Fare from Cerro Gordo to the above named places the same as from Independence.

Offices—Independence, White & Brown's Stable; Lone Pine, Orleans Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Todd's store.

H. M. NEWHALL, Proprietor.
A. O. Thoms, Superintendent. s28tf

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of John A. Mallon, deceased. Notice is hereby given that John A. Lank, Administrator of the estate of John A. Mallon, has filed a petition with this Court praying said Court to set a day for the final adjustment of the accounts and disbursements of said estate, and that FRIDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court Room in the town of Independence, is set for the hearing and rendering of said final account, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Probate Judge Inyo Co., Cal.
Attest: M. W. Hammersmand, Clerk.
Independence, September 25, 1872.

☞ Notice is hereby given to all concerned that I will be at the County Clerk's office in Independence on THURSDAY, October 10th, next, to settle any or all claims for or against said estate.

JOHN A. LANK,
s28n19t3 Administrator.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, BEING DESIROUS OF retiring from active business and returning to Europe, will sell his property and Restaurant Business in Independence at a low figure

For Cash

The stand, known as the "French Restaurant," in connection with the Bar Room and Lodging House, is now enjoying a fine run of business, and offers a splendid investment for some cash purchaser.

s28n19t4 PETER MARGALOT

HARRIS & RHINE,

Independence, Cal.,

SELL EXCHANGE

....ON....

SAN FRANCISCO,

Wells, Fargo and Co.'s Exchange on all the Principal Atlantic Cities and Canada.

DRAW DIRECT

....ON....

LONDON, England,
BERLIN, FRANKFURT-ON-THE-MAIN, } Germany.

WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL kinds of

GENERAL BANKING

....AND....

Exchange Business.

Wechsel in beliebigen Summen auf Berlin und Frankfurt am Main.

Deutsche Vollmachten gefertigt. Geldsendungen von und nach Deutschland besorgt.

....AGENTS FOR....

Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.

MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.,
OF NEW YORK.
Capital - - - $55,000,000.

LIVERPOOL
And LONDON and GLOBE
Insurance Company.
Capital - - - $21,000,000.

s28n19tf HARRIS & RHINE.

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED are urgently requested to call and and settle before the FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1872.

S. FINSCHOWER
Bishop Creek, September 27, 1872. s28td

$15,000,000

AWARDED U. S. BY THE GENEVA TRIBUNAL!

J. S. Rothschild & Co.

HAVE "TAKEN STOCK," DUSTED, BRUSHED AND burnished up their OLD GOODS and are prepared to sell them "SHUST AS SHEEP" as the

NEW STOCKS AND STYLES

Which they are constantly receiving—at regular intervals—from San Francisco and the United States of America.

CUSTOMERS AND PATRONS

Desiring articles of virtu or utility are invited to call and bear testimony

That We Keep A 1 Goods,

THAT WE KEEP A VARIETY,

That we Consult the Wants of Patrons

That We Desire to Please ALL,

THAT WE LOVE TO SELL FOR CASH MONEY,

That we Live by the Profits.

Come! Come! Come and Look over Our Stock, make your Selections, Buy, PAY FOR THE PURCHASES, and "ALL'S WELL."

"'Tis well to have a merry heart" if we stay only a little while, but

BUSINESS IS BUSINESS!!

Nilsson sings; Grant smokes; Greeley talks; Dexter trots, while J. S. ROTHSCHILD & Co. run their "one-horse" biz on the "One Price Plan," seeking notoriety only by Fair Dealing.

Respectfully,
s28n19tf J. S. R. & Co.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Independence, Cal.

WE HAVE THE PLEASURE to announce to our friends and patrons that we have completed and are now occupying

OUR NEW STORE,

(on the Old Site), ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THIS STATE, and offer our

EXTENSIVE STOCK

....of....

General Merchandise

at Wholesale and Retail, at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore

FLORENCE

SEWING MACHINES

constantly on hand at Agent's San Francisco prices.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday, September 28, 1872.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

All advertisements, to insure insertion in these columns, must be handed in on or before 2 o'clock P. M; Friday.

Harris & Rhine's New Store.

As Messrs. Harris & Rhine display in this issue an entirely new advertisement telling of their new stock and store we propose to give a description of the latter. It is the largest and best for the purpose for which it is designed of any we know of on the coast. This firm have gone to a heavy expense in preparing for a permanent business, and having thus proved their faith in the country by their works we certainly hope they may receive patronage in due proportion. The main building is 47 by 60 feet; attached to this is the office adding 22 feet more to the side front, giving that a total length on Market street of 82 feet. The full hight of the whole building, including the office, is 24 feet, the top being surrounded by a heavy dentil cornice. The front finish is to be triplet circles with four pedestals with pointers. One of the finest features of the building, and which is due to H. Muller, we believe, is the style of roof. It is a truss, covered with tin, requiring no supports any where on the broad expanse of the floor. The main front has five large circle head doors; the side front has a single door with side lights and transom, and one large show window looking into the office. The entire frame is of the most substantial character, and is covered with redwood rustic siding, the inside, sides and top, being ceiled with the same kind of wood. The corners are all finished with quoins. A line of verands, with ornamental border, 137 feet in length surrounds the two fronts. The main room is 14 feet from floor to ceiling and has a floor surface of 2,820 feet; office, 484 feet more, making a total floor surface of 3,304 feet. The whole interior is finished in the best manner and most modern style, having heavy cornices, pilasters and cappings. The office is of the same hight as the main building, into which it opens with an elipsis circle. It is finished with pilasters and cappings, and fitted with a hardwood counter 25 feet long, desks, etc. The work was all done under the supervision of M. Vanderbilt, and would be hard to beat by anybody.

Most Drowned.

Tuesday last while Tom Hamilton was assisting John Broder in getting some cattle across the river opposite this place, he got into some deep water, and having on a heavy pair of Mexican spurs, though afoot, they became entangled in the brush, and Tom couldn't get loose at all, until the current had dipped him under so many times that he thought his sins would all be washed away—in which case people living further down the river, and perhaps a short distance above, would have had to discontinue the use of the water entirely until it became purified, which would have required some time. Tom got out wetter and, may be, some wiser.

Southern Stage Line.

Superintendent A. O. Thoms, of the Telegraph Stage Line, plying between Lone Pine, Bakersfield, Visalia and Los Angeles, connecting with Earl's lines to Cerro Gordo and Independence, this week places in our columns the time table and rates of fare of his well known line. Mr. Thoms is an energetic and experienced stage man, and will doubtless meet with his usual success in the conduct of this extensive line. It will be seen that the various agents are the same as those of the Northern Line, and there appears to be no clashing of interests between the two.

J. S. Rothschild & Co.

Our home readers will not fail to duly note the advertisement of the well known and old stand-by firm of J. S. Rothschild & Co., elsewhere. It is a characteristic effusion from the junior of that house, and means about what he wants it to, *i. e.*—that they propose selling unlimited quantities of goods, at very reasonable rates, for the sake of their fair profits. Having a resident partner in San Francisco to attend to the purchasing, their goods and wares are procured on the best of terms and are exactly suited to this market.

The Cats and the Flax.

John Alexander has another scheme on foot now. He is going to bust out the Chaquette contract. We don't know what his *confrere*, Garrettson, is doing, but presume its something nice, and that both will effect about as much and be as successful in their operations as was the Missouri girl when she violated one of the fixed rules of her mam's house, and then tried to impose the belief on the old lady that it was cats. They will succeed in spoiling a little flax, and that's all.

Wir machen unsere geehrten deutschen Leser besonders aufmerksam auf die neue Anzeige der Herren Harris & Rhine, durch die man jetzt Gelder und Vollmachten in's In- und Ausland auf's promptestc besorgen kann.

Gold Mining.

Mr. A. J. Close has been prospecting for gold in the gulches a few miles west of town, with results so favorable that he proposes carrying on regular sluice-washing during the Winter.

For Sale.

M. Peter Margelot offers his well known restaurant for sale. See notice

Improvements.

Notwithstanding Mr. Garrettson's disinterested (?) efforts to bust out our town we note that very substantial improvements are being made all the time. Besides Harris & Rhine's store, a description of which is given elsewhere, the carpenter work upon the Exchange Hotel is nearly completed. This building is 26x44 feet, two stories high and thoroughly built throughout. Firestone & Stecker were the contractors, and also for Tom May's building and John Broder's butcher shop. The former of these is 36x50 feet, one 12-foot story and the work well advanced; the latter is not yet begun, is to be two stories high, 24x30 feet. Adjoining this, Messrs. Wood & Cohen are preparing to put up a store 24x40 feet. The new office for THE INDEPENDENT, with a floor surface of 750 feet, is about finished and will be occupied next week. A number of other similar improvements will be undertaken as soon as the material and help, both of which are scarce, can be obtained. Main G. will please go ahead and we'll have a city after awhile.

Board of Equalization

Our County Supervisors meet October 7th, for the purpose of fixing the rate of taxation for county purposes, and also to order distinct school taxes.

Notice.

See notice given by S. Pinschower, elsewhere.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Our report of last week was up to Thursday. On Friday, September 20th, F. K. Miller laid his protest, filed the day previous before the Board, protesting against the order of refusing to order an election to locate the county seat.

Also, by the same party, two protests, viz: one against the rejection of Maloon & Son's bid and the other against awarding the court house contract to E. Chaquette.

E. Chaquette filed his bonds on his bid to build three county bridges, which was accepted. Contract was signed and sealed, against which action and on the ground that it was not the lowest bid, Supervisor Simpson notes a protest. The same action was also taken in reference to court house bid and contract. On

Saturday, September 20th—An order was made to the effect that the office rent of the District Attorney be paid direct to the owner, and warrants drawn accordingly.

Commissioners to locate the several bridges were respectively appointed as follows: Big Pine—Stephen Gregg, W. A. Greenley and Supervisor Hutchison; Bend City—John A. Lack, John Broder and Supervisor Bell; Lone Pine—I. W. Hunt, F. H. Burroughs and Supervisor Simpson.

The following bills were ordered paid: T. Laspeyre, on the General Fund, services as arbitrator, $25; M. Vanderbilt, plans of bridges, $50. Bill of A. Stecker, for court house plans, was laid over.

Board adjourned for the term.

MISSING MAILS.

DEEP SPRING VALLEY,
September 12, 1872.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—It is strange that THE INDEPENDENT cannot be published regularly when Mr. Chalfant is absent from home. No papers for Deep Spring and Lida for the 7th. We know that the paper was not published, as the P. M. at Independence is prompt, and the P. M. at Big Pine is either prompt or—else he aint. We want an explanation. SUBSCRIBER.

It is very easy to give the required explanation, simple—very simple—carelessness on the part of one or the other of the P. M's. referred to, that's all. This carelessness would be very excusable if the packages were addressed in our usual illegible chirography, but knowing our weakness on that point, we *print* the address on every package, and they are *always* sent from this office *on time*.

The Eclipse Gold Mine.

In reply to the article republished by us last week from The London Mining Journal, a correspondent of the same journal says:

SIR—I observe in the supplement to last week's Journal a letter, in which the writer sadly traduces the reputation of the present respected manager, Mr. Jones—whom I have known for the last twenty years as an honest, truthful and industrious mining engineer. It is a great pity that Capt. Tamblyn did not address his remarks to the company from Independence, instead of traveling some 7,000 miles to do so—then he would have given Mr. Jones a fair chance of defending himself; but probably that would not have answered the end which Capt. Tamblyn had in view. He appears to preach a great deal on the doctrine of principle and good will towards men, but I must confess that I cannot see any in his letter. I trust that Mr Jones' friends will not take the remarks of Capt. Tamblyn for granted, without first hearing what Mr. Jones has to say in his own defense. FAIR PLAY.

August 12.

The State Rate.

The tax levy for State purposes is fixed at 50 cents on each $100. Last year it was 86½ cents, showing quite a flattering reduction, especially as all license receipts, contrary to the rule heretofore, now go to the counties in which they are collected. From the above facts we should think our tax rate for all purposes ought to be considerably low than it was last year.

A LONE PINER ON CURRENT ISSUES.

[COMMUNICATED.]

LONE PINE, September 24th, 1872.

EDITORS INYO INDEPENDENT:—In the issues of THE INDEPENDENT of last week three several attempts are made (on the second page of that issue, in a space of about four columns devoted to that purpose), to defend the action of the Board of Supervisors and their advisers in regard to matters therein stated. Your humble servant does not intend to deal in any personalities in handling the several subjects put in issue; but will handle the action of the Board of Supervisors with as great a degree of delicacy as the fragrant misdeeds of that Hon. body will permit.

First, Those county bonds. By an act of the Legislature, approved March 12th, 1872, the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county were authorized to issue and to sell at a minimum price of 80 cents on the dollar, not exceeding forty thousand dollars of said county bonds. In pursuance of said act the Board of Supervisors did issue forty thousand dollars worth of bonds and sold them to Nathan Rhine of the firm of Harris & Rhine of Independence, at the minimum price of eighty cents on the dollar, realizing thirty-two thousand dollars gross, at an expense (as per report of the Grand Jury,) of the following items:

JUNE 12th, 1872.

INYO COUNTY TO HARRIS & RHINE.

May 15th, to cash advanced to Jarbo & Harrison, revision of bonds, etc	$ 133 75
Independence, August 6th, 1872, Inyo County, State of California, To Nathan Rhine, Dr., To drawing designs of bonds, etc	1000 00
To expenses for two trips to San Francisco	1060 00
Amt	2193 75
Add to the above as counsel fee	100 00
For services rendered to Mr. Rhine in Bond Matter, (as your humble servant is informed,) and ordered paid by the Supervisors during the past week, and we have as a total loss to the county in this single transaction	$2,293 75

Deduct from the gross receipts, in the sale of the bonds, $32,000, the above $2,293 75, and we have as a net proceeds from sale of bonds $29,716 25, less than 74¼ per cent on the dollar.

But, says THE INDEPENDENT, $2,050 of the above rightful expense was entailed through "active manipulators of the Lone Pine (county seat) petition fraud. Some of whom have done and are doing more to ruin the county financially than any other men that were ever in it."

We suppose THE INDEPENDENT refers to the earthquake contributions, if so, then, for the sake of argument, we will admit all the evil effects to the county, financially, that our worst enemies attribute to us. Even then, we cannot understand why our county should have been so injured in the estimation of Mr. Nathan Rhine (who in a labored letter to The Atla endeavored to convey the idea to the public that there was no earthquake in Inyo county on the 26th day of March last, that no property had been injured or destroyed and that no one was killed or crippled on that eventful occasion), that the Board of Supervisors must pay Mr. Rhine a bonus of over $2,000 directly and indirectly for purchasing our bonds. Neither will the people of Inyo county be able to comprehend why the Hon. Board of Supervisors should pay out said $2,050 to Mr Rhine, thus indirectly reducing the price of said bonds to less than 75 cents on the dollar, when the tenth section of the bond act provides for the levying of a tax of forty cents on the dollar for the purpose of constructing the court house and bridges, provided the bonds or a sufficient amount thereof could be sold at the minimum price.

People will think the Board should have pursued the provisions of said section in lieu of violating the law, as they evidently have done.

Now for the petition fraud, against which one of the wise men of Independence so magnanimously defended the *whole* people of Inyo county. Oh! ye Gods, what a sacrifice, and what a valiant defense was made on that occasion. Get ye into the shades of oblivion, ye Spartan leader, who defended the Pass of Thermopylæ—your laurels are gone. Now, to a person not familiar with the facts connected with that petition, (which I am inclined to believe is the case with members of THE INDEPENDENT office), all that abuse in said issue directed against those gentlemen who are in favor of submitting the location of the county seat to a vote of the people, might have some degree of force. Therefore, to avoid a false impression on the subject I respectfully submit a history of that so-called fraudulent document:

Prior to the meeting of the Board of Supervisors in August last a petition asking the Board of Supervisors to order an election, submitting the location of the county seat to a vote of the qualified electors of the county. The petition was hastily circulated, and one hundred and ninety three names subscribed, some of whom were not registered, and two of whom, reconsidering their action, filed their withdrawal from the petition. The petition was taken into the office of the Board on the first day of their meeting in August, but not presented for filing. The President of the Board, T. K. Hutchinson, took the petition, counted the names on it, remarking when through, that as he knew some of the parties were not voters that there was *not enough* names to justify the ordering of an election, and passing the petition back to the party from whom he had received it said, that if the petitioners would procure a sufficient number of legal names the Board would order an election, adding, at the same time, that it would entail a useless expense on the county, as voters enough could not be procured to move the county seat from Independence.

The other members of the Board did not examine the petition, and no action was taken by the Board at that time, but passed on to other business. The minutes of the Board show that the petition was rejected, which is clearly a mistake, as the petition was not filed, nor any vote taken upon it while the petition was before them, besides one of the Board told your humble servant that no action was taken during that session by them in the premises.

The petition subsequently had some forty names or more added to it, and on the 12th inst. was duly presented to the Board of Supervisors. Now comes the grand farce. The enemies of the petition were on hand, and their highly judicial Honors, the Board, proceed under the instruction of him who rules all things in Inyo, to examine witnesses in regard to the fraudulent names supposed to have been forged. T. D. Lewis was called and testified that he had never seen the petition and never signed or authorized his name to be placed upon said petition, and that his name was put there without his consent. Lo and behold neither Mr. Lewis, the learned gentlemen who so heroically defended the people on that occasion, or the Supervisors, made the discovery that T. D. Lewis' name was not on it, that L. Lewis' name of Lone Pine had created the commotion.

Mr. E. Chaquette then mounts the stool and solemnly tells the Board that he is well acquainted with Mr. —— and Mr. ——'s names is not spelled properly, and that Mr. cannot write his name, therefore the learned Board concludes that Mr. ——'s name is a forgery. The facts are that Mr. —— requested a learned and elegant gentleman of this place who is of Mr. Chaquette's nationality to sign his, M ——, name for him, which was accordingly done.

The next witness placed upon the stand is Mr. James Manning, who tells the eminently judicial Supervisors that his name on said petition is a forgery. Now it appears that there is or was very recently another James Manning in the county (an American by nativity). Who knows but the latter party was the individual who signed the petition, in lieu of the gentleman from Erin who did the grand before the Hon. Board? The circulators of the petition don't remember, and certainly the presumption would be in favor of the American being a citizen and voter and not the other party.

Now for those duplicated names, about half a dozen of which appeared upon the petition. Mr. David Love was placed upon the stand and accounted for his name being in two places upon the petition in the following manner: That he had signed our petition, and some time after he saw another petition or supposed it to be another, and thinking the former had been disposed of, signed it (the latter). As the duplicated names appear on that portion of the petition, the north end of the county where Mr. Love resides, it is reasonable to suppose that they approved them for like reasons. No one of common intelligence will suppose that those gentlemen signed their names a second time with a fraudulent intent.

Here the testimony of the special pleaders and enemies of the petition closed (in an already prejudged case), followed by that masterly two hours defense by the self sacrificing volunteer champion of the "*whole people*" of Inyo county.

What a masterly mind it must be that can stand up and make an argument two hours long, based upon such evidence, and one simple sentence of common sense in the whole of it. However, the argument either did or did not have its effect upon the most worthy tribunal of auditors, who without comparing a single name on that petition of two hundred and forty eight signers with the Register, where only one hundred and ninety two were required, in a lengthy decision rejected the petition, during the inditing of which the Hon. Clerk wore out a favorite pair of "Anto Ojos." I was not there to witness the exultation of the victors, but can imagine what a thundering time they would have enjoyed had they been able to charter Joves' artillery for a short time.

From the forezoing subject I pass to the contracts for building the court house and three bridges:

Pursuant to notice given by the Board of Supervisors for the construction of the public works, said Board met on the 12th of the present month to canvass proposals for the building of any one or all of said works. The Board reserving the right in accordance with their notice to reject any or all bids.

The Supervisors failed to make any survey of the grounds upon which the bridges were to be constructed, as they should have done, thus leaving the number of lineal feet of each bridge (outside of the main span of eighty feet,) to be constructed entirely on conjecture, as even the point of location of each bridge was undefined. Hence parties desirous of building could not make their own surveys upon which to make estimates, but were left to grope their way in darkness. Several contestants, however, appeared and solicited the contracts, or portions thereof, among whom were B. Maloon & Son, J. Alexander and E. Chaquette. The proposals of B. Maloon & Son were in form as follows:

INDEPENDENCE, Sept. 12th, 1872.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Inyo county—Gentlemen:—Our estimate for building the county court house according to the plans and specifications now on file in the County Clerk's office is fifteen thousand two hundred and fifty dollars in U. S. gold coin. Signed

B. MALOON & SON,
Builders.

September 12th, 1872.

To the Honorable board of Supervisors of Inyo County—Gentlemen:—Our estimate for building the bridges and trestle work, as per plans and specifications now on file in the County Clerk's office, is $31 per lineal foot for the eighty feet spans, and $24 50 for the trestle work in U. S. gold coin.

Signed, B. MALOON & SON.

Some question arose as to the formality of the proposals of Mr. Maloon & Son, and these gentlemen were called in to explain and did explain, stating to the Board that they intended their estimates as bona fide bids, and if awarded the contracts would give the necessary bonds for the performance of the same. The learned "Solons" rejected the proposals however (maugre the explanation), as being no bids.

The aggregate cost of constructing the three main spans of said bridges, as per Maloon & Son's bid at $31 per lineal foot would have been $7,440. If we allow the aggregate number of feet outside of main span to be 600 feet to be constructed (which is far in excess of the real distance,) then we have for whole cost of trestle work as per Maloon & Son's estimate, 600 feet at $24 50 per foot, $14,700; total cost of bridges per Maloon & Son $22,140; court house bid $16,250. Total cost of all building $37,390.

Alexander's bid for bridges, main spans, aggregate cost, $7,350; approaches to bridges on the excessive basis of 600 lineal feet at $16 per foot, $9,600; total cost of bridges per Alexander $16,950. No bid for court house by Alexander.

E. Chaquette's bids for court house and bridges—main spans for bridges, aggregate $13,000; approaches to bridges on said 600 feet at an average of $17 50cts per foot, $10,500; total cost of bridges per E. Chaquette, $23,500; cost of court houses for Chaquette $15,900; total cost of buildings, $39,400.

The contract for bridges was awarded to John Alexander on the 13th inst.—time allowed to file bonds to 17th inst. Eighteenth inst. further time granted to Alexander to file bond to Thursday, 19th inst., 2 o'clock P. M. Thursday, 19th inst., F. K. Miller appeared for Alexander and stated to the Board in open session that Alexander could give bonds if the Board would grant five or six months to complete the contract in, that a number of our best business men had so informed him (Miller) to that effect.

The champion of the *whole people of Inyo county* again put in an appearance and argued that the Board (or people) could not grant respectively one hundred and fifty and one hundred and eighty days (in lieu of the ninety days they would have to give their favorite bidder, Mr. Chaquette,) that the Board were already at an expense of $100 per month to keep the Lone Pine bridge in repair, thus entailing an expense of $600 for said six months if Alexander's proposition was entertained.

F. K. Miller argued that a large sum of money would be saved to the taxpayers of the county, that the loss to the county in the case of Alexander over that of Chaquette would be only three hundred dollars—Chaquette being allowed three months to perform his work in. The Board, however, rejected the proposition of Alexander and then took the proposition of E. Chaquette's under consideration. Mr. B. Maloon & Son's bid was again urged in behalf of the tax-payers, but to no effect, the Board sternly refusing. The contract was then awarded to E. Chaquette. Against the action of the Board in letting court house and bridges to E. Chaquette, F. K. Miller protested as a tax payer and citizen—the Board refusing to allow the protests to be spread upon the minutes, thus necessitating the filing of written protests which for want of time could not be filed till the following day, Sept. 20th, at which time a protest was also filed against the action of the Board in regard to that so called fraudulent county-seat petition.

RECAPITULATION.

Bonds sold to Nathan Rhine for the gross sum of	$32,000 00
Virtually paid Mr. Rhine for purchasing the same	2,293 75
Net receipts from Bonds, being less than 74¼ cents on the dollar	29,716 25
Loss to county in Rhine matter	2,283 25
Difference between Chaquette and J. A. Alexander's bridge bids in favor of A. the lowest bidder	6,950 00
Difference between E. Chaquette and B. Maloon & Son on court house in favor of the latter as lowest bidder	650 00
Total loss to county in the above transactions	9,483 75

For protesting against the foregoing wrongs, the party doing it is accused of trying to throw discredit upon the elevated town of Independence. If such infamous transactions can bring any glory to Independence the people of the county will not envy her the laurels thus acquired.

In reply to such charges I have this to say, that the citizen who would stand by and knowingly witness the wilful perpetration of such wrongs upon the people without entering his solemn protest is an accessory and would deserve to be indicted, tried and sent to the State Prison for life.

Why the Board of Supervisors did not exercise their almost unlimited discretion and extend the time for Mr. Alexander to perform the contract, allow Mr. Maloon & Son to amend their bid by substituting the word propose or bid in place of the word estimate, or reject all bids and advertise again (which would require only thirty or forty days at most), all of which they had full power to do, will always be and remain a mystery to the people, unless it can be accounted for upon the hypothesis of a predetermination to give the contract to the Independence favorite.

Before closing this communication I will state that the highest meed of praise is due to Mr. John Simpson, a member of the Board, who manfully and single handed opposed the said nefarious schemes throughout their lengthy and tedious consideration.

Such transactions will speak for themselves and I leave the decision in the hands of the people and commend the perpetrators to their patron saints of Tammany, Tweed, Connolly & Co., and advise them to no longer "waste their fragrance on the desert air" of Inyo. Their sphere of action is too limited here for their capacities.

Hoping these few lines may find the victors and their friends clothed in humility and engaged in fervent prayer on account of their many misdeeds, I subscribe myself Yours, Respectfully,

L. P. PAUPER.

—The horse-fly is not generally regarded as a tail object, but it is a "bootes" nevertheless.

The State Fair.

The State Fair which began on the 19th instant and closes to-day, promises to be the greatest success of anything of the kind ever undertaken in this State, or any other, perhaps. With two exceptions (Basset and Longfellow) the fastest and finest racehorses in the United States are there. Among the rest are Goldsmith Maid and Lucy, brought from New York in a splendid palace car, for the purpose of "cleaning out" Gov. Stanford's famous horse, Occident. The race comes off to-day. It will be witnessed by people from all sections of the Union. Every county in the State except our own has asked for space to exhibit some production or other.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday, September 28, 1872.

THE REGISTRY LAW.

As many of our readers are not aware of the necessity of having their names on the Great Register of the County immediately, if they wish to vote on the ensuing election, we will state that the law requires the clerk to place a copy of the register in the hands of the printer for printing by the *fifth* of October. In order that all may understand the requirements of the law, which is a decided improvement in many particulars upon the old one, we give its principal points:

The entry on the Great Register consists of, and must show—

1. The name at length.
2. The age, omitting the fractions of years.
3. The country of nativity.
4. The place of residence, giving the precinct.
5. If naturalized, the time and place of naturalization.
6. Each entry must be dated, and numbered in the order of entry.

No person's name can be entered on the Great Register, unless upon the affidavit of the party that he is an Elector of the county, which means that he has been six months a resident of the State and thirty days of the county, and to the facts required to be entered on the Great Register as specified above.

If he has been registered in another county, he must produce a certificate of registration in that county and make affidavit that he is an Elector of the county in which he seeks to be registered.

If a naturalized citizen, in addition to the process required of a native born citizen as above, he must produce his certificate of naturalization, or, in the event of its loss, the usual proof in such cases.

Application for registration must be made to the County Clerk, or the Assessor, or his deputies, who are empowered to enroll names for the purpose.

The Assessor is required to keep a roll of electors and he must enroll the name of any elector of the county making application to him for the purpose. Such enrollment must show the same facts as are required to be shown on the Great Register, and at the end of every month the Assessor must return to the County Clerk a certified copy of all the entries made upon the roll of electors during the month, and all affidavits made for the purpose of procuring such enrollment, which must be preserved by the Clerk.

Under the old law, County Clerks would place a name on the Great Register on the receipt of a Certificate of Registration. This document was deemed to furnish all the proof necessary, and was frequently sent them by mail when the parties found it inconvenient to attend in person. In other cases the personal presence of the persons interested was of course necessary. We make this statement, because we belive there are those who, unaware of any change, heve sent their certificates of registration to the County Clerk.

Inhuman Brutality.

Upon a train bound for Texas, passing through Southern Kansas, a lady was traveling with a little boy aged 7 years. The boy had been suffering with the ague, and while passing from one car to another fell off the platform. This was not discovered until the train had gone two miles, when the lady asked the conductor to back the train. This being refused she begged to be let off, but in spite of her tears and entreaties she was carried on to the next station, where she was compelled to remain all night. On her return next day to the scene of the accident the boy was found. He had crawled up the embankment among the grass, resting his curly head among the wild prairie flowers, and drenched with the terrific thunder storm of that night, was dead. If ever a little application of lynch law was justifiable, this beast in human form is a fit subject for a dose.

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Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the Eighth day of October, 1872, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on FRIDAY THE EIGHTH OF NOVEMBER, 1872, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.
Office, Room No. 1, second floor, No. 318 California street, San Francisco.
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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Christian Engle and Jas. W. Smith under the firm name of Smith & Engle, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. James W. Smith, having purchased the interest of his co-partner Engle, will continue the business in his own name and on his own account, and will collect all debts due the firm and pay all claims against said firm. He would respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon the firm.

CHRISTIAN ENGLE,
JAMES W. SMITH.
Independence, September 12, 1872.
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SUMMONS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF INYO. The People of the State of California, Plaintiffs, vs. E. H. Gales and John Doe. An action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, and the complaint filed in the County of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said Court. The People of the State of California send Greeting to E. H. Gales and John Doe. To each of the above named defendants, and all owners and claimants of the property above described: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein (a copy of which accompanies this summons) within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service of this summons, if served within this County; if served out of this County, but within this Judicial District, within twenty days, or if served out of said District, then within forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you. The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of the right, title and interest of defendant in and to certain State School lands, described in the complaint and purchased by the said A. H. Gales on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1863, and described as follows, to-wit: In location No. 205, of the Inyo County School lands, Surveyed Lands, Visalia Land District, West ½ of S. E. ¼, Section 16, Range 34 E., Township 9 South, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing Eighty acres. That the certificate of purchase and other evidence of title held by defendant may be declared null and void, and for the costs of suit herein expended, and also that the said defendant and all persons claiming by, through or under him may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, lien, claim, equity of redemption and interest in and to said premises, and for other and further relief. And if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, the plaintiffs will take default against you, and apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District, [L. S.] this Tenth day of September, A. D. 1872.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF INYO. The People of the State of California, Plaintiffs, vs. Hugh McCormick and John Doe. An action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, and the complaint filed in the County of Inyo in the office of the Clerk of said Court. The People of the State of California send greeting. To Hugh McCormick and John Doe. To each of the above named defendants, and all owners and claimants of the property above described: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein (a copy of which accompanies this summons), within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service of this summons, if served within this county; if served out of this county, but within this Judicial District, within twenty days, or if served out of said District, then within forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you. The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to certain state school lands, described in the complaint, and purchased by the said Hugh McCormick on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1864, and described as follows, to-wit: In location No. 47 of the Inyo County School lands, Surveyed Lands, Visalia Land District, East half, 320 acres, Section 16, Range 36 East, Township 15 south, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing Three Hundred and Twenty acres. That the certificate of purchase and other evidence of title held by the said defendant may be declared null and void; and for the costs of suit herein expended, and also that the said defendant and all persons claiming by through or under him may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to said premises, and for other and further relief. And if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, the plaintiffs will take default against you, and apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District [L. S.] Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District this tenth day of September, A. D. 1872.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk.

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF FIFTH TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Barrows & Dodd, Plaintiff, vs. Charles Ekholm, Defendant—Summons: The People of the State of California send Greeting to Charles Ekholm, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office in Fifth Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, within 40 days (exclusive of the day of service,) after the service on you of this summons. The said action is brought to recover the sum of Two Hundred and Fourteen 53 100 dollars upon a book account for goods, wares, etc., sold and delivered by plaintiffs to you or your order. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said Complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the said amount of Two Hundred and Fourteen 53 100 dollars together with costs.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said Inyo County, Greeting: Make legal service and due return hereof. Given under my hand this 19th day of August, A. D. 1872.

W. A. FOX,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
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INYO CO., CAL., OCT. 3d, 1872.

H. ENGLISH, ESQ., EDITOR OF THE MINING JOURNAL—SIR:—The INYO INDEPENDENT, of the 21st September, contained the Rev. John Tamblyn's report on the Eclipse gold mines, copied from The London Mining Journal, in which he displays an unreasonable quantity of spleen and venom against Mr. Jones for having stated in one of his reports to the Company "that the Eclipse Mines' entire management has been of the most extravagant and non-practical description he ever met with during his mining experience of forty years," and the Reverend gentleman thinks Mr. Jones would have done well to point out the extravagance, knowing there had been more than one manager, that is, he would have Mr. Jones to say that the late Mr. Tregellas was a man of extraordinary ability, a good mining engineer, etc.; but Capt. B., his predecessor, was most extravagant, wasted the Company's funds and was careless and indifferent about the Company's property. But I infer by "entire management" that Mr. Jones means the whole management from the commencement to date of report. It is true that Captain B. erred in having the atmospheric stamps erected in a pit, and it is well known, and I verily believe true, that Mr. Tregellas was prejudiced against the said mill; but when the Rev. John Tamblyn asserts in public that he knows that everything was done that could be done to make it a success but it was impossible (surely he knows more than many individuals give him credit for). Before making such a positive assertion would it not have been better for him to have informed the public of the experience he has had in working atmospheric stamping mills and any other mills stamping gold ores, and then the particulars of the methods used or adopted to endeavor to make it a success. His Reverence I think believes in the motto "good will towards men," and no doubt, ere this, has informed Messrs Harvey & Co., the celebrated and eminent engineering firm, at Hayle, Cornwall, that the said mill was not erected in conformity to the plans and specifications supplied by them, that Mr. Tregellas had several alterations made, that he dispensed with the driving wheel on the engine shaft, and that the mill was driven with belting on the fly wheel (on the engine shaft), to driving wheel on mill crank, and the stonebreaker was driven with belting from the fly-wheel on the atmospheric mill shaft. The Reverend gentlemen would also do well to inform the patentees that all the large rock that could be rammed through the "pass" into the coffer was (passed through) with the "smalls," and, that if the manufacturers had made the pass wide enough to let through the largest rock, it would have been done and the stonebreaker might then have been dispensed with and placed alongside the unused fly-wheel as monuments of waste and extravagance. The Reverend gentlemen knowing all that was done to make it a success he will also inform both manufacturers and patentees that, whenever the grates were taken off, the coffer contained a mysterious quantity of old scrap iron, in addition to the amalgam, and that the atmospheric mill was better adapted for making old scrap iron than for crushing or stamping the Eclipse gold rock—nearly a wheelbarrow full having been taken out at a time. I used the word mysterious because myself and others often examined the rock without being able to discover the individual matter producing it. His Reverence goes on to say "the atmospheric mill proving a failure a new mill was wanted and accordingly built." True, but with how many alterations and improved failures in course of erection? How many drawings and plans from San Francisco (supplied gratuitously, no doubt)? Mr. Tregellas engaged the services of Mr. Harry Vivian, who he considered to be one of the best millwrights on the Pacific coast. He erected the mill and told me more than once that he (Mr. Tregellas) had three plans from San Francisco, and that he would not allow him to work by either, and that Mr. Tregellas was always having alterations and so-called improvements made, which delayed and impeded the progress of the work, and that he never saw such a waste of money in all his California experience. Whilst the mill was in course of erection, I often heard the remark "hold out old Eclipse Co.," and the reply—"must go soon, impossible to stand much longer; if they had the Bank of England to back them; must go, unless they had the mint too.' His Reverence correctly gives the particulars of the stamps, number of stampers, etc., and asserts that "the Eclipse Mine will supply a fifty stamp mill as well as a thirty." I ask with what? Most certainly not with paying rock in sight. His Reverence, no doubt, if asked would state that the first crushing at the new mill was the best, and averaged $22 per ton, and that the second averaged $17 per ton; but I am prepared to prove that the former did not average $10 per ton, and the latter not $7 per ton, and that the third crushing did not average $8, the next not $3 50, and the next only $3 01 per ton. The bullion obtained from the rock consists of battery bullion worth from $10 to $11 per oz. There is no mysterious iron about this mill. It never produced enough to make a wedge. His Reverence I hope has not forgotten (even if out of sight), that the dump contained some hundreds of tons of ores, assorted by Capt. Eudey's instructions before his Reverence was engaged at San Francisco to "boss the Eclipse Mines." Bearing this in mind, I would like to ask him if he knew where to find the th usands of tons of reserves, which he states there are in the mines, and why did he not display his ability and knowledge by setting the miners to work on the good paying rock instead of so much country rock and limestone. It is very evident by the yield obtained from the different "clean up" that the rock became beautifully less in value in proportion to the greater quantity of his Reverence's rock which got mixed with Eudey's in the dump. Good mixtures always work well, and as soon as Eudey's rock passed away to be seen no more his Reverence' srock yielded the magnificent sum of $3 01 per ton. This proves that either the thousands of tons of paying rock are not there, or that his "works show that he ought not to have been the "Eclipse bal boss," and that he might be better fixed in the pulpit to preach faith without works, and even in the fixing. I think, most of the audience would be better pleased with his passage from the pulpit to the vestry than they would by any passage he might quote from either of his week day Bibles (The New York Ledger and The Ladies Companion). It is also very evident that his chief work was calculating on and taking up the Company's dollars, and his faith that the Company would believe they had a good property and continue to him a further supply of their dollars.

We have already had a pretty good example that his works have not been very profitable to the Eclipse Gold Mining Co., and in order to prove his faith under existing circumstances, I think the Company might offer him a lease of the mine, material, machinery etc., at a fixed tribute, say 19s in the £. This ought to leave the Company a net profit of about $25,000 per annum; and secure the development of the mine in a superior manner. Before I go further it may be well to account or explain why the third crushing yielded a higher average than the second. In the bottom of the bottom level (300 feet) and about three fathoms from the main shaft there is a winze, which contained some (supposed to be) very rich rock. This rock was broken, bagged and hauled to the top of the dump and placed in a shute made for the express purpose and costing some hundreds of dollars—to convey this rich rock to the cars and thence to the mill. I ask is that mining with so many thousands of tons of paying rock in the back of this very level, and thousands of tons in the back of the 220, and an unlimited supply for years to come in the back of the 160, which he states "ought to pay well in the mill." In this we agree and I am sure the unfortunate shareholders do also—"*ought to pay well!!*" If this rock is so good and abundant why not have stoped some of it away? Why sink the winze in the bottom of the 300 and take so much care of $8 rock? Why was the mill so often idle and without rock to crush? From a memorandum I have beside me I give the following extracts, viz: November 3d, started ten stamps; 3 P. M. hung up. Nov. 9th, started with twenty stamps, hung up one battery three-quarters of an hour; received from mine 18 tons of rock; 15th, continued with twenty stamps, one head broke, set in one die, ran five stamps four hours, only received 15 tons of rock from mine. These must suffice for the present. But should Brother Tamblyn wish recorded particulars of the rock received at the mill he has only to ask and he shall receive. He computes the car load of quartz at at from one to one and a quarter tons. By taking the number of carloads and estimating them at 22½ cwt. per carload, there was 1,481 tons of quartz caushed from Nov. 3d to March 25th, both inclusive, or 90½ tons average per week, or three tons per head per week in a mine whose "reserves consists in thousands of tons" of good milling rock, sufficient to supply the present mill for years without opening up any new ground, and yet his Reverence sent down rock which yielded as before stated the enormous sum of three dollars and one cent per ton. He also writes that the Company's books will show that the ditch was dug very cheaply. No one will deny it, but why not state that in consequence of a deviation from the original survey, proposed by Mr. Polkinghome, after the contract was let for digging the said ditch, that the Company saved $14,000 in fluming. The ditch was certainly not very extravagant. The mill-pond, which was of no use whatever and fortunately destroyed by the earthquake, only cost several hundred doll rs in addition to the attention of two, three and sometimes four or more men whenever the wind blew strongly. Up to date of his Reverence's discharge there never was an average sample of the silver rock taken to my knowledge, I have assayed from time to time several pieces of the rock for my own satisfaction and could never have told him that the rock was worth $138 per ton.

I would not for a moment accuse him of stating an untruth, but unhesitatingly deny that there was even 100 tons of silver rock altogether brought from the mine. I weighed nearly the whole, and furnished the late Mr. Tregellas and our worthy secretary with the weights and the carrier was paid accordingly. Fully 40 tons of this rock was slagged in the galmadore before the earthquake. Surely he never saw 150 tons there after the earthquake. And his Reverence cannot personally know anything about my ability as an assayer whether good, bad or indifferent, and those who have had really a fair opportunity of judging would, I have reason to know, express a somewhat different opinion? Again, he goes on to say as follows, viz: I have not seen any returns from the last clean up a few days after the earthquake, and he says "In Capt. Scoones' (who, by the bye, is a gentleman and highly respected by every one who knows him in this valley) letter, dated March 29th, I find that a small amount of amalgam was procured with other valuables. This small amount was twenty five pounds of amalgam and delivered to Capt. Scoones, who in turn delivered it to Mr. Polkinghome to be retorted ond melted, which should have yielded at least 50 ozs. of bullion. It was delivered to me by Capt. Francis, who, with myself, weighed it. Weight, as follows, viz: amalgam from battery 8½ lbs., ditto from pans 16 lbs., total 24½ lbs., which according to his statement ought to have yielded 50 ozs. In the hands of the inferior assayer however, alluded to by him, it yielded 97 32 ozs, or nearly double the "ought to." This is a pretty strong proof that some people in endeavoring to display their superior knowledge expose their ignorance.

In conclusion I beg to state that I personally respected the late Mr. Henry Tregellas, he worked hard, but like very many others erred in judgment and was perhaps unduly biassed by the opinion of his Reverence, who has been the cause of this prolonged effusion. But I think sometime prior to his (Mr. Tregellas') most lamentable demise he became aware of this, as his actions here tended to show and which is also somewhat confirmed by a portion of his Reverence's letter to you.

Apologizing for encroaching so much on your valuable time, I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

JAMES POLKINGHOME.

Mountain Meadow Massacre.

We give below the affidavit of Philip Klingon Smith, one of the Bishops who obeyed the orders of Brigham in the butchery of Mountain Meadows. The fearful story requires no comment, nor does it admit of a doubt:

State of Nevada, County of Lincoln, ss:

Personally appeared before me, Peter B. Miller, Clerk of the Court of the Court of the Seventh Judicial District of the State of Nevada, Philip Klingon Smith, who being duly sworn, on his oath says: My name is Philip Klingon Smith; I reside in the county of Lincoln, in the State of Nevada; I resided at Cedar City in the county of Iron, in the Territory of Utah, from A. D. 1852 to A. D. 1859; I was residing at Cedar City at the time of the massacre at Mountain Meadows, in said Territory of Utah; I had heard that a company of emigrants were on their way from Salt Lake City, bound for California; said company arrived at Cedar City, tarried there one day, and passed on for California; after said company had left Cedar City, the militia was called out for the purpose of committing acts of hostility against them; said call was a regular militia call from the superior officers to the subordinate officers and privates of the regiment at Cedar City and vicinity, composing part of the militia of the Territory of Utah; I do not recollect the number of the regiment. I was at that time the Bishop of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, at Cedar City; Isaac C. Haight was President over said church at Cedar City and the southern settlements in said Territory; my position as Bishop is subordinate to that of said President. W. H. Dame was President of said church at Parowan, in Iron county. Said Dame was also Colonel of said regiment; and Isaac C. Haight was Lieutenant-Colonel of said regiment, and D. Lee, of Harmony, in said Iron county was Major. Said regiment was duly ordered to muster, armed and equipped as the law directs and prepared for field operations. I had no command or office in said regiment on the expedition which resulted in the said company's being massacred at the Mountain Meadows in said county of Iron. About four days after said company of emigrants had left Cedar City, that portion of said regiment then mustered at Cedar City took up its line of march in pursuit of them. About two days after said company had left Cedar City, Lieutenant-Colonel I. C. Haight expressed in my presence a desire that said company might be permitted to pass on their way in peace; but afterwards he told me that he had orders to kill all the said company of emigrants except the little children. I do not know whether said headquarters meant the regiment headquarters at Parowan or the headquarters of the commander-in-chief at Salt Lake City. When the said company got to Iron Creek, about twenty miles from Cedar City, Capt. Joel White started for the Pinto Creek settlement, through which the said company would pass, for the purpose of influencing the people to permit the said company to pass on their way in peace. I asked and obtained permission of the said White to go with him and aid him in trying to save life. When we got about three miles from Cedar City, we met Major J. D. Lee, who asked us where we were going. I replied that we were going to try to prevent the killing of the emigrants. Lee replied: "I have something to say about that." Lee was at that time on his way to Parowan, the headquarters of Col. Dame. Said White and I went to Pinto Creek, remained there one night, and the next day returned to Cedar City, meeting the said company of emigrants at Iron Creek. Before reaching Cedar City we met one Ira Allen, who told us that "the decree had passed devoting said company to destruction." After the fight had been going on three or four days a message from Major Lee reached Cedar City, which stated that the fight had not been altogether successful, upon which Lieut.-Col. Haight ordered out a reinforcement. At this time I was ordered out by Capt. John M. Higby, who ordered me to muster "armed and equipped as the law directs. It was a matter of life or death with me to muster or not, and I mustered with the reinforcing troops. It was at this time that Lieut.-Col. Haight said to me that it was the orders from headquarters that all but the little children of said company were to be killed. Said Haight had at that time just returned from headquarters at Parowan, where a military council had been held. There had been a like council held at Parowan previous to that, at which were present Col. Dame, Lieut. Col. I. C. Haight and Major John D. Lee. The result of this first council was the calling out of said regiment for the purpose already stated. The reinforcement aforesaid was marched to the Mountain Meadows, and there formed a junction with the main body. Major Lee massed all the troops at a spring and made a speech to them, saying that his orders from "headquarters were to kill the entire company except the small children." I was not in the ranks at the time, but on one side talking to a man by the name of Slade, and could not have seen a paper in Major Lee's hands. Said Lee then sent a flag of truce to the emigrant camp, offering said emigrants that "if they laid down their arms he would protect them." They accordingly laid down their arms, came out from their camp, and delivered themselves up to the said Lee. The women and children were then, by the order of said Lee, separated from the men and marched ahead of the men. After the said emigrants had marched about a half mile toward Cedar City the order was given to shoot them down. At the time said Lee was at the head of the column. I was in the rear. I did not hear Lee give the order to fire, but heard it from the under officers as it was passed down the column. The emigrants were then and there shot down, except seventeen little children which I immediately took into my charge. I do not know the total number of the said company as I did not stop to count the dead. I immediately put the little children in baggage wagons belonging to the regiment and took them to Hamlin's Ranch, and from there to Cedar City, and procured them homes among the people. J. Willis and S. Murdy assisted me in taking charge of said children. On the evening of the massacre W. H. Dame and Lieut. I. C. Haight came to Hamlin's where I had the said children, and fell into a dispute, in the course of which said Haight told Col. Dame that if he was going to report the killing of said emigrants he should not have ordered it done. I do not know when or where said troops were disbanded. About two weeks after said massacre occurred said Major Lee (who was also an Indian agent) went to Salt Lake City, and, as I believe, reported said fight to the Commander-in-Chief. I was not present at either of the before mentioned councils, nor at any council connected with the aforesaid military operations or with said company. I gave no orders except to those connected with the saving of the children, and those after the massacre had occurred, and said orders were given as Bishop and not in a military sense. At the time of the firing of the first volley I discharged my piece. I did not fire afterwards, though several subsequent volleys were fired. After the first fire was delivered I at once set about saving the children. I commenced to gather up the children before the firing had ceased. I have made the foregoing statements before the above entitled court for the reason that I believe that I would be assassinated should I attempt to make the same before any Court in the Territory of Utah. After said Lee returned from Salt Lake City, as aforesaid, said Lee told me that he had reported fully to the President, meaning the Commander-in-Chief, the fight at Mountain Meadows and the killing of said emigrants. Brigham Young was at that time Commander-in-Chief of the militia of the Territory of Utah, and further deponent saith not.

(Signed) PHILIP KLINGON SMITH.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, A. D. 1871.

(Signed) P. B. MILLER, County Clerk.

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REMOVAL.

THE INYO INDEPENDENT is now snugly ensconced in its new quarters immediately adjoining the original building, on the ground floor. Our friends and patrons are invited to call in and examine the concern throughout—and those who may receive their accounts within the next few weeks will be especially welcomed.

A FAST FREIGHT.

It is much to be hoped that some enterprising individual or company will soon put on a fast freight line from one railroad or the other. That such a line carrying freights at half or less than half than that of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s present rates would pay is quite evident, considering all the facts. Thousands of small packages would be sent by such a line. Many such are constantly required by merchants, and in carrying on various kinds of business, but owing to the outrageous express charges they have to come by slow freight, which requires an order at least two months in advance, and in consequence often times have to be dispensed with altogether, as a cheaper plan than to pay the express charges, which are so high as to eat up all the profits on articles of merchandise and various other purposes, as we have frequently proven to our cost. The present stage lines on both routes surrender all their privileges in regard to this class of freight in consideration of the poorer privilege of carrying Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express. This company charge 25 cents a pound, which in these hard times is more than anybody can stand. A part of this difficulty is now obviated by the new post office rule referred to elsewhere, and the postal money order system in forwarding monies; but the main drawback still remains, and will continue to do so until somebody starts a fast freight. Our stage men had better give this matter a little consideration, for such a line will take a fair show of the passenger traffic as well.

Stage Robbed.

The Reese River Reveille of September 26th says that the Battle Mountain stage was robbed on the previous evening, about seven miles out of Austin, by three men, who took the express box containing $90 and six bars of fine bullion valued at $10,000. There were no passengers on the stage at the time. The same paper of three days later date says the prospects are that the robbers will get away with their booty unharmed, no traces of either having yet been discovered, although the bullion weighs between six and seven hundred pounds.

For State Senator.

Our old friend, Judge J. G. M'Clinton has received the Republican nomination for long term Senator from Esmeralda county, Nevada, and according to The Virginia Chronicle, feels confident that he will be elected. We would have been pleased to have given all the nominations for that county, but no report of them has ever met our attention, directly or indirectly. Where is our Aurora correspondent?

Occident.

Stanford's famous horse "Occident" has greatly delighted the California public by his unprecedented trotting performance last Saturday. He took his wagon around the track in 2:23½, said to be the best on record. He occupied the track between heats in the Goldsmith Maid and Lucy race, and was driven by "that thoroughly honest horseman," Jim Eoff.

Canada.

There is a strong league in New York whose object is the annexation of Canada to the United States. The annexation sentiment is reported to be steadily gaining strength among thoughtful people and business men, whose pecuniary interests are not promoted by British alliance.

The Cholera.

London specials state there is no abatement in the spread of cholera in Roumania. The nature of the plague is epidemic in the extreme, and it is feared it will spread over the entire country. Ten thousand are reported to have died from the disease.

Denies the Charge.

Vice-President Colfax, Speaker Blair and others implicated by the monopoly in the Credit Mobilier frauds deny the truth of the allegations positively and absolutely.

SOME MORE ON THE SAME SUBJECT.

Our Lone Pine correspondent has something more to say, this week, in regard to that terrible bond business. He still denounces it as both illegal and a "palpable injustice" to a docile and a suffering community. As he and his backers evince such an extraordinary desire to save the people's money they propose to put them to the expense of a lawsuit to test the truth of his first assumption, and growl a great deal because of their failure to obstruct the construction of the much-needed bridges. Now, if these men are so particularly anxious for a legal and economical administration of county affairs why do they display such a factious opposition to nearly everything looking to that end? The law does not assume that County Supervisors are to be learned in the law, but it does expect them to be provided with a properly qualified legal adviser. Admitting that this Board have transcended their legal rights in some instances, on whom ought the responsibility to fall? We should say their legal adviser was responsible, and if he, in this, and other expensive affairs (witness, the result of the late Grand Jury's proceedings) has proved himself such an unreliable legal adviser, why should those who deprecate so much the way things are going be the first to step forward and do a thing expressly calculated to keep them in the same channel? It is their right and privilege to sign bonds for whomsoever they please, and everybody else's right to speculate as to motives and consequences, so, in the present instance, it looks as though the motive was gratitude for the one hundred and ninety-third signature to "that petition," and that the consequences will be that the Board will have to spend more of the people's money in procuring suitable counsel on every legal proposition by which they are to be governed, and especially in defending actions that may be brought against them, it may be, by reason of this very lack of efficient counsel in the first place. It may be all perfectly right and proper, Mister Furguson, but—why didn't they go on John Alec.'s bonds, too? According to the figures we have been favored with, it would have saved us many thousands of dollars and much talk. If others could perform the work in three months why give him six? Had the Board any better assurance that the bonds would be filled on his six months' proposition than on the original? And supposing they had taken the chances and those bonds been filed previous to adjourning for the term, wouldn't there have been a large amount of growling down below here at such a picayune policy which might have deferred the completion of the Lone Pine bridge to the end of the six months? Of course it would have been the first one finished, but it might not, especially if some one down that way happened to tramp the contractor's pet corn just at the wrong time. The Board would then have received many sulphury blessings, not about the corn particularly, but for their stupidity in trying to save a few dollars on the one hand at the expense of the traveling public on the other! In fact it strikes us it matters not what they did do or did not do it would be wrong, anyhow, so far as the constitutional growlers are concerned.

The impression which "Pauper" tries to make upon the public mind in regard to the bond transaction is as unjust and false as that relating to Alexander's bid. As to the legal rights involved in the former we have, pending its investigation by the Court, but this to say: The Board of Supervisors have a large discretion, under the law and their oath of office, in the matter of allowing bills, properly verified, for services rendered the county, mattering but little if at all as to the nature so it was an actual and properly authorized service. They are sworn to take care of the county's interests and property to the best of their knowledge and ability. The law does not specially designate that they are to furnish a fire and burglar proof safe in which to secure the county treasure, yet if it was lost through their neglect to make some provisions of the kind on account of the expense, it would be a violation of their oath of office. On the same principle the law neither specifically gave nor expressly prohibited the payment of brokerage or auctioneers fees where circumstances made either essentially necessary in effecting a sale of county property. It did not especially provide for the payment of advertising or engraving these bonds nor express charges on stationery or county money and other similar and necessary expenses, yet such, and almost every other kind at the discretion of these sworn guardians of the public interests, are incurred and paid for.

That the service alluded to may have cost a few dollars more than it should have done may or may not have been the case, but certainly it did *not* amount to as much by several hundred dollars as this writer has figured out, and he has utterly failed to show that the same end could have been accomplished by any better or cheaper method.

We are astonished that any man as well acquainted with the facts and circumstances as this writer should pronounce this transaction "a palpable injustice" to a people whom it has saved a very great future expense, at a comparitively small present outlay. We have shown the why and wherefore in a previous number, and shall not go over the same ground now, but will say that it was in that connection and bearing that we alluded to a subject which is as distasteful to us almost as to "Pauper," viz.: Col. Whipple's operations and that of his backers, of whom this writer was one. If these same parties had then had the public good as much at heart as they pretend to now, there would have been no such begging operation then, nor as a sequence, as we believe it to have been, for this alleged violation of the law. As to the buncombe about "suffering humanity," and the fling at the good intentions of the people of this miserable place, we shall pass as unworthy of serious notice.

As for those "important things people are desirous of knowing" we answer in order: First, that Wells, Fargo & Co.'s certificates of deposit to the full amount of $32,000 are now in the Treasurer's hands or rather locked up in Harris & Rhine's safe, the only place of security at the said Treasurer's command. That at the date of the Grand Jury's visit to that officer he informed them that those certificates would probably arrive the following morning, at which time they did arrive, and the Grand Jury were informed of the fact, but did not think it necessary to make another visit and consequently there was nothing said about it in their report. The fact was duly mentioned in this paper (to one of the proprietors of which these certificates were exhibited), at the time.

"Why was not the coin itself paid in?" For the simple reason that the Treasurer here was not willing to accept the care of so much coin with no means of his own nor of the county's to insure its safe keeping, particularly as these certificates are considered as valuable as the gold itself.

"Rhine's quondam friends" have the use of this gold the same as anybody else and no more so. They can get it by paying banking rates for it, provided it was not placed in Wells, Fargo & Co.'s hands, subject to payment without a certain number of days' notice, in which case that firm will charge Inyo county the usual rates of deposit. We are not acquainted with the terms of deposit but have good reason to believe they are as favorable in San Francisco as here, unless, indeed, the charitably disposed here might furnish it safe deposit for nothing, for the county itself could not do it.

An Eminent Preacher Dead.

Peter Cartwright, D. D., the pioneer of Methodism in the United States, born in Virginia in 1785, died at his home at Pleasant Plains, Illinois, a few days since. Shortly after his birth his parents removed to Kentucky, where, in 1802, Cartwright commenced his career as a preacher. In 1813 he was ordained Elder of the Green River district, in Tennessee. From that period down to the time of his death, his ministerial labors have been attended throughout the United States with results of the most successful and cheering character. He was an exemplary Christian and his death will be deplored by thousands of people in Illinois, where he has labored for nearly fifty years past.

Snow Sheds.

Passengers on the Union Pacific Railroad report immense works along the line to protect the track from snow. The Division Superintendent is confident there will be no blockade the coming Winter.

In Full Operation.

The Carson Register says passenger and freight trains are running regularly between Reno *via* Carson to Virginia City. Some twenty-two trains of all kinds will run over the road daily.

Death of Garrett Davis.

Hon. Garrett Davis, United States Senator from Kentucky, died at his residence in Paris, in that State, September 22d. He was seventy-two years of age.

Discharged.

Forrester, the alleged murderer of Benjamin Nathan, has been discharged for want of evidence to prove his guilt.

Those Diamonds.

Fifteen cents a bushel, with a downward tendency, is the latest quotation of those Arizona diamonds.

Scarce.

Seamen have become so scarce in San Francisco that $40 is paid as bounty.

The Postal Service—Packages by Mail.

By the new postal law, which went into operation July 1, many small packages which have heretofore been forwarded by express can be sent through the mails at a small cost. According to the new regulations packages of dry goods, hardware, drugs (except liquid drugs) and other merchandise not exceeding twelve ounces in weight can be mailed to any part of the United States at a charge of two cents for each two ounces or fraction of two ounces. Under this arrangement a twelve ounce package can be forwarded to San Francisco for twelve cents. For instance, a pair of boots, if neither weighs more than the specified twelve ounces, may be wrapped up in separate parcels, and sent across the continent for twenty-four cents; whereas, under the old plan transportation of goods of this kind would cost more than they were worth. Up to the present time the Post Office Department has lost money by this new system, simply because the general public has not taken advantage of it to such an extent as will make it remunerative. But it is confidently expected that when the advantages of the system are thoroughly appreciated, the scheme will prove as profitable to the government as it is beneficial to the public. It is in fact nothing more nor less than an adaption of the English parcel post, and although the charges in England are somewhat less than the rate adopted in this country, yet, when its remembered that the distances are as nothing when compared with those in this country, it will be seen that there is no cause for dissatisfaction.

The Death of Col. D. E. Avery.

This well known gentleman died of an apopletic fit, in Virginia City, Nevada, September 12th. His remains were embalmed and sent to his old home in the town of Aurora, New York. Col. Avery was a member of Gov. Bradley's staff. His funeral obsequies were performed on the 14th instant under the auspices of the First Division of the Nevada State Militia, and were said to be the most imposing ever seen in the city of Virginia. Many of our readers will remember that while returning from this place to Virginia about two years ago, Dexter's stage upset near Aurora by which accident the Colonel was severely injured. Before he had entirely recovered from the effects of this he was thrown from his own buggy in Gold Hill, breaking his shoulder and inflicting other injuries. He died in the prime of life, sincerely regretted by a host of friends and acquaintances.

In Trouble.

The German band that played at the Jubilee are having trouble in Berlin about the division of the money made in this country. Herr Saro, the leader, claims so large a portion as his share that the matter and the money are now in the hands of the authorities, with some prospect that the latter may appropriate the whole amount for the benefit of the public service.

Fireman's Convention.

A call has been issued for a National Convention of Firemen to be held in New York this Fall. It is proposed to send one delegate from every fire company in the United States to this convention. The association, if organized, will be of mutual benefit and co-operative character.

Its Increase.

The State of Missouri has increased over 1,100,000 by immigration since the war closed; while immigrants are pouring into Kansas at the rate of about 125,000 persons a year. This is what comes of cheap lands, cheap living, cheap freights and the absence of monopolies.

New Mail Routes.

We are pleased to announce the fact that a weekly mail has been estab- from Big Pine to Lida Valley; also one direct from Bakersfield to Cerro Gordo and another from Indian Wells to Wallapai, Arizona. These were obtained on Mr. Houghton's representations.

German Emigration.

Under the pretext of preventing the departure of persons owing military service, the Imperial Government of Germay is attempting to block the great exodus of the middle classes, who are preparing to find free homes in free America.

The "Bob Whites."

Eastern quail, which were turned oose on a farm near Cloverdale, Sonoma county, have so multiplied that their notes are heard over the adjacent foothills. It is supposed that there are some 200 or 300 of them.

Expensive for his Party.

George C. Gorham is billed for twenty-six speeches in California during the campaign, which little circumstance will cost the Republican party about as many hundred votes.

LONE PINER AGAIN.

LONE PINE, October 2, 1872.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—A few words will suffice to show that the Board of Supervisors acted without authority when they employed Nathan Rhine to negotiate the sale of the bonds in question. The bond act creates the Board of Supervisors a Board of Brokers to sell said bonds and prescribes the manner in which the same shall be effected. The general law under which our Supervisors work provides the amount of pay they shall receive for any and all services they may be called upon to perform.

The bond act does not empower the Board to appoint or employ agents to execute their official duties, entailed upon themselves by the law itself, much less to pay for such services, and at the same time receive pay for performing the same services, or rather for not performing them. The effort to sugar coat the Rhine bond matter and make it palatable to the credulity of the people is a vain effort. The transaction is too palpably an injustice, and the attempted arguments too effete of logic to meet with favor.

There seems to be a mania on the part of some parties to consider the bygone efforts of Col. Whipple and others in behalf of suffering humanity, a panacea and shield, to cure or cover up all the villainies of those philantrophic individuals who were a going to relieve the earthquake sufferers so munificently, but took good care to not contribute a cent.

Some things impertinent people want to know:

Where is the $32,000 that the bonds sold for, which the law provides shall be paid into the treasury? The Grand Jury seems to account for no more than $8,000. Echo answers, deposited in San Francisco to the credit of the county. What security has the county that said money will ever get into the treasury? Certainly the County Treasurer is not responsible till the money is paid into his office. If said money is safe in San Francisco, who is to pay for its safe deposit into the county treasury?

Does the money draw any interest for the county while idle, or does Mr. Rhine's quondam friends have the use of it until such time as the Hon. Board may see fit to call it in? The bonds draw 10 per cent. from the date of issuance, the proceeds should produce something. Want of time prevents me from writing more. Yours, etc.,

L. P. PAUPER.

A Flying Piece of Glass Cuts a Man's Throat.

The Omaha Bee, of September 25th, reports this singular accident:

A terrible accident occurred this morning, about half past seven o'clock, at the mineral water manufactory of G. Pomy, at the southeast corner of Eleventh and Leavenworth streets. A man named Abraham Knobel, about twenty-eight years of age, an employee of Mr. Pomy, was engaged in the factory in filling soda bottles from the machinery, and while thus occupied one of the bottles burst with a loud report, scattering the broken pieces of glass in every direction with terriffic force. One of them, about two and a half inches long, about half an inch thick, and in shape resembling that of an Indian arrow-head, being about an inch wide at the base, struck Mr. Knoble in the throat, just below the apple. The point entered the flesh to the depth of two inches, making a terrible wound. The report caused by the explosion was heard by Mr. Pomy, who rushed into the room from another part of the building and found Knoble lying upon the floor, bleeding terribly and with the arrow-shaped piece of glass sticking in his throat. He at once pulled it out, and tried for fifteen minutes to stop the flow of blood. In the meantime doctors had been sent for, and in a short time Drs. Tennent, Benjamin and Baumer arrived to attend upon the sufferer. They examined the wound and the opinion was expressed that he could not recover.

More about the Massacre.

Referring to this deed of infamy which would shame the Apaches themselves, The Salt Lake Miners' Journal says:

"The Mormon people as a community should not be held responsible for that crowning deed of treachery and murder; for they are innocent of it; but the leaders who instigated it and carried it out should be brought to condign and exemplary punishment at an early day. Too long have the uncoffined victims of that dreadful field called aloud in vain for vengeance. Man, not the Lord, should repay it."

And a Salt Lake dispatch of September 25th says:

"Affidavits were taken to-day concerning the Mountain Meadow Massacre, fully corroborating the testimony of Bishop Smith, and giving further details, showing still more positively the guilt of the Mormon leaders. Testimony was also obtained proving the identity of the assassins."

News of an Old Inyoite.

Gen. Heffernan, with a party of Chicago capitalists, started this morning for the Goose Creek mines, where they propose to put up a mill if they find the prospects favorable. There is a great rush to these newly discovered mines, and quite a camp will spring up there in a short time.—*Salt Lake Journal.*

Codes for Justices of the Peace.

The last Legislature omitted to make any provision for furnishing the codes to the Justices of the Peace throughout the State. The Boards of Supervisors of the several counties should make some arrangement by which these offices might be supplied.—*Sacramento Union.*

Improving.

The St. Louis Globe thinks Stanley's chances of veracity seem to be improving. The New York Herald has once more heard from Dr. Livingstone.

A Transgressor Arrived.

[From The Virginia Chronicle, Sept. 28th.]

Richard Moriarty arrived this morning in charge of officers of Lincoln county, was delivered over to Sheriff Atkinson at Reno, and is now safely lodged in the Storey county jail. He was arrested in Pioche by Sheriff John Kane, of Lincoln county, on the strength of an indictment found by the Grand Jury of this county on the 27th day of November, 1868, charging him with murder in this, that he shot and killed John O'Tool in Niagara Hall, B street, on the 14th of November, 1868. The circumstances of the killing were about as follows: Dan Lyons had given a soiree, and at or after the dance, Moriarty stepped into the bar-room in front and called for a glass of port or some other wine. Pat Lyons (who was burned alive in the fire which destroyed Legate's restaurant and other property nearly two years ago) was keeping bar and had been drinking some. In passing out the drink called for he made a mistake in the bottle and gave Moriarty whisky instead of wine. The latter made some remarks about the matter, when Lyons told him "that it was good enough for him anyway," or words to that effect. Moriarty took offense at the remark and made a demonstration as if to strike Lyons, when John O'Tool, who was in the act of drinking at the time, drew up his glass and told Moriarty that if he struck Lyons he (O'Tool) would strike him. The bar-room was filled with men at the time, and Moriarty, drawing his pistol and pointing it at the crowd, backed out of the house, and when outside fired through a pane of glass and killed O'Tool. It was understood at the time that Moriarty claimed that O'Tool had thrown the glass at him. The murderer made his escape, and was never heard of as Richard Moriarty.

On the 8th of June last Morgan Courtney shot and killed James Sullivan in front of Clancy's saloon, on Main street, Pioche. The account of the affair, as given by The Pioche Record of next morning, was to this effect: Courtney was asked by Sullivan to drink, but declined, when Sullivan said he had not asked him to drink, and Courtney said he had. Sullivan repeated his statement, and Courtney saying, "Well, that's enough," or something to that effect, drank at the bar and left the saloon. After five or ten minutes had elapsed, Sullivan went to the door, where he found Courtney and, according to Courtney's version of the affair, Sullivan approached him and proposed to give or sell him an interest in the American Flag Mine, or something of the kind, but he (Courtney) declined to have anything to do with it, whereupon Sullivan made a motion as if to draw a knife, at the same time saying, "You d—n s—n of a b—h, I'll kill you yet." Courtney sidled off from Sullivan two or three steps, drew his pistol, and said: "Take that back, or I'll kill you;" to which Sullivan replied that he would take nothing back. Courtney, who by this time had separated 25 or 30 feet from Sullivan, fired the fatal shot. Courtney was acquitted of this crime in the District Court of Lincoln county on Sunday morning last, and was immediately arrested by Sheriff Kane as Richard Moriarty, the murderer of John O'Tool. Morgan Courtney and Richard Moriarty are one and the same person.

Pioche and Bullionville Railroad.

We learn by telegraph from Salt Lake that the rails and other material for this road will be shipped immediately for Pioche. This road will prove of great advantage to this camp at once, and in the not remote future it will unite with the Utah Southern, and so place our city in railroad communication with all parts of the country east and west.—*Pioche Record.*

BORN.

In Lone Pine, October 3, to the wife of V. Hoff—a daughter.

DIED.

At Lone Pine, September 27, PEDRO ROJAS, a native of Chili, aged 42 years.

At Lone Pine, October 1, MANUELLA DABERNY, a native of Mexico, aged 40 years.

At South Fork of Kern river, Kern county Cal., September 25, WILLIAM R. BENNETT, recently of Cerro Gordo, a native of England, aged 38 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Independence October 1, 1872.

Atchison, John	Behan, M
Benoit, G	Brown, James
Campbell, Hugh	Cavanagh, James
Cofer, J	Deans, Wm
Dawney, J	Francais, Geo
Hogeman, Chas	Harris, Ernest
Hillman, Ed	Kern, Harry
Koch, Wm	Lee, Phylander
Leo, M	Gooves, Machado
McElroy, John	Moore, Martin
Merriman, R	Michard, A. E.
Mitchel, S	Musgrave, A
Ollis, Jno	Rench, Jno
Shay, H	Stewart, R. P.
West, Geo	

J. B. ROWLEY, Postmaster.

LOST.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against negotiating for the following described check, as the same has been lost and payment stopped: No. 351, for $296 64-100, drawn upon Sather & Co., San Francisco, by V. Beaudry, in favor of C. Meysan.

o5n2ot3 C. MEYSAN.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT E. H. VAN DECAR, as duly elected and qualified District Attorney of the county of Inyo, has this day filed a new bond, duly approved by the Hon. John A. Hannah, County Judge of the county of Inyo. Sureties thereon, to-wit: A. M. Loomis, Peter Peerson, C. Meysan, L. Munzinger, H. B. Stewart, S. Zaun, F. H. Burroughs.

Attest: M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, County Clerk.

Independence, Sept, 26, 1872. o5n2ot3

FOUND.

TAKEN FROM AN INDIAN, ON BISHOP Creek, and supposed to have been stolen, a blue enameled, oval shaped

GOLD BREAST PIN.

The rightful owner can obtain the same by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement. n2ot2

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....October 5, 1872.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

*** All advertisements, to insure insertion in these columns, must be handed in on or before 2 o'clock P. M., Friday.

Distinguished Arrivals.

Mr. Albert Bierstadt, the artist, and Mr. Clarence King, the explorer and geologist, arrived at the Post, by Sunday morning's stage, having crossed the Sierra *via* Yosemite Valley and joined the Northern stage at Adobe Meadows. They left on Tuesday for the high Sierras west of camp, intending to sketch and investigate through Onion valley and the Kearsarge trail, afterwards looking up the falls of King's river, and when the storms should drive them out, crossing to the San Joaquin valley. They expect to visit our valley again during the coming Winter, to remain longer. We learn that Mr. King is a merry-faced, keen-eyed young gentleman, who modestly disclaims any extra credit for his explorations, and the genial book he wrote thereafter, and who declares that when he next writes of adventures in the Sierras he will find it safer to write fiction rather than fact, as some of the "Pikers" object to having their little peculiarities shown up. It is a fact perhaps not generally known, that some of the latter way over in Tulare, were about making that county dangerous for Mr. King's personal safety, on account of the little articles referred to.

The Wrong Man.

In our issue of September 27 was a statement to the effect that Fred Shafer, while drunk, attempted to force his way into G. Eckler's house, in Lida Valley, when the latter fired at and shot him through the hand. We gave the statement as we received it, and as it also appeared in the Lida Valley correspondence of The Reese River Reveille. It now appears that the statement does Shafer great injustice, inasmuch as he was neither drunk nor trying to force his way into the house at all. He was not mixed up in the affair further than a mere spectator, and received the shot intended for some one else. Mr. Shafer is now on Bishop Creek suffering greatly from his wound, which is likely to terminate in the loss of his hand, we are sorry to state.

Died.

Mr. Bennett, who died in Kern county, September 25th, while on his way to San Francisco, had long been ailing with liver and kidney disease, and during September a dropsy consequent thereon made his breathing so short and himself otherwise so uncomfortable in our dry and light air that his friends in Cerro Gordo determined to send him to the sea coast in hopes of improvement. Probably the dropsy extended suddenly to the membranes surrounding the heart, for he died only two days after starting on the journey. He was highly respected as an industrious workman and a cordial friend.

Arrested.

At the request of the Sheriff of Kern county, Under-Sheriff Moore yesterday arrested a man named James Baker, charged with having robbed a teamster named Turman, a few days since at Walker's Pass. He got $28, and acknowledge the soft impeachment, but says it was in a drunken spree. He had came into Lone Pine and gone to work there. The Under-Sheriff brought him and lodged him in our very nice jail, but wishes Kern county to prove property, pay charges and take him away as soon as possible. Baker was one of the Los Angeles rioters, and claims to be well acquainted with handcuffs.

Personal.

Messrs. A. J. Gould and Martin Mee, of Cerro Gordo, are now in this place, both suffering considerably from the effects of lead poison. Mr. Mee was underground foreman and Mr. Gould weigher for the Union mine, and it would not appear that in the performance of their respective duties they would incur any risk of getting leaded, but there seems to be no positive immunity from that danger anywhere in the vicinity of the furnaces.

Owner Wanted.

In this issue, under the head of "Found," a gold breast pin is advertised for which an owner is wanted. This pin was sent to us from Bishop Creek by Mr. I. P. Yaney, who received it from a Piute, the latter stating he had paid 25 cents to another Piute in Independence for it. "Any lady wots lost sich a buzzum pin" can have this by proving property and paying charges.

Not a Partner.

Mr. John Broder wishes us to state that he is not a partner in the Cerro Gordo butcher shop, the advertisement to that effect not having been authorized in any manner by him. We were ordered through a third party, whom we considered perfectly reliable authority, to change the original advertisement, and substitute "Broder & Diaz" as the name of the new firm.

A Bridge.

A huge pile of rock now lying on either side of the creek which crosses Main street in town is an indication that something is going to be done in the direction of bridging that stream. We understand the bridge is to be a very substantial culvert, extending entirely across the street—the expenses being defrayed by the owners of the surrounding property.

Those Deserters.

We have hitherto neglected to report upon the sentencing of the seven deserters recently tried by General Court Martial at Camp Independence. By General Orders No. 25, issued at San Francisco, September 2d, it appears that the findings in the case of the deserters—Privates James Callahan, Patrick Dougherty, Thomas A. Osborne, John A. Diver, Peter J. Glynn, Albert D. Clifford and Nelson Cheeseman, of Co. "B," 12th Infantry—all were sentenced "To forfeit to the United States all pay and allowances now due or may become due, except twenty-five dollars, to be paid on release from confinement; to be dishonorably discharged of such date as may be fixed by the reviewing authority; and to be confined at hard labor in charge of the guard, at such place as may be fixed by the same authority, for two years, wearing a twelve pound ball attached to left leg by a chain six feet long." The punishment is the same with all except Dougherty, who got three years. Alcatraz was selected as the place of carrying the sentence into effect. On Thursday last, just prior to the time they were to be started out on the northern stage for their destination at Alcatraz, three of them made an attempt to escape. It seems that they were being taken to the creek for washing, when they slipped their irons (which had been previously filed) and started to run. The guard, instead of firing at them, took an unknown length of time in which to inform the officers of the occurrence. The guardsman is now guarded, while two of the escapers were at large last night—one having returned and given himself up, being injured from an accidental fall.

Old Inyoites.

From a letter from Fred Fink, now in Salt Lake, we learn that the writer is laid up at that place with an attack of the rheumatism, but is recovering. Fred says that is a poor country for laboring men, but speaks well of the mines and his prospects therein. He reports Matt. Gisborn as having refused $100,000 for his mine in Dry Canyon; says Gen. Heffernan's furnace at Corrinne is a failure, but that Senter and Belshaw have one there. Fred adds: "Billy Lake was here recently. Sam Bell got killed by falling off a cliff near Alta City. Tommy Jones is working for Gisborn; is the same old Tommy. Old Howard is here—his $3.000 are gone up the flume." With the exception of Lake, the parties referred to are all old Cerro Gordoites.

The Benton Mill.

A private letter informs us that the new mill at Benton, built by W. N. Leete and superintended by our old "pard," Mr. D. P. Pierce, has been in successful operation for a short time, but is now closed down for alterations in the barrels. These works are pronounced perfect in their every appointment, and of their success there is not the slightest doubt. The mill will again start up on the 10th instant, and there is in the district sufficient rich ore on the dumps to keep it constantly running for a year to come, without further mining.

Mining Sale.

On the 28th ultimo James Brady, Emily Brady and John Simpson sold to Wm. H. Van Arsdale the Front mine, Omega tunnel, Omega No. 2, the Potosi tunnel, and the Alpha, Franklin and Omega ledges, Cerro Gordo, for the sum of $21,276 coin, and other considerations specified in an agreement between the parties. This leaves the selling parties free to prosecute their operations in Waucoba, to which point we presume they will now turn their exclusive attention.

Change of Time.

The Northern stages now leave at 5 o'clock P. M. on each Sunday and Thursday, instead of 6 as heretofore—the mail closing at 4:30. This change is rendered necessary in order to make proper connection with the trains of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad at Carson, which are now running on regular time between Reno and that point.

Rafting.

A heavy raft of lumber, placed in the river so long ago as June 10th last, is still wending its tortuous way toward Lone Pine, to be used in the construction of a large school-house at that place. We believe it is now under the direction of I. W. Hunt, in behalf of the bondsmen of John Alexander, the contractor.

Building.

C. Meysan is building a fine, large storeroom at Lone Pine, for the accommodation of his merchandising business. If this general construction of buildings keep on both Lone Pine and Independence will, in the matter of appearances, make a hundred times better show, because of the earthquake, than they ever would have done without it.

Dr. H. W. Gould,

Of Cerro Gordo, writes that he will pay a professsional visit to our burg about the 8th or 9th of this month. He will remain a week, during which time parties in need of his professional services here will do well to avail themselves of the opportunity.

All Full.

One of the most cheering signs of the times is the fact that all of the various stage lines are constantly loaded with passengers each way. It is to be hoped that we will, however, at an early day get a through daily line on one or both of the routes.

Notary.

September 14th, Mr. James Kays was appointed Notary Public for this county, to reside in Cerro Gordo, vice Judge Hannah, whose term has expired.

Musical.

Some ten or a dozen jovial denizens of Cerro Gordo have organized themselves into a minstrel club or band, and are nightly practicing music. Several good musicians are included in the number, and being supplied with a good leader and a full complement of instruments, there is little doubt but that they will prove a success as a musical combination. When they get a good ready on we hope too see and hear them in the towns of the valley.

The Great Register.

The Great Begister of Inyo county for this year of our Lord is now in the hands of the printers of this establishment, and will be issued complete by the 20th instant, as required by law. Its form and style will be a great improvement on previous ones, and is so arranged as to entirely supersede the old poll lists.

Waucoba.

It is rumored that a number of the most important mines of Waucoba district are to be consolidated as the property of one large company, and incorporated. This, in the hands of our local capitalists, is a move in the right direction, and one which we are glad to note.

New Stock.

Messrs. C. & M. Cohn, of the Opposition Store, at Lone Pine, are now receiving large additions to their fine stock of merchandise. They are doing a good business, and are determined to keep up with the times.

Returned.

We are glad to chronicle the return of Dr. P. G. Gelcich, of Lone Pine, to his old location. He is accompanied with his household gods, and a very large stock of drugs and merchandise, together with lumber for the erection of a storeroom. Success to the Doctor.

Apologetic.

An apology is due from us to some of our patrons whose orders for jobs have been unavoidably delayed on account of the unusual labor of moving, etc. Well, they know how it is themselves.

Business Change.

B. L. Brown has sold his interest in the Pioneer Livery Stables, of this place, to John B. White, his former partner.

Gone to Independence.

Our esteemed friend, V. G. Thompson bid his numerous friends farewell on Thursday last. He departed from here for Independence, where he contemplates establishing himself in the hotel business. We trust that our friends at Independence will extend to him a most hospitable welcome, and will find him as we have always found him a thorough public-spirited, genial gentleman. A host of friends wish him the most unbounded success in his new home.—*Havilah Miner, Sept 28th.*

Revenue Stamps.

The law abolishing all stamp duties imposed in Schedule B, except the tax of two cents upon bank checks, drafts or orders, takes effect from the first of the present month.

Goldsmith Maid

The great race over the Union Park Course, Sacramento, to be trotted by Goldsmith Maid and Lucy came off Saturday last, and was won by the former, one heat being made in 2:17¼!

BUTCHER SHOPS.

GREASE

FOR THE

Machine of Life!

INDEPENDENCE

Butcher Shop.

THE MARKET OF THE UNDERSIGNED IS constantly well supplied with

Choice Meats,

which he offers to the public at the lowest possible rates for cash.

LOUIS SCHNEIDER.

Independence, Feb. 17. 1872. n87m6

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC.,

At the Lowest Rates.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14. 1872.

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, BEING DESIROUS OF retiring from active business and returning to Europe, will sell his property and Restaurant Business in Independence at a low figure

For Cash.

The stand, known as the "French Restaurant," in connection with the Bar Room and Lodging House, is now enjoying a fine run of business, and offers a splendid investment for some cash purchaser.

s28n19t4 PETER MARGALOT.

WANTED.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED IMMEDIATELY by the undersigned. Steady business and cash payments.

Inquire of T. D. LEWIS.

Bishop Creek Saw Mill, September 21, 1872. n18tf

BOOK BINDING.

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Independence, October 28, 1871. o28n70m6

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FLOURING MILLS,

Near Camp Independence.

BELL & BRO., Proprietors.

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Flour sacks for sale at lowest cash prices. No credit for grinding, and positively

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H. RUSSELL

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SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Warm and cold baths at all hours. je10n50m6

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
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—Hop merchants—Dancing-masters.

—The bull-evards and ram-parts of the city—at the fair-grounds.

—"News of the weak," is the head-line given by a city editor to a hospital report.

—A thief running away is a scamp, but the policeman's chase after him is a scamper.

—Why is a washerwoman the most cruel person in the world? Because she daily wrings men's bosoms.

—The United States government has just issued a patent for "improvement in vises."

HOTELS.

INYO HOUSE,
Independence, California.

THE STAGE HOUSE.

MR. J. SCHALTEN RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES to travelers and the public generally that he is now conducting the above well known hotel, and will make every endeavor to deserve a liberal patronage. Bar Room, where may be obtained the best quality of Liquors and Cigars, in connection with the house.
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New Boarding House,
Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS her friends and the public generally that she has opened a boarding house at her residence on Market street, Independence, where she is prepared to offer the best accommodations to all who may favor her with their patronage.
CATHERINE WALLACE.
June 22, 1872. n5m6

ORLEANS HOTEL,
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I. W. HUNT, - - - - Proprietor.

THIS POPULAR ESTABLISHMENT HAS BEEN thoroughly overhauled and re-furnished, the closest attention being paid to securing the best of everything for every department.

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Will be constantly supplied with everything obtainable in the market.

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Are all that could be desired, and at

The Bar

Is dispended all the favorite brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. je8m6

Lone Pine Hotel.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the above property, respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.
Mrs. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.
Lone Pine, Jan. 6, 1872. n81y1

FRENCH RESTAURANT
—AND—
ONE BIT SALOON.
PETER MARGALOT, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS ESTABLISHMENT would respectfully notify the public that he is still carrying on business at his place on Edwards street, Independence, and will be pleased to receive patrons at all times. He has a Bar-room in connection—drinks, 12½ cents.
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CUCKOO SALOON,
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K. C. JOHNSON & CO., Proprietors.

ALL SORTS OF BEVERAGES, PLAIN AND fancy, dispensed at the above saloon, with an abundance of GOOD WATER to wash them down. Cigars and Etceteras constantly on hand.
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WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS OF THE finest quality constantly on hand.

Two Splendid Billiard Tables,

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JOHN HUGHES,
a3n11m6* Proprietor.

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THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

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Ice and Iced Drinks Supplied.
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Has also a full supply of

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Of the latest adoption.

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Greatly Reduced Prices!

My business system will prove specially advantageous to interests of Farmers, as

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of all kind is received in exchange for goods.

JOSEPH HARRIS.
Camp Independence, Cal., July 10.
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....AT THE....
FISH SPRINGS STORE
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Immense Stock
...OF....
NEW GOODS,
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ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates

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Particular attention is directed the fact that I have now on hand one of the largest and best stocks of

Fine Wines & Liquors

Ever brought to the county, which will be sold at Wholesale and Retail.

J. W. McMURRY.
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New Store, New Goods!
Hightower & Co.,
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In connection, a

BAR ROOM AND SALOON,

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IN ADDITION, WE CARRY ON THE BUSINESS of

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That We Desire to Please ALL,
THAT WE LOVE TO SELL FOR CASH MONEY,
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Respectfully,
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FOR CASH
....We will sell our....
ENTIRE STOCK
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GOODS,

Consisting in part of

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At Cost and Freight.

Now is your

CHANCE TO BUY,

as we are

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Crush Sugar, 5 pounds for $1
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je8n03tf Lone Pine.

New Firm
....OF....
FOX & KAYS.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING BOUGHT OUT Mr. Brady's store at Swansea, are prepared, with their store at Cerro Gordo, to sell

Goods of All Descriptions
....AT....
Lowest Cash Prices.

Orders left with us promptly attended to **Give us a Call** and judge for yourselves.
W. A. FOX and
JAMES KAYS.
Stores at Cerro Gordo and Swansea, Inyo Co., Cal.
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HEAVY STOCK
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CHAS. E. BALDWIN,
DEALER IN
DRUGS, MEDICINES,
CHEMICALS,
FINE WINES AND LIQUORS,
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....AND....
GOODS OF ALL KINDS
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ORDERS FROM A DISTANCE PROMPTLY attended to, and prescriptions carefully compounded.
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FRESH AND PURE DRUGS,
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PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS,
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Of all kinds,
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And indeed everything to be found in a well-regulated Drug Store.

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ja13n82m3 DR BLAIR.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY.—LOCATION of Works and Mines—Kearsarge District, Inyo county, State of California.—Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of said Company, held on the 26th day of August, 1872, an assessment of Fifty (50) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary at the office of the company, No. 318 California street, San Francisco.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the Eighth day of October, 1872, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on FRIDAY THE EIGHTH OF NOVEMBER, 1872, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Trustees.
T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.
Office, Room No. 1, second floor, No. 318 California street, San Francisco.
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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of John A. Mallon, deceased. Notice is hereby given that John A. Lank, Administrator of the estate of John A. Mallon, has filed a petition with this Court praying said Court to set a day for the final adjustment of the accounts and disbursements of said estate, and that FRIDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court Room in the town of Independence, is set for the hearing and rendering of said final account, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Probate Judge Inyo Co., Cal.
Attest: M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.
Independence, September 25, 1872.

☞Notice is hereby given to all concerned that I will be at the County Clerk's office in Independence on THURSDAY, October 10th, next, to settle any or all claims for or against said estate.

JOHN A. LANK,
s28n19t3 Administrator.

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED are urgently requested to call and and settle before the FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1872. S. PINSCHOWER
Bishop Creek, September 27, 1872. s28td

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Christian Engle and Jas. W. Smith under the firm name of Smith & Engle, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. James W. Smith, having purchased the interest of his co-partner Engle, will continue the business in his own name and on his own account, and will collect all debts due the firm and pay all claims against said firm. He would respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon the firm.

CHRISTIAN ENGLE,
JAMES W. SMITH.
Independence, September 12, 1872
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SUMMONS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF INYO. The People of the State of California, Plaintiffs, vs. E. H. Gales and John Doe. An action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, and the complaint filed in the County of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said Court. The People of the State of California send Greeting to E. H. Gales and John Doe. To each of the above named defendants, and all owners and claimants of the property above described: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein (a copy of which accompanies this summons) within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service of this summons, if served within this County; if served out of this County, but within this Judicial District, within twenty days, or if served out of said District, then within forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you. The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of the right, title and interest of defendant in and to certain State School lands, described in the complaint and purchased by the said A. H. Gales on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1863, and described as follows, to-wit: In location No. 205, of the Inyo County School lands, Surveyed Lands, Visalia Land District, West ½ of S. E. ¼, Section 16, Range 34 E., Township 9 South, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing Eighty acres. That the certificate of purchase and other evidence of title held by defendant may be declared null and void, and for the costs of suit herein expended, and also that the said defendant and all persons claiming by, through or under him may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, lien, claim, equity of redemption and interest in and to said premises, and for other and further relief. And if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, the plaintiffs will take default against you, and apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District, this Tenth day of September, A. D. 1872.
[L. S.]
M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF INYO. The People of the State of California, Plaintiffs, vs. Hugh McCormick and John Doe. An action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, and the complaint filed in the County of Inyo in the office of the Clerk of said Court. The People of the State of California send greeting: To Hugh McCormick and John Doe. To each of the above named defendants, and all owners and claimants of the property above described: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein (a copy of which accompanies this summons), within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service of this summons, if served within this county; if served out of this county, but within this Judicial District, within twenty days, or if served out of said District, then within forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you. The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to certain state school lands, described in the complaint, and purchased by the said Hugh McCormick on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1864, and described as follows, to-wit: In location No. 47 of the Inyo County School lands, Surveyed Lands, Visalia Land District, East half, 320 acres, Section 16, Range 36 East, Township 15 south, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing Three Hundred and Twenty acres. That the certificate of purchase and other evidence of title held by the said defendant may be declared null and void; and for the costs of suit herein expended, and also that the said defendant and all persons claiming by through or under him may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to said premises, and for other and further relief. And if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, the plaintiffs will take default against you, and apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District this tenth day of September, A. D. 1872.
[L. S.]
M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF FIFTH TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Barrows & Dodd, Plaintiff, vs. Charles Ekholm, Defendant—Summons: The People of the State of California send Greeting to Charles Ekholm, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office in Fifth Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, within 40 days (exclusive of the day of service,) after the service on you of this summons. The said action is brought to recover the sum of Two Hundred and Fourteen 53 100 dollars upon a book account for goods, wares, etc., sold and delivered by plaintiffs to you or your order. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said Complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the said amount of Two Hundred and Fourteen 53 100 dollars together with costs.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said Inyo County, Greeting: Make legal service and due return hereof. Given under my hand this 19th day of August, A. D. 1872.

W. A. FOX,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
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[From The Proof Sheet for July and September.]

Two names have suddenly been linked with the most extraordinary and enduring triumph of journalism. The conveyance of the news of the result of the battle of Waterloo to the London Times, hours before official dispatches were received by the British Government, the Crimean correspondence of Russell the Solferino correspondence of Raymond, and the Gravelotte cable telegrams of The Tribune all pale into insignificance when contrasted with the achievements of the James Gordon Bennett—formerly known as James Gordon Bennett, Jr.—who has proved his right to rank as the worthy scion of an enterprising sire, and Henry M. Stanley, whose best claim to distinction up to a recent date was based on the fact that he had exhibited such enterprise, dash, and celerity in reporting the incidents of the war in Abyssinia, in 1868, for The New York Herald, that the British Government received important intelligence through his dispatches, in advance of its transmission to London by official couriers.

We suspect that this hit in Abyssinia led up to the Stanley-Livingstone expedition. The qualities that commanded success in a field comparatively near to the scene of the late journalistic triumph naturally suggested that Stanley was the man to find Livingstone, if The Herald demanded the search. Abyssinia being disposed of, and no other work of marked importance demanding attention in that quarter of the globe, the intense popular and scientific interest in Livingstone's fate, and in the vexed problem of the sources of the Nile, suggested the grand idea that the bounteous means of a great newspaper might be worthily and perhaps advantageously employed in the humanitarian, scientific, and intellectual, but exceedingly difficult, dangerous, and expensive, task of discovering the great African discoverer.

Whether we are right or wrong in this conjecture, it is known that sometime in 1869—three years ago—James Gordon Bennett, Jr., sent a dispatch to Henry M. Stanley (then sojourning at Madrid, and engaged in the service of The Herald as a correspondent from Spain), summoning him to the Grand Hotel, at Paris, and that, after a brief colloquy, a roving commission was given to Stanley to interview Livingstone regardless of expense. Twenty thousand dollars were placed at his disposal, and it appears from the subsequent statements of the African explorer to the British authorities, that it cost that sum to insure the success of the expedition.

The first newspaper fruit of this project was a long letter from Stanley, dated at Zanzibar (an island on the eastern coast of africa, a few degrees below the equator), in the Autumn of 1869, and published in The New York Herald. It contained a resume of the career of Livingstone, enumerated some of the difficulties likely to be encountered in the search for him, and announced an intention to prosecute that enterprise zealously and fearlessly. It also gave an intimation of the plan of operations. This contemplated—what was soon after set on foot—two Herald expeditions, so that if Livingstone escaped one determined newspaper emissary he would fall into the hands of the other.

The problem that Livingstone had undertaken to solve being the discovery of the sources of the Nile, the expedition with which Stanley was not immediately connected set sail from a point near the mouth of that river, and at last accounts it was wending its way southward; so that if the great African explorer was fully successful, and undertook to sail triumphantly to Cairo, he would be intercepted before he reached the domains of civilization, and The Herald would share the glory of his discovery. This is called The Herald Up-Nile Expedition; its expenses are borne in part by The Herald and in part by the Khedive of Egypt. Though it may turn out in the end that it will render to civilization, or, possibly, even to Livingstone himself, very important service, we dismiss it from further consideration here, our chief object in referring to it being to indicate the completeness and extent of the arrangements made to accomplish the novel and gigantic task assumed by The Herald.

From the Autumn of 1869 to the spring of 1871, Stanley was busy in making appropriate preparations for his great enterprise; helping to organize the Up Nile Expedition; gaining valuable information; laying in a stock of supplies; studying the country into which he was about to plunge, and the untrustworthy men who were to become his associates in difficulty and danger.

For nearly three years The Herald obtained a very scant return in news for its lavish expenditures. The fact was very well understood that it had set an expedition on foot, but the chances of success in a field where so many others had failed were few; the prospects of discovering a lost man, who was probably dead, were desperate; and that small portion of the public who thought at all of this enterprise, deemed it either a downright humbug or a piece of foolish extravagance. Even now, after all that has been accomplished, we cannot see how a lame and impotent conclusion could have been avoided if Bennett had not backed the undertaking with extraordinary liberality, and if Stanley had not been one of the rare living exemplars of the hopeful doctrine that in the bright lexicon of youth there is no such word as fail.

Space will not permit us to recapitulate even the salient points of the matter which has constituted so large a portion of the contents of The Herald since the first of July, and furnished copy for all the newspapers of the world. It consists of a succession of cable telegrams; correspondence from Stanley; letters from Livingstone to Bennett, to Earl Granville, and to various distinguished friends; together with comments of the press, huge maps of Africa, government dispatches, denials of the authenticity of Stanley's reports, and proofs of their substantial correctness so plain and irrefutable that no intelligent and unprejudiced person can read them without being thoroughly convinced that the bold correspondent found, saw, and relieved the intrepid African explorer.

The story, as a whole, embraces glowing descriptions of thrilling incidents, a record of important scientific discoveries, the revelation of great possibilities for human advancement, and the origination of a plan for the annihilation of a remnant of the terrible African slave trade.

Many of the elements that gave intense interest to the memorable voyage of Columbus, to the story of Robinson Crusoe, to Fremont's explorations, to the search for Sir John Franklin and to early African explorations, are united in the combined story of Stanley's search for Livingstone, their intercourse with each other, and Livingstone's account of his untiring labors, sufferings, dangers, and discoveries during the years that he was shut off from intercourse with the civilized world. It is more like a romance than a reality of the nineteenth century.

The scene of operations comprises a vast territory, extending over from ten to fifteen degrees of latitude south of the equator, and trending west far from ten to fifteen degrees of longitude from the eastern coast of Africa. Into this region Livingstone plunged in 1866, and he has been steadily at work ever since, with a fair prospect of demonstrating that he is the real discoverer of the true sources of the Nile, and that they are located about two thousand six hundred miles, (in a direct line) below the mouth of that river. A district close to the equator, extending over a distance from one to two hundred miles, remains to be explored, however, before all the mysteries of the Nile can be fully cleared up. After having tracked its tributaries (as he thinks) for a distance of six hundred miles, Livingstone is not the man to abandon his task before it is completed—since he received such unexpected and ample succour in the hour of his direst extremity.

Independent of this herculean labor Livingstone penetrated the central point of supply for the slave trade maintained on the eastern coast of Africa, and having been baffled sorely by its agents on account of their fear that he would expose their iniquities, a feeling of justindignation for his personal wrongs, joined to commiseration for the unhappy people who are stolen from their peaceful homes, prompts him to declare that the suppression of the slave trade is infinitely more important than any geographical discoveries he can make; and there are good grounds for the belief that the intelligence he sent, through Stanley, to the British Government, will soon lead to the overthrow of the diabolical system which now causes the capture of eighty thousand native Africans annually, three-fourths of whom are slaughtered or perish by famine or disease, while one-fourth are sent as slaves to Zanzibar, and thence to Asiatic markets.

In arriving at these results, Livingstone, during six dreadful years, was exposed to the worst forms of disease and danger during his wanderings in the land of elephants, gorillas and cannibals. The story of his struggles, discoveries, sorrows, and triumphs, is one of the most thrilling that was ever written.

Stanley's own relief trip contains ample material for a large book. Starting from Zanzibar, on the eastern coast of Africa, in the Spring of 1871, with an expedition he had organized of about one hundred and forty men, made up of soldiers, and of porters who were necessary to carry bulky goods into the interior, he surmounted difficulties sufficient to appal the stoutest heart. The point he aimed at was Ujiji, about one thousand miles from the coast, which was chosen because it was the place Livingstone had selected for the delivery of supplies forwarded by his English friends.

During the journey, sickness, desertion, revolt, open and desperate war with one native chief, and extortions from many others, cast terrible shadows of danger upon the path of the young explorer; but he bravely surmounted them, and on the 10th of November, 1871, triumphantly entered Ujiji, with the American flag flying at the head of the tattered expedition, to become one of the heroes of the historic scene in which, walking up to a "pale-looking, gray-bearded white man, in a red woolen jacket, who had upon his head a naval cap with a faded gold band," Stanley said: "Dr. Livingstone, I presume?" and received the laconic but triumph-assuring answer, "Yes!"

To understand fully why the Herald-Stanley Livingstone Expedition has resulted in the most extraordinary literary success of the age, the reader must become familiar with a variety of details which cannot be compressed within the restricted limits of this article. This sort of knowledge is even necessary, with some minds, to remove doubts of the authenticity of Stanley's reports; but it is evident that those who regard his statements as a traveler's idle tale are in utter ignorance of the weight of the conclusive evidence by which all the essential features of his world-moving story have been substantiated.

The cynical reader may ask, "What, after all, has this Herald Expedition accomplished?" To sum up results in the briefest manner, we reply: It has not only discovered Dr. Livingstone, after he had been spending six years in the wilds of Africa, but it has supplied him with all things necessary for the continued prosecution of his scientific and humanitarian labors to a successful conclusion; and it has brought back to civilization the written accounts of all that he has discovered and accomplished, so that if the enterprise upon which he is now engaged proves fatal, the fruits of his herculean labors from 1866 to 1872 will not perish. The Herald can justly claim a large share in the glory of rescuing the record of Livingstone's toils; for he repeatedly complains, in his letters to the British government, of the unreliability of the channels of communication he had previously tried; and there are good reasons for the belief that if his correspondence or papers had fallen into the hands of the traders who usually convey intelligence from Ujiji to the coast, they would have been destroyed. If the information of which Stanley was the bearer had not reached the confines of civilization, the world might have remained, for centuries to come, in ignorance of many important facts bearing upon the old problem of the sources of the Nile; in ignorance of the existence of a fertile and healthy country which may become the future home of many Europeans and Asiatic emigrants; and in ignorance of the cruelties of a barbaric slave trade, which the United States, Great Britain and France are at this moment endeavoring to destroy, in consequence of the information furnished by Livingstone through Stanley.

These solid triumphs are worthy of the best genius of American Journalism.

Return of an Exploring Party from the Diamond Fields.

[From The San Francisco Bulletin, October 7th.]

About the 20th of August a party of fifteen men left this city to explore the diamond fields of Arizona, about which there was at the time a furore of excitement. The party went overland and were well armed and equipped for the expedition. Amongst them were the following well known gentlemen: G. D. Roberts, General John W. Bost, surveyor; M. G. King, engineer; M. G. Gillette, Alfred Ruberry, John F. Boyd, Dr. C. Cleveland, B. M. Fry, Chauncey Fairfield and Charles G. Meyers. The members of the expedition returned last evening. They experienced no trouble with the Indians, but had a very tedious and laborious march to the "fields" and thence home. The heads of the party declare that their explorations more than confirmed the original report by Janin of the extent and richness of the deposits, and they exhibit specimens which they say they secured by their own exertions and with but small labor. This party went out merely to explore and prospect the country where the diamonds and rubies were said to abound, and not for the purpose of working. They say that active operations could not be carried on when they were there as the altitude is great and the ground frozen and covered with snow. The specimens which were brought back are similar to those first exhibited in this city, and they number altogether 288 diamonds of various sizes from that of a drop of water to a marrowfat pea. Mr. Roberts declares that if anybody has been deceived they are the worst deceived and cheated. They surveyed 3,000 acres of land, and propose to keep secret the exact locality till they shall have succeeded in obtaining a Government patent. The implements used by them were ordinary jack knives—an improvement on the boot heels of the original party. If so much wealth can be turned up by such primitive means, what cannot be accomplished with shovels and pickaxes? The return of the party and the reports which they brought back revived the excitement, and little else was talked about on California street to-day but Arizona diamonds and rubies. A meeting of the trustees of the company was called for 2 P. M., and further developments will be awaited with interest. A fact so easily demonstrated as the existence of diamonds in that country ought not to be much longer one of doubt and suspicion.

—Who is the first boy mentioned in the bible? Chap. 1.

—A social glass to which the ladies are addicted—The mirror.

HOTELS.

INYO HOUSE,
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MR. J. SCHALTEN RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES to travelers and the public generally that he is now conducting the above well known hotel, and will make every endeavor to deserve a liberal patronage. Bar Room, where may be obtained the best quality of Liquors and Cigars, in connection with the house.
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Lone Pine Hotel.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the above property, respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.
MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.
Lone Pine, Jan. 6, 1872. n81y1

New Boarding House,
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THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS her friends and the public generally that she has opened a boarding house at her residence on Market street, Independence, where she is prepared to offer the best accommodations to all who may favor her with their patronage.
CATHERINE WALLACE.
June 22, 1872. n45n6

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OFFICIAL APPOINTMENT.

On the 28th of September THE INYO INDEPENDENT was, by Commissioner Willis Drummond, of the General Land Office at Washington, D. C., designated as the official paper for the Aurora Land District, in which all notices relative to application for mining patents, lands, matters, etc., must be published. The district comprises the counties of Esmeralda, Nevada, and Mono and Inyo, in this State—and of course includes all the mining districts within the limits of the counties named. For this distinguished consideration we are indebted to the friendship of Wilson Butler, Register of this Land District, at Aurora—a gentleman who has, by his efficiency and untiring efforts in behalf of the people of this section having business with the land office, rendered himself the most respected and popular official in it. The appointment continues at will, and of course all matters of importance relative to land affairs will be given as they may transpire.

THE LATE ELECTIONS.

The result of the State elections which took place on the 8th, have been looked for by politicians with almost as much anxiety as though it were the Presidential election itself. Public attention has centered upon Pennsylvania particularly, as it is conceded that "as goes the 'Keystone State' so goes the Union." So far, that State has never lost an Electoral vote, which fact adds force to this popular adage. It would seem from the tone of our political exchanges that that State was counted as pretty sure for the Democrats, while Ohio and Indiana, the former especially, was considered especially sure for the Republicans. The result appears to be that Pennsylvania has gone about 30,000 Republican, Ohio but 8,000 on Republican general ticket, with Supreme Judges in doubt as yet, while Indiana elects a Democratic Governor (Hendricks) by a small majority. The Republicans have a majority in the Legislature. Nebraska has also gone Republican, and the total result has been very discouraging to the Liberals, although the latter have made some gains in Ohio and Indiana. Leading Republican papers consider Greeley's defeat as assured, but many of the Liberal papers contend that his chances are as good as ever. Perhaps they are, but they never were very good.

Occident and Goldsmith Maid

The great race between these famous flyers was to take place in Sacramento on Wednesday last, and on next Wednesday Occident is to trot against Lucy in Oakland. If Occident don't beat them both public expectation will be terribly and disastrously disappointed. Many Californians believe that he can go in 2:15, and it is said for a fact that Budd Doble actually offered Gov. Stanford $75,000 for him immediately after his big trot at the fair. Notwithstanding all this we would bet our cash on the Maid.

Kearsarge Bankruptcy Case.

On Monday last, in the United States District Court of San Francisco, the matter of the bankruptcy of the Kearsarge Mining Company was referred to Judge W. P. Daingerfield to take testimony upon the objections of J. S. Rothschild & Co. to the claims of John B. Winters and Charles H. Van Gorder.

Won the Case.

Mrs Fair won her suit against her mother, and, in consequence, the latter tried to commit suicide by taking poison that was pumped out in time to save her life, but not from a fate nearly as bad as if the poison had been allowed to finish its work—she had to undergo an "interview" by a Chronicle reporter.

General Banks.

This distinguished gentleman telegraphs from Massachusetts that he leaves immediately for California, to stump the Pacific Coast for Greeley. We see that the Liberal Republicans of the Fifth Congressional District of Massachusetts have nominated him for Congress.

Not a Candidate, No how.

Charles O'Conor has written a letter to James Lyon of Richmond, in which he says he has not indicated any alteration in his resolve not to be a candidate as set forth in his communication to the Louisville Convention.

PAID ADVOCATES.

The Gilroy Advocate, an independent paper, having recently come out and pronounced in favor of Houghton for Congressman in preference to Kewen The Los Angeles Star, a rabid and unscrupulous partisan paper, accuses it of having been actuated in taking this position by the force of a sum of money, to-wit.: Two hundred and fifty dollars.

We know nothing as to the facts of the case, farther than that such accusations are strictly in keeping with such partisan journals as The Star. Other independent newspapers, among which we include THE INDEPENDENT, have expressed a similar preference between these two candidates, of which no man dare intimate that they thereby court favor or reward, or attribute to them other motives than that they believe the local interests, which they represent will be best subserved by returning that man to Congress whose standing and influence therein enables him to accomplish the greatest good for his own district. In the present instance, Mr. Houghton is, without doubt, the man who holds this advantage. We find this sort of cross firing obtaining even among ordinarily strict partisans, both journals and individuals, to a greater extent in this than any preceding general election. One National platform might be substituted for another and the difference would scarcely be remarked, and for that reason the ties of party consist only in the name, which of itself is not sufficiently binding, in many cases, to keep even party papers in the traces, much less of force enough to compel independent papers to keep perfectly quiet for fear of offending those who hold to strict party legends.

In the contest for Congressman in this district the question consists not in the merely nominal political differences of the two candidates but in individual preference between the two, which preference is governed, so far as this paper is concerned, by purely local interests. We have no doubt whatever but Mr. Houghton, as Congressman, can and will accomplish more for the good of this section than Mr. Kewen, even though the latter was equally as willing and able, which may or may not be the case.

A GREAT MAN DEAD.

Wm. H. Seward, the greatest of American statesmen, died at his home, in Auburn, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the 10th instant. He commenced life as a school teacher, afterward studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1822. In 1827 he was elected State Senator, which position he filled with great credit to himself and honor to his constituency. In 1838 he was elected Governor of New York, and during his administration imprisonment for debt was abolished and the anti-Rent disturbances quelled. In 1849 he was elected United States Senator, which position he held until he entered the Cabinet of President Lincoln as Secretary of State. During the civil war he rendered invaluable services to his country by his able, adroit and skillful diplomacy, thereby saving us a war with England, which would probably have resulted in the disruption of our confederacy. Our space will not permit us to enter into details of his most honorable career; suffice it to say that no man stood higher in the estimation of the American people than the Hon. William H. Seward.

Tammany Hall nominates Abraham R. Lawrence for Mayor of New York.

FAST FREIGHT TO OWENS RIVER.

We infer from the following, which we clip from THE INYO INDEPENDENT of the 5th inst., that the people of that section are becoming alive to the fact that their business would be facilitated by faster freights. We can inform them they can gain that advantage, with a very material alleviation in charges, by hereafter ordering their goods by way of the Southern Pacific Railroad and this place. There are plenty of teams hereabouts ready to deliver freight, at a moment's notice, from the Railroad terminus at Tipton to any part of the Owens River country:

The above is from The Bakersfield Courier of October 12th, and following it is given the article from this paper referring to a fast freight line. Since the date of that article we have had additional reasons for believing that the establishment of such a line would meet with general favor and a fair patronage from the start. An important item in the carrying business of such a line would be the large quantities of fresh fruit which, at reasonable rates, would meet with extensive sale here. Bakersfield would doubtless be the best point from which to connect with the railroad. In order to establish that as a shipping point for Owens River freights, as proposed in the above extract, some forwarding firms there should take the proper course to let their names be known, so that shippers here might know in whose care to mark their goods. Of course this will avail nothing unless it is also understood that some reliable means are at hand to forward goods at once, and whether in large or small quantities. A fast freight line is just what is needed to do all the people of Owens River and of Bakersfield require to inaugurate this freighting business in the right channel.

Opinion on the Ballots.

Judge S. W. Sanderson takes issue with Creed Haymond on the question of the right to print the designations of the political parties at the head of the tickets. It does look a little unreasonable that the *name* of the ticket should be barred off, particularly as it could and should be printed on it in the same type with the names of the candidates, so that it need not betray the character of the ticket when folded up, as the law denotes it should be when it is voted. This would not be contrary to the code which it provides that the ticket must be "free from every mark, character, or device or thing that would enable any person to distinguish it by the back, or, when folded, from any other legal ticket or ballot."

Mrs. Fair and Her Mother.

The San Francisco correspondent of The Virginia Chronicle writes as follows concerning Miss Fair and her maternal progenitor, Mrs. Lane:

Laura D. Fair is before the public again in the character of martyr, the cruel persecutor being her own mother. The fuss is about money—when Laura was in jail under sentence of death she concluded to settle all her worldly affairs, and so sent for Counselor Dudley to make her will. She left all her money to her mother in trust for her child. The coin was transferred to the mother, who made all the necessary disbursements for Mrs. Fair. Now Laura is free again, she wants all the money back; but Mrs Lane says some of it belongs to her by rights and she wants a fair "divy." So the matter comes up in Court. Mother and daughter sit near each other but never a word passes between them. They are as cold and distant to each other as the poles. The mother recently made overtures for a reconciliation, but "the soft, womanly heart of Mrs. Fair," to use Curtis' expression, rebelled at the idea of being friends with her mother, and so the suit goes on, and Laura gets on the stand, throws in a few artistic tears and will doubtless get another jury verdict in her favor. Quite a little excitement was created a few days since by the report that James L. Crittenden (or "Jimmy," as Mrs. Fair calls him) had attempted to kill her. I think Crittenden is about half crazy and perhaps he might kill her in a moment of frenzy. For the son of a murdered man to see his father's slayer coolly walk the streets is not pleasant. Crittenden says he wants her to leave town—that's all. But Laura is not to be intimidated. She won't go under compulsion, and so the matter rests. I should think she would want to leave under all the circumstances.

Fanny Fern.

Among the other notable deaths which it is our province to note this week is that of the popular and well-known lady writer, Mrs. Parton, better known under the *nom de plume* of "Fanny Fern," who died in New York city, at the residence of her husband, James Parton, the celebrated author, October 10th, at the age of sixty-one. Mrs. Parton was the daughter of Nathaniel Willis, the founder and editor of The Boston Recorder, a religious journal of considerable reputation. She was a sister to N. B. Willis, whose name, as well as her own, is a household word throughout the land.

Col. Whipple.

According to a late San Francisco paper, Col Whipple, "the superintendent of the late Inyo earthquake," was sojourning at the Russ House.

LIDA VALLEY.

A correspondent of The Reese River Reveille writing from the above locality speaks in glowing terms of its great mineral resources and prospective permanence. He finds some fault with the way Hiskey & Walker work and make returns on ores reduced at their mill in Deep Spring, and fondly hopes that other parties may be induced to put up a mill in the neighborhood of the mines. In speaking of the success of the district, he says:

The latter is assured beyond a doubt, and in proof we submit the figures, less the fractions, taken from certificates of pulp assays from ten different ledges, the ore having been worked at the Deep Spring mill, and challenge any mining district in the State to equal the product per ton from the same number of ledges:

NAMES	PER TON
Simon Pure	$1,303 00
Sewana	1,171 00
Mountain View	1,016 00
Bennett	1,012 00
Oro Fino	896 00
Lida Belle	724 00
Frenchman	425 00
Martin & Henry	386 00
Monitor	3[illegible]0 00
Rappahannock	265 00

Brown's Hope owned, by the Deep Spring Mill Company, has produced ore that worked much higher than any of the ledges named.

Seward's Death.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.

The undersigned is charged by the President with the painful duty of announcing to the people of the United States the death of an illustrious citizen, William H. Seward. Distinguished for faithful and eminent services in varied public trusts during a long series of years, he died at Auburn, N. Y., October 10th. Charged with the administration of the Department of State at a most critical period in the history of our nation, Mr Seward brought to the duties of that office exalted industry. A grateful nation will revere his name and his memory. The several Executive Departments will cause appropriate honors to be rendered to the memory of the deceased statesman at home and abroad.

HAMILTON FISH,
Sec'y of State.

Rediscovery of an Ancient Mine.

The Montezuma mine in the Ivanpah region, in this county, is a mystery. It was discovered a few months ago by Mr. Mat Palen and another gentleman who are now its owners. It is auriferous, and bears unmistakable evidence of having been extensively wrought in bygone times. The vein is of eight feet thickness, and from the surface downwards for more than fifty feet has been displaced and the ore removed. The few pieces of quartz left clinging to the side wall of the aperture give evidence of exceedingly rich ore. Near or in the mine, not the slightest trace of machinery, tools, furnaces or any other signs have been found that would indicate the chronology of the work or race of men that did it. Nothing survives of these former miners except the open gaping crevice from which the quartz was excavated. The bottom of the crevice has not been found at a depth of fifty-three feet, owing to the great amount of rubbish which, in the course of centuries, has fallen into it from the walls and surface. Could a single mining implement left by its ancient owners be unearthed, the mystery as to who they were would be cleared up. After ineffectual attempts to find the bottom of the crevice, Mr. Palen and partner, thoroughly convinced of the excessive richness of the ore, have commenced tunneling so as to strike the vein two hundred feet or so below the apex of the ridge from which it cropped. From the examinations made there is the assurance that in a short time will be developed the richest auriferous "find" on the Pacific coast.—*San Bernardino Guardian.*

More Good News—Seventeen Apache Braves Killed.

Under the above caption, The Arizona Miner extra of October 1st, gives the following:

We have to thank God, Lieutenant Max Wessendorf, 21 enlisted men of Troop A, First Cavalry, and citizen John F Townsend, Lower Agua Fria valley, of this county, for another signal victory over Apache Indians, the particulars of which were related to us this (Tuesday) afternoon, by that gallant soldier, Thomas McGregor, Captain of the victorious Company, which particulars are as follows: Early Monday morning last, after the camp had found three recently deserted rancherias, and while Townsend was some distance ahead, following a fresh trail up Squaw Peak, about fifty miles from Prescott, he met an Indian coming toward him on the trail, whom he killed; the Cavalry then dashed forward, and with their pistols shot down seventeen able-bodied Indians and captured a woman. The Indians, who were in force, fled after they had fired some arrows. In the rancheria corn and other property stolen from whites was found, and papers showing that the Indians killed had recently drawn rations to the 26th of September at the Camp Verde reservation. *Laus Deo.*

Earthquake in Dakota.

A dispatch from Sioux City, Iowa, October 10th, says: At 9:50 P M, yesterday, this city and vicinity was visited by quite a severe shock of an earthquake. People rushed out-doors, and considerable excitement prevailed for a brief period. The shock only lasted about a minute and a half, but buildings were pretty well shaken. No serious damage is reported. At Fort Randall the shock was severe, and great excitement prevailed. At Yankton the shock was faint but distinct, doing no damage. Reports from other portions of Dakota show that none of the principal points escaped entirely.

—Why is coal the most contradictory article known to commerce? Because when purchased, instead of going to the buyer, it goes to the cellar.

GENERAL NEWS RECORD.

Sir Alexander Cockburn's published statement of arguments against the Geneva award is stirring up a bitter feeling of opposition to it, and a desire to resent it as partial and unjust.

It has cost England $400,000 for telegrams on the subject of the indirect Alabama claims.

An abolition society in Madrid has petitioned the Spanish Cortes for the freedom of the slaves in Cuba and Porto Rico. The petition was referred to the Cabinet.

It is said that Persia has lost 3,000,000 inhabitants by famine during the last year.

President Thiers refuses to permit Prince Napoleon to return to France and take up his residence in Paris. The President earnestly adheres to the Republic, for which the Monarchists affect to ridicule him.

Hendricks (Dem) is elected Governor of Indiana by 600 to 700 majority. The rest of the State ticket elected is Republican. The Republican Congressional majority by districts aggregates 2,248. Eight of the eleven districts elect Republicans and three Democrats. It is almost certain that the two elected by the State at large are Republicans. If so, the Republicans gain four Congressmen in that State. Kerr's district (Second, New Albany) gives a Democratic majority of 4,348.

Formal proclamation is made by Secretary Fish of the death of Seward, and appropriate honors are directed to be paid by the departments of the Government to his name.

Speaker Blaine's complete refutation of the charges of bribery by the Union Pacific (Eastern Division) Railway Company has induced The New York Tribune to withdraw the accusation and acquit Blaine.

President Grant, by official proclamation, fixes Thursday, November 28th, as a day of general thanksgiving throughout the United States.

Parties are stirring up another Arizona diamond fever in San Francisco.

The late election of Delegate to Congress in Dakota Territory resulted in the election of Armstrong, Democrat, the Republicans, who were largely in the majority, dividing their vote among two candidates.

The official copy, engrossed on parchment and bound, of the award of the Geneva Court of Arbitration, has been received at Washington and deposited in the State Department.

Battle with the Apache-Mohave Indians.

[From The Prescott Miner, September 25th.]

Some ten days ago a friendly Hualapai Indian arrived at Camp Beale Springs, from a run into the Apache-Mohave country, and informed Captain Thomas Byrne, commander of the Post, that Auehece Hokora, Ocho-Calma and five other chiefs, with a large force of Indians, were camped between two mountain ranges near the Santa Maria river, and that the chiefs and Indians were very mad, and talked of going to the Colorado river to fight the Mohave Indians for the part their chief, Irataba and others of the tribe had taken in ferreting out the murderers of Loring Hamel, and others. Learning this by letter from Captain Byrne, General Crook, commanding this department, started for Camp Hualapai on Saturday last, and early on Sunday morning Companies K, B and C of the Fifth Cavalry, Captains J. W. Mason, R. H. Montgomery, and Emil Adams, with a force of between eighty and one hundred friendly Hualapai Indians, started out under command of Captain Mason, who gives the good results of hard marching and harder fighting, in the following concise communication, which was received at department headquarters on Thursday morning:

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE VICTORY.

General: I have the honor to inform you that my command struck the Apache-Mohave Indians about daybreak this morning, after a laborious march of eight miles on foot over a country literally cut up with deep canyons. Our surprise was a complete success; having attacked four rancherias simultaneously, killing forty Indians and wounding many more; also, capturing eight women and ten children. The rancherias were on the brow of a deep canyon, and to surround them was impossible, thus allowing some to escape who otherwise would have not. Our officers and men behaved splendidly, and I cannot speak too highly of our Hualapai scouts. Their scouting was excellent, and when the fight came off they were not a bit behind the soldiers. I congratulate the commanding General and the country in having secured so valuable an auxiliary. They are fully committed now. Guide Leaber did excellent service. Please inform me as soon as possible what disposition shall be made of the captured women and children. Four ponies were captured and turned over to the Indians. I return to Hualapai by easy marches to-morrow. The fearful foot marching has made us all foot sore. The Indians were found at the place designated in the accompanying letter, handed to me by you while at Hualapai. Very respectfully, your obedient servant.

J. W. MASON,
Captain, Commanding.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DELINQUENT SALE.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY.—Location of Works and Mines Kearsarge District, Inyo county, State of California. Notice: There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the 26th day of August, 1872, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

NAMES	NO. CERTIFICATE	NO. SHARES	AMOUNT
F. B. Mott, Jr.	44	200	$100 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on the 26th day of August, 1872, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction at the store room of Maurice Dore & Co., No 327 Montgomery street, S. F., on the EIGHTH (8th) DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1872, at the hour of 12 o'clock M., of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

Office—Room No. 1, Second floor, No. 318 California street, San Francisco. o19n22t3

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Republican Ticket.

Election Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1872.

FOR PRESIDENT,

ULYSSES S. GRANT.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

HENRY WILSON.

STATE ELECTORAL TICKET.

JOHN. B. FELTON,
JOHN F. MILLER,
CLAUS SPRECKLES,
JAMES E. HALE,
JESSE O. GOODWIN,
T. H. ROSE.

FOR CONGRESS, FOURTH DISTRICT.

S. O. HOUGHTON.

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Democratic Ticket.

Election Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1872.

FOR PRESIDENT,

HORACE GREELEY.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

B. GRATZ BROWN.

State Electoral Ticket.

J. C. SHORB,
F. M. PIXLEY,
JO. HAMILTON,
F. H. ROSENBAUM,
PETER DONAHUE,
JOHN YULE.

FOR CONGRESS, FOURTH DISTRICT,

E. J. C. KEWEN.

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GOOD OPENING.

SHOEMAKER'S OUTFIT FOR SALE AND A Shop to rent. Apply to J. LENTELL, Independence. o19 22 4

NOTICE—MINERS' MEETING.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH A REQUEST SIGNED by numerous miners of Cerro Gordo (parties interested), a special miners' meeting will be held at Hughes' Saloon, in Cerro Gordo, on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7th 1872, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of defining the boundaries of the new district of Cerro Gordo, forming and adopting a set of laws for the government of said district, and electing officers for the same.

W. L. HUNTER, Recorder.

Cerro Gordo, Oct. 6th, 1872. n19 22 3

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between B. L. Brown and J. B. White, under the firm name of B. L. Brown & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. B. White is authorized to collect all accounts due, and is alone liable for all liabilities.

J. B. WHITE,
B. L. BROWN.

Oct. 3d, 1872.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION I SUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of L. Harris and N. Rhine, against the Eclipse Gold Mining Company, Limited, a corporation, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1872 for the sum of ten thousand six hundred and ninety-seven 44-100 dollars ($10,697 44-100) damages, besides interest and costs amounting to the sum of $85 50-100, duly attested the 14th day of October, A. D. 1872, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $10,782 94-100 (ten thousand seven hundred and eighty two 94-100) dollars in U. S. gold coin. I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Eclipse Gold Mining Company Limited in and to the following described real estate, to wit: A certain lode or mine, known as the Eclipse Mine or Lode, situated in Ross Mining District, Inyo county, California, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging; said Eclipse Mine containing 8100 linear feet. Also, a certain ditch and water right situated in a canyon north of the Eclipse Mine and known as the Black Canyon, together with all the rights and appurtenances thereunto belonging; also a certain mill and mill site and machinery known as the Eclipse Mill, together with all the boarding houses, office, store house, assay office, stables, blacksmith shop, and all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging; also a certain water ditch or canal, known as the Eclipse Company's ditch or canal; also a certain boarding house situated at the Eclipse Mining Camp; also a certain furnace situated near the Eclipse Mill, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging; also the tramway or railroad track leading from the Eclipse Mill towards the Eclipse Mine, together with all the incline tracks, tramways, chutes and hoisting works at or around the Eclipse Mine or Mill, together with all ditches, flumes, wasteways, roads, bridges, ferries, land claims and all improvements owned or claimed by the said Eclipse Gold Mining Company Limited; all of the above described real property being situated in the County of Inyo, State of California. Notice is hereby given that on THURSDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D., 1872, between the hours prescribed by law, to wit: at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., of that day, in front of the Sheriff's office, (there being no Court House) in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Eclipse Gold Mining Company Limited in and to the above described real property, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy the plaintiff's demand, with interests and costs at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, in gold coin of the United States of America.

C. MULKEY, Sheriff.

By WM. L. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., October 17th, A. D., 1872. o19n22t3

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, W. P. George plaintiff, against J. G. Payne and Mary Payne defendants. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said county of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court. The people of the State of California send greeting to: J. G. Payne and Mary Payne, defendants. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and to answer a complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to recover the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars gold coin of the United States, with interest at the rate of two per cent per month from the 12th of June, 1871, due said plaintiff by said defendants on a promissory note to secure the payment of a certain mortgage, and for costs of suit as more fully stated in plaintiff's complaint, to which reference is hereby had. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you as prayed for in said plaintiff's complaint, and such further relief as the Court may adjudge.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California in and for the county of Inyo, this 21st day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two.

[L. S.]

o19n22t6 M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday,.....October 19, 1872.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

*** All advertisements, to insure insertion in these columns, must be handed in on or before 2 o'clock P. M., Friday.

THAT CONTROVERSY.

[COMMUNICATED.]

LONE PINE, Oct. 16th, 1872.

EDITORS INYO INDEPENDENT:—You have given me an opportunity to reply to a communication which appeared in your last issue signed Patrick Reddy. I may be lacking in sensitiveness, but really I don't feel the least irritation, and if Pat gets any amusement out of that sort of thing, let him prattle away as long as he likes. In argument I never allow myself to descend to Billingsgate and I don't propose to do so in letter writing. Yours truly,

F. K. MILLER.

Robbery

On the 13th instant, at Cerro Gordo a man bearing the name of Nyles Nelson was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Snodgrass, on a charge of having stolen a lot of valuables from Lola Trevis, a noted conductress of a bawdy dance-house of that place—the property including $600 in orders, $200 in gold and a gold watch with some rings, etc., a portion of which was found in his possession. A rough skeleton-key was found in his pocket on his arrest. On examination before Justice Fox, he was held to answer in the sum of $2,000, in default of which he is now in the county jail. Nelson is a Swede, lately from Arizona, and has been both a soldier and a sailor. He denies the whole charge, and says that, being drunk at the time, he has no knowledge of how the articles came into his possession.

Off for Other Scenes

Supervisor John Simpson, representing the southern end of the county in our County Board, on Tuesday last sailed out for Calaveras county, intending to engage in extensive hydraulic mining at Mokelumne Hill, having resigned his official position. John has long been actively engaged in some of the heaviest mining operations of Cerro Gordo, and was the very first to open up the immense bodies of galena which have since made that place famous. A host of friends wish him unbounded success in his new field of operations. However, he proposes returning to Inyo in the course of a year or so.

Camp Burned.

Sheriff Mulkey, who last night returned from a trip over the Inyos to Waucoba, reports that one of the cabins or *rancherias*, belonging to I. S. Freeborn's camp had been destroyed by fire. The Indians say that a Mexican had passed the night at the cabin, and on the following morning the place was in ashes. Mr. Freeborn concludes that it was fired in order to cover the removal of a number of blankets, there being no remnants or traces of them left in the debris. The loss will foot up about $300.

Miners' Meeting

Recorder Hunter, of the Lone Pine (Cerro Gordo) mining district, gives notice that a general meeting of the miners and claim owners of Cerro Gordo is called for November 7th next, for the transaction of general business relative to the affairs of the district. It is now understood that the laws reported to have been adopted and as such published in this paper some weeks since were gotten up by a minority, and of course of no effect. Will our friends please forward us full reports of the final action in the premises?

The Political Tickets.

In our advertising columns will be found this week both the regular Presidential and State tickets, under the proper headings, by order of the respective County Central Committees. Every one should make special examination of the names of the electors in particular, in order to know exactly who they are voting for for Chief Magistrate.

Social Hop.

Messrs. Wood & Cohen announce that they will give a little social dance to their friends at their new storeroom, to-night. Mr. Cohen is still in San Francisco, but the institution will open out in full blast on Monday or Tuesday next, with a largely increased stock of goods of almost every description.

Purchased a Mine

P. W. Bennett, with Judge Theron Reed and Judge Colby of Havilah, has recently purchased the celebrated Jo. Walker mine, located some seven or eight miles from Havilah, in the foot hills surrounding Walker's Basin. We are not apprised of the sum paid. Mr. Bennett is expected here shortly, after which he will return to Havilah for a permanent residence.

Blooded Stock.

Last week Sheriff Mulkey arrived from below with a number of fine horses, belonging to himself and Mr. Bennett. The lot includes a two year old colt of the value of $1,000.

A Chance for a Shoemaker.

Mr. Lentell offers an opportunity for some boot and shoemaker to enter into a first-rate business at the old stand in this place. See advertisement.

Preaching.

There will be preaching at the school-house in this place to-morrow, at 10½ o'clock A. M.

Blooded Stock.

J. H. Muller, of California, yesterday had at Keyser & Elrod's hay yard, in this city, a cow and bull of full blooded Durham stock. The animals arrived in town yesterday morning from Reno, and are en route for Inyo county, California. The heifer, "Tulip," is three years old, and weighs 1,540 pounds, and measures two feet and four inches across the hips. She is a spotted, white and brown color, and is as fine a looking specimen of her kind as we ever saw, being as gentle as a kitten. The bull, "Grand Turk," is a noble looking animal, brown in color, is but two years old, and weighs 1,695 pounds. He is gentle to a fault and can be handled by one acquainted with his ways without fear or hesitation. Mr. Muller purchased the stock at Oak Home, where they were raised, four miles from Stockton, California. The animals are very hardy and thrive well in most any country. They have not become reduced in flesh during their entire journey, and no doubt will arrive safe in Inyo. Mr. Muller paid a considerable sum of money for the two critters, but they are well worth the price paid, and will never be any ill store to the owner.—*Carson Register, Oct 9th.*

—Even the humble watermelon seeds find something to do in this busy world, mainly operating on crowded thoroughfares.

TINSMITH.

GREAT REDUCTION
AND
Rebellion
IN THE
STOVE AND TIN LINE,
--AT THE--
INYO PIONEER
TIN SHOP,
Of INDEPENDENCE.
FIFTY PER CENT LESS THAN
The Usual Rates On Tin Ware,
WELCH & STEVENS,
Tin, Copper & Sheet Iron Workers
AND
Metal Roofers.
WE KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A FINE assortment of cooking stoves, force and lift pumps, lead and iron pipe, and a general assortment of household goods, which we offer
CHEAP, FOR CASH.
Don't fail to come and see us before buying elsewhere. We defy competition in our line. If you are not satisfied with our prices we will throw a tin pan in. Come and satisfy yourselves. All we want is to secure the tin trade, and if low prices will secure that, you can have our wares at wholesale rates, one article or a dozen. Come and see us.
WELCH & STEVENS.
Independence, March 16, 1872. n91tf

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Aurora Drug Store.
CHAS. E. BALDWIN,
DEALER IN
DRUGS, MEDICINES,
CHEMICALS,
FINE WINES AND LIQUORS,
PERFUMERY,
TOILET ARTICLES,
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GOODS OF ALL KINDS
Usually kept in a
FIRST CLASS ESTABLISHMENT.
Aurora, - Nevada.
ORDERS FROM A DISTANCE PROMPTLY attended to, and prescriptions carefully compounded.
CHAS. E. BALDWIN,
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NEW DRUG STORE
....AT....
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HAVING OPENED MY NEW DRUG STORE in this place—
Second House North of the Inyo Hotel,
I am prepared to offer to my friends and the public generally, at reduced prices
For Cash Only,
a full and well-selected stock of
FRESH AND PURE DRUGS,
Patent Medicines,
PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS,
Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes,
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Paints, Oils, Window Glass,
PAINT BRUSHES AND VARNISHES,
Of all kinds,
Pocket Knives, Paper, Pens, Ink
And indeed everything to be found in a well-regulated Drug Store.
The dispensing department being under my own supervision, persons may rely on having their prescriptions filled properly and with dispatch. Orders promptly attended to. Call and take a dose with me.
ja13n82m3 DR. BLAIR.

HARRIS & RHINE.

HARRIS & RHINE,
Independence, Cal.
WE HAVE THE PLEASURE
to announce to our friends and
patrons that we have completed
and are now occupying
OUR NEW STORE,
(on the Old Site), ONE OF THE
LARGEST IN THIS STATE, and
offer our
EXTENSIVE STOCK
....of....
General Merchandise
at Wholesale and Retail, at the
LOWEST CASH PRICES.
OUR STOCK,
consisting of most every needful
article, is well calculated to satisfy
the wants of everybody; and, as in
the past, it will be our aim in the
future to retain the extensive
patronage enjoyed heretofore.
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SEWING MACHINES
constantly on hand at Agent's San
Francisco prices.
HARRIS & RHINE.
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SUCCESSOR TO
EARL & HARRIS,
....Dealer in....
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BOOTS AND SHOES,
Groceries,
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PAINTS, OILS,
Varnish and Window Glass.
And a fine assortment of the best brands of
WINES, LIQUORS,
Tobacco and Cigars.
Camp Independence, Cal.
Has also a full supply of
Standard School Books
Of the latest adoption.
I INVITE THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS, miners and the public generally to the above stock of goods, and my
Greatly Reduced Prices!
My business system will prove specially advantageous to interests of Farmers, as
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of all kind is received in exchange for goods.
JOSEPH HARRIS.
Camp Independence, Cal., July 10.
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FISH SPRINGS STORE
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Immense Stock
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NEW GOODS,
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Etc., Etc., Etc.,
ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates
FOR COIN.
Particular attention is directed the fact that I have now on hand one of the largest and best stocks of
Fine Wines & Liquors
Ever brought to the county, which will be sold at Wholesale and Retail.
J. W. McMURRY.
Fish Springs, May 15, 1872. my18n00m3

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New Store, New Goods!
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Proprietors,
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GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
DRY GOODS,
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HARDWOOD,
Etc., Etc., Etc.
In connection, a
BAR ROOM AND SALOON,
Where is dispensed
FINE WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS
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IN ADDITION, WE CARRY ON THE BUSINESS of
BLACKSMITHING,
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Also,
Feed and Livery Stable,
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NEW GOODS!
LARGE STOCK!
All Goods Sold for Cash
NO HIGH PRICES.
NO BIG PROFITS.
MEN'S WEAR,
PRINTS,
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SHIRTINGS,
READY MADE CLOTHING
LADIES' DRESS GOODS,
GROCERIES.
OF THE BEST QUALITY,
TOBACCO,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HATS AND CAPS,
DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
HARDWARE,
WOODEN WARE, TIN WARE,
STOVES.
A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF ALL KINDS of goods, and special inducements offered to
CASH BUYERS.
Grain, Butter & Eggs
Taken in exchange for goods. Prices fixed solely with reference to
CASH PAYMENT.
SETH G. SNEDEN
Bishop Creek.
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FORWARDING.

LOS ANGELES
FORWARDING.
TO THE MERCHANTS
....AND....
BUSINESS MEN
....OF....
OWENS VALLEY.
E. OLINGHOUSE
WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE merchants and citizens of Inyo county that he is prepared to receive and
PROMPTLY DESPATCH
All freight consigned to his care in Los Angeles. Will pay Steamer and Railroad charges and collect same on delivery of freight, and forward the same at the
LOWEST RATES OBTAINABLE.
Charges for receiving and attending to freight, 50 cents per ton.
Mark goods: O
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LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER
LIVERY, SALE
—AND—
FEED STABLES,
Edwards Street,
Independence, - - - Cal.
B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.
HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a
First Class Livery Business,
And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.
B. L. BROWN.
Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tf4*

New Livery Stable,
HAMILTON'S OLD STAND,
Independence, - - - Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RE-OPENED LENTELL'S or Hamilton's old Livery Stand, in Independence, and has Saddle Horses, Buggies and Buggy Teams to let at the lowest rates. Grain of all kinds constantly on hand, and the Best Hay the market affords. The best care taken of transient stock, and hay reduced to one-half its former price—to FIFTY CENTS PER NIGHT. Baled Hay reduced from two cents to one and one half cent per pound. Give me a call and see for yourself.
au31n156tf WM. B. HUTCHINGS.

HUNT'S
Livery & Feed Stable,
LONE PINE.
HAVING RESUMED MANAGEMENT OF THE above well-known stand, I would respectfully call attention to the fact that I have every appurtenance of a first-class Livery and Feed Stable, with the best of Buggy Teams and Saddle Horses to let at all times. Hay and Grain for sale. All charges reasonable.
s14*tv4 I. W. HUNT.

STATIONERY.

BOOKS, BOOKS!
AT THE INDEPENDENCE POST OFFICE
SCHOOL BOOKS
BLANK BOOKS,
GIFT BOOKS,
Books for the Little Ones,
CHEAP PUBLICATIONS,
STATIONERY,
Tobacco and Cigars,
GROCERIES,
CONFECTIONARY,
Etc., Etc.,
For sale cheap for cash. Agency for Eastern Publications. All orders promptly attended to.
J. B. ROWLEY.
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J. F. DITSWORTH,
....Dealer in....
HARNESS, SADDLES,
Bridles, Whips, Spurs, Etc.
Bishop Creek, Inyo County, Cal
HARNESS AND SADDLES MADE TO ORDER. Strict attention paid to orders from a distance.
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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday,.....October 19, 1872.

VARIETIES.

—Riflemen—Pickpockets.

—The rest of the week—Sunday.

—Minute men—Tom Thumb and Commodore Nutt.

—Texas is about to add canned turtle to its list of exports.

—Never undertake to fasten a door with a lock from your own head.

—Why is a calm man like a school teacher? Because he keeps cool.

—A man may not like the fashion of his nose although he follows it.

—The chieftain of the Creek nation is a thoroughbred negro.

—Many hands are employed in printing, but we have seen a foot print.

—When does a cow become landed property? When turned into a field.

—Why is a man's life safest in the last stages of dyspepsia? Because he can digest then.

—"I see through it," as the washer woman said when the bottom of the tub fell out.

—A vampire bat was caught in Napa, Cal., the other day. It measured eighteen inches from tip to tip.

—Mrs. John Shaw, of Bakerville, N. J., tore $3,400 in greenbacks to fragments, "because she wanted to."

—A furniture man is said to be the laziest member of society, because he keeps chairs and lounges about all day.

—William, who is an undersized clerk in a dry goods store, objects to being referred to as "that little dry goods Bill."

—Most people have heard of a dead wall, but a correspondent writes to say he has actually got a living room in his house.

—A lady wrote of her lover, who had become insane, that "he had gone out of his mind, but had never gone out of *hers*."

—A live baby was recently found floating in the Coosa (Ga.) river. If Coosa water will preserve babies, what's the use of soothing syrup any more?

—An old lady thinks the Bonds must be a family of strong religious instincts, because she hears of so many being converted.

—An old farmer said of his clergyman, whose sermon lacked point: "Ah! yes, he's a good man, but he will rake with the teeth upwards."

—Stockton, Cal., has a musical prodigy in the person of a five-year old boy who performs the most difficult music on a tiny violin with consummate skill and grace.

—Because a vessel sinks should be a good reason why she should not be destroyed by fire. Yet the schooner Bound Brook, laden with lime, ran ashore near Rockport, Me., recently, filled and burned up.

—It really requires more delicacy of touch, a better acquaintance with the inner emotions of the heart, and grander pathos of sentiment to make out a declaration of love than it does to put up a stove.

—Dr. McElroy, of New York, was about to marry his fourth wife. "Who is to perform the ceremony?" asked a friend. "I don't know," replied his daughter. "I presume it's Dr. Spring, though. He generally marries father."

—Great Britain is getting a trifle tired of "testing" her ships of war. She tested one by a voyage, a little while ago, and the unwieldy craft went to the bottom. Now she has tested another, the "Glattoir," by firing two shots at her. The cost of repairs will be $68,000.

—When you see an old gentleman of sixty, on a clear bright day, carrying a blue cotton umbrella, tied tightly about the waist with a shoe-string (the umbrella tied, not the old gentleman), you may look out for rain before night, but the probabilities are that you will not see it.

—Susan: "Oh, mim, please, my kitchen, mim; it do so swarm with beadles."

Mistress: "Beadles, Susan; don't you know that word is spelt with a 'l'?"

Susan: "Is't, mim? Well it's the first time I've ever heard 'em called teadles!"—*Judy.*

Accommodation Stage Line.

On and after Thursday next L. H. Dyer, the well known stage line proprietor, will run a stage line between Virginia City and Reno for the accommodation of the traveling public. Stages will leave the International Hotel at 4 o'clock P. M., and arrive at Reno at 6½ o'clock P. M. Returning, will leave Reno for Virginia immediately on the arrival of the train from California. The fare each way will be fixed at $3 and ladies will be called for at their residences if desired.—*Gold Hill News, Sept. 30th.*

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED are urgently requested to call and and settle before the FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1872. S. PINSCHOWER

Bishop Creek, September 27, 1872. s28td

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, BEING DESIROUS OF retiring from active business and returning to Europe, will sell his property and Restaurant Business in Independence at a low figure

For Cash.

The stand, known as the "French Restaurant," in connection with the Bar Room and Lodging House, is now enjoying a fine run of business, and offers a splendid investment for some cash purchaser.

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FOR SALE.

A GOOD FOUR HORSE TEAM, WAGON AND Harness. All new and in good order. For particulars apply at this office or to

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

$15,000,000

AWARDED U. S. BY THE GENEVA TRIBUNAL!

J. S. Rothschild & Co.

HAVE "TAKEN STOCK," DUSTED, BRUSHED AND burnished up their OLD GOODS and are prepared to sell them "SHUST AS SHEEP" as the

NEW STOCKS AND STYLES

WHich they are constantly receiving—at regular intervals—from San Francisco and the United States of America.

CUSTOMERS AND PATRONS

Desiring articles of virtu or utility are invited to call and bear testimony

That We Keep A1 Goods,

THAT WE KEEP A VARIETY,

That we Consult the Wants of Patrons

That We Desire to Please ALL,

THAT WE LOVE TO SELL FOR CASH MONEY,

That we Live by the Profits.

Come! Come! Come and Look over Our Stock, make your Selections, Buy, PAY FOR THE PURCHASES, and "ALL'S WELL."

"'Tis well to have a merry heart" if we stay only a little while, but

BUSINESS IS BUSINESS!!

Nilsson sings; Grant smokes; Greeley talks; Dexter trots, while J. S. ROTHSCHILD & Co. run their "one-horse" biz on the "One Price Plan," seeking notoriety only by Fair Dealing.

Respectfully,

s28n19tf J. S. R. & Co.

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WOOD & COHEN.

Masonic Hall Store.

HEAVY STOCK ....OF.... Dry Goods, CLOTHING, FANCY GOODS, TOYS, ETC.

BUY YOUR GOODS ....OF.... WOOD & COHEN, ...AT THE.... Masonic Hall Building.

WOOD & COHEN. Merchant Tailors,

Have an Immense Assortment of WOOLEN CLOTHS, FLANNELS ....AND.... Furnishing Goods.

Get your Clothing MADE TO ORDER ....AT.... WOOD & COHEN'S.

LADIES, GENTLEMEN AND THE CHILDREN are respectfully invited to call and examine our Stock and Prices **Before Buying Elsewhere.** a16n12m3

New Firm ....OF.... FOX & KAYS.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING BOUGHT OUT Mr. Brady's store at Swansea, are prepared, with their store at Cerro Gordo, to sell

Goods of All Descriptions ....AT.... Lowest Cash Prices.

Orders left with us promptly attended to **Give us a Call** and judge for yourselves.

W. A. FOX and JAMES KAYS.

Stores at Cerro Gordo and Swansea, Inyo Co., Cal. jy6.n07m2

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FLORENCE

THE FLORENCE IS THE BEST Sewing Machine for Family use because it so seldom gets out of order. If there is one not working well in

CALIFORNIA,
OREGON,
WASHINGTON TERRITORY
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Or CHINA, if informed of it, I will fix it without any expense to the owner.

SAMUEL HILL, Agent,

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Grand Hotel Building,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL

HARRIS & RHINE, Agents at Independence.

Send for circular and samples of the work. Active Agents wanted in every place. d9n76m10

BOOK BINDING.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BOOK-BINDING, in all modern styles of Leather, Cloth and Paper, now executed at THE INYO INDEPENDENT News, Book and Job Office. **Low Prices** and **Good Work!** New Machinery; Elegant Materials. Send in your orders. a17tf

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against negotiating for the following described check, as the same has been lost and payment stopped: No. 351, for $256 64-100, drawn upon Sather & Co., San Francisco, by V. Beaudry, in favor of C. Meysan.

o5n2013 C. MEYSAN.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT E. H. VAN DECAR, as duly elected and qualified District Attorney of the County of Inyo, has this day filed a new bond, duly approved by the Hon. John A. Hannah, County Judge of the county of Inyo. Sureties thereon, to-wit: A. M. Loomis, Peter Peerson, C. Meysan, L. Munzinger, H. B. Stewart, S. Zaun, F. H. Burrough's.

Attest: M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, County Clerk.

Independence, Sept. 26, 1872. o5n2013

SUMMONS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF INYO. The people of the State of California, Plaintiffs, vs. Hugh McCormick and John Doe. An action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, and the complaint filed in the County of Inyo in the office of the Clerk of said Court. The People of the State of California send greeting: To Hugh McCormick and John Doe. To each of the above named defendants, and all owners and claimants of the property above described: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein (a copy of which accompanies this summons), within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service of this summons, if served within this county; if served out of this county, but within this Judicial District, within twenty days or if served out of said District, then within forty days or judgment by default will be taken against you. The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to certain state school lands, described in the complaint, and purchased by the said Hugh McCormick on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1864, and described as follows, to-wit: In location No. 47 of the Inyo County School lands, Surveyed Lands, Visalia Land District east half, 320 acres, Section 16, Range 36 East, Township 15 south, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing Three Hundred and Twenty acres. That the certificate of purchase and other evidence of title held by the said defendant may be declared null and void; and for the costs of suit herein expended, and also that the said defendant and all persons claiming by through or under him may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to said premises, and for other and further relief. And if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, the plaintiffs will take default against you, and apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District this tenth day of September, A. D. 1872.

[L. S.] M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

E. H. VAN DECAR, District Attorney. o12n2118

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF FIFTH TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Barrows & Dodd, Plaintiff, vs. Charles Ekholm, Defendant—Summons: The People of the State of California send Greeting to Charles Ekholm, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear before me at my office in Fifth Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, within 40 days (exclusive of the day of service,) after the service on you of this summons. The said action is brought to recover the sum of Two Hundred and Fourteen 53-100 dollars upon a book account for goods, wares, etc., sold and delivered by plaintiffs to you or your order. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the said amount of two Hundred and Fourteen 53-100 dollars together with costs.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said Inyo County: Greeting: Make legal service and due return hereof. Given under my hand this 19th day of August, A. D. 1872.

W. A. FOX, Justice of the Peace of said Township

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SUMMONS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF INYO. The People of the State of California, Plaintiffs, vs. Thomas Franklin and John Doe. An action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, and the complaint filed in the county of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said Court. The People of the State of California send Greeting: To Thomas Franklin and John Doe. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein (a copy of which accompanies this Summons) within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service of this Summons, if served within this county; if served out of this county, but within this Judicial District within twenty days, or if served out of said District, then within forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you. The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of the right, title and interest of defendant in and to certain State school lands described in the complaint and purchased by the said Thomas Franklin on the——— ——— nd described as follows, to-wit: the E ½ half of Section Thirty-Six of Township Eighteen South, Range Thirty-six East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing 320 acres; that the certificate of purchase and other evidence of title held by defendant may be declared null and void, and for the costs of suit herein expended, and also that the said defendant and all persons claiming by or under or through him may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to said premises. And if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, the plaintiffs will take default against you, and apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District this Ninth day of October, A. D. 1872.

[L. S.] M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

E. H. VAN DECAR, District Attorney. o12n2118

SUMMONS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF INYO. The People of the State of California, Plaintiffs, vs. E. H. Gales and John Doe. An action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, and the complaint filed in the County of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said Court. The People of the State of California send Greeting to E. H. Gales and John Doe. To each of the above named defendants, and all owners and claimants of the property above described: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you, by the above named plaintiffs, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein (a copy of which accompanies this summons) within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service of this summons, if served within this County; if served out of this County but within this Judicial District, within twenty days, or if served out of said District, then within forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you. The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of the right, title and interest of defendant in and to certain State School lands, described in the complaint and purchased by the said A. H. Gales on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1863, and described as follows, to-wit: In location No. 205, of the Inyo County School lands, Surveyed Lands, Visalia Land District, West ½ of S. E. ¼, Section 16, Range 34 E., Township 9 South, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing Eighty acres. That the certificate of purchase and other evidence of title held by defendant may be declared null and void, and for the costs of suit herein expended, and also that the said defendant and all persons claiming by, through or under him may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, lien, claim, equity of redemption and interest in and to said premises, and for other and further relief. And if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, the plaintiffs will take default against you, and apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District this Tenth day of September, A. D. 1872.

[L. S.] M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

E. H. VAN DECAR, District Attorney. o12n2118

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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BUTCHER SHOPS.

GREASE

FOR THE

Machine of Life!

INDEPENDENCE

Butcher Shop.

THE MARKET OF THE UNDERSIGNED IS constantly well supplied with

Choice Meats,

which he offers to the public at the lowest possible rates for cash.

LOUIS SCHNEIDER

Independence, Feb. 17, 1872. n87m6

OFFICIAL.

Election Proclamation.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. SACRAMENTO, October 1st, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A GENERAL Election will be held throughout the State on

Tuesday, the Fifth Day of November, A. D. 1872,

when the following officers are to be elected:

Four Representatives to the Congress of the United States, to be elected in the following manner:

One Representative in the First Congressional District, comprising the City and County of San Francisco.

One Representative in the Second Congressional District, comprising the Counties of Contra Costa, Alameda, San Joaquin, Calaveras, Amador, El Dorado, Sacramento, Placer, Nevada, Sierra, and Tuolumne.

One Representative in the Third Congressional District, comprising the Counties of Marin, Sonoma, Napa, Lake, Solano, Yolo, Sutter, Yuba, Sierra, Butte, Plumas, Lassen, Tehama, Colusa, Mendocino, Humboldt, Trinity, Shasta, Siskiyou, Klamath, and Del Norte.

One Representative in the Fourth Congressional District, comprising the Counties of San Diego, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Tulare, Monterey, Fresno, Kern, Merced, Mariposa, Stanislaus, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Mateo, Mono, and Inyo.

There will also be elected Six Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

And I do hereby offer a reward of One Hundred Dollars for the arrest and conviction of any and every person violating any of the provisions of Title IV, Part I, of the Penal Code; such rewards to be paid until the total amount hereafter expended for the purpose reaches the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed. Done at Sacramento, this First Day of October, A. D. 1872.

[L. S.]

NEWTON BOOTH, GOVERNOR.

ATTEST: DRUERY MELONE, SECRETARY OF STATE.

ELECTION.

Pursuant to a Proclamation of the Governor of the State of California, Notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, that a general election will be held throughout the County of Inyo, on Tuesday, the Fifth (5th) day of November, A. D. 1872 between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and sunset of that day; at which election the Electors of said County are to vote for and elect the following officers, to-wit:

One Representative to the Congress of the United States for the Fourth Congressional District.

Also Six Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

FIRST DISTRICT—Polls at Fish Springs, at the store of J. W. McMurry; Clerk, J. W. McMurry; Judges, D. B. Curtis, and George Shedd.

SECOND DISTRICT—Polls at Independence, at the Office of P. L. Brown & Co.; Clerk, John B. White; Judges, J. P. M. Perham, and Thomas May.

THIRD DISTRICT—Polls at Lone Pine, at the Store of H. B. Scott; Clerk, I. W. Hunt; Judges, John Sheppard, and A. M. Loomis.

FOURTH DISTRICT—Polls at Cerro Gordo, at the House of H. W. Gould; Clerk, Truswell Dodd; Judges, W. I. Hunter, and H. W. Gould.

FIFTH DISTRICT—Polls at Fish Springs Creek, at Seth Snedeker's Hall; Clerk, Milton S. Clarke; Judges, E. P. Welch and A. G. Boley.

SIXTH DISTRICT—Polls at Round Valley, at the house of John Laird; Clerk, E. P. Baker; Judges, Richard Hilton, and John Laird.

SEVENTH DISTRICT—Polls at Swansea, at the House of Chris. Dickweiler; Clerk, Benno Missler; Judges, Thomas C. Bolound, and [illegible] Montgomery.

EIGHTH DISTRICT—Polls at Deep Spring Valley, at the house of Hiskey & Walker; Clerk, R. L. Wick; Judges, J. B. Hiskey, and T. A. Cutter.

NINTH DISTRICT—Polls at Big Pine, at the Store of David Naylor; Clerk, D. Campbell Sr.; Judges, Stephen G. Gregg, and W. A. Baker.

Ordered also that the whole of Title IV, Part I, of the Penal Code of Crimes against the Elective Franchise be published in full as follows, to-wit:

PART I.

Title IV.

OF CRIMES AGAINST THE ELECTIVE FRANCHISE.

SECTION 41. Violation of election laws by certain officers a felony.

42. Fraudulent registration a felony.

43. Refusal to be sworn by or to answer questions of Board of Judges of Election a misdemeanor.

44. Refusal to obey summons of Board of Registration a misdemeanor.

45. Voting without being qualified, voting twice, and other election frauds, felonies.

46. Attempting to vote without being qualified.

47. Procuring illegal voting a misdemeanor.

48. Changing ballots or altering returns by election officers felonies.

49. Inspectors unfolding or marking tickets guilty of a misdemeanor.

50. Forging or altering returns a felony.

51. Adding to or subtracting from votes given a felony.

52. Persons aiding and abetting or concealing guilty of felony.

53. Intimidating, corrupting, deceiving, or defrauding electors, a misdemeanor.

54. Furnishing money for elections, except for specified purposes.

55. Unlawful offers to procure offices for electors.

56. Communicating such offer.

57. Bribing or offering to bribe members of legislative caucuses, etc.

58. Preventing public meetings.

59. Disturbance of public meetings misdemeanor.

60. Betting on elections.

61. Violation of election laws by persons not officers.

SECTION 41. Every person charged with the performance of any duty under the provisions of any law of this State relating to elections who willfully neglects or refuses to perform it, or who in his official capacity knowingly and fraudulently acts in contravention or violation of any of the provisions of such laws is, unless a different punishment for such act or omission is prescribed by this Code, punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the State Prison not exceeding five years, or by both.

SEC. 42. Every person who willfully causes, procures, or allows himself to be registered in the Great Register of any county, knowing himself not to be entitled to such registration, is punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail or State Prison not exceeding one year, or by both. In all cases where, on the trial of a person charged with any offense under the provisions of this section, it appears in evidence that the accused stands registered in the Great Register of any county without being qualified for such registration, the Court must order such registration to be canceled.

SEC. 43. Every person who, after being required by the Board of Judges at any election, refuses to be sworn, or who, after being sworn, refuses to answer any pertinent question propounded by such Board, touching his right or the right of any other person to vote, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 44. Every person summoned to appear and testify before any Board of Registration, who willfully disobeys such summons, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 45. Every person not entitled to vote, who fraudulently votes, and every person who votes more than once at any one election, or knowingly hands in two or more tickets folded together, or changes any ballot after the same has been deposited in the ballot box, or adds, or attempts to add, any ballot to those legally polled at any election, either by fraudulently introducing the same into the ballot box before or after the ballots therein have been counted, or adds to or mixes with, or attempts to add to or mix with, the ballots lawfully polled, other ballots, while the same are being counted or canvassed, or at any other time, with intent to change the result of such election, or carries away or destroys or attempts to carry away or destroy, any poll list, or ballot, or ballot box, for the purpose of breaking up or invalidating such election, or willfully detains, mutilates, or destroys any election returns, or in any manner interferes with the officers holding such election or conducting such canvass, or with the voters lawfully exercising their right of voting at such election, as to prevent such election or canvass from being fairly held and lawfully conducted, is guilty of felony.

SEC. 46. Every person not entitled to vote, who fraudulently attempts to vote, or who, being entitled to vote, attempts to vote more than once at any election, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 47. Every person who procures, aids, assists, counsels, or advises another to give or offer his vote at any election, knowing that the person is not qualified to vote, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 48. Every officer or Clerk of Election who aids in changing or destroying any poll list, or in placing any ballots in the ballot box, or taking any therefrom, or adds, or attempts to add, any ballots to those legally polled at such election, either by fraudulently introducing the same into the ballot box before or after the ballots therein have been counted, or adds to or mixes with, or attempts to add to or mix with, the ballots polled, any other ballots, while the same are being counted or canvassed, or at any other time, with intent to change the result of such election, or allows another to do so when in his power to prevent it, or carries away, or destroys, or knowingly allows another to carry away or destroy, any poll list, ballot box, or ballots lawfully polled, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for not less than two nor more than seven years.

SEC. 49. Every Inspector, Judge, or Clerk of an election, who, previous to putting the ballot of an elector in the ballot box, attempts to affix to any ballot, or who opens, or suffers the folded ballot of any elector which has been handed in to be opened or examined previous to putting the same into the ballot box, or who makes or places any mark or device on any folded ballot with the view to ascertain the name of any person for whom the elector has voted, or who, without the consent of the elector, discloses the name of any person which such Inspector, Judge, or Clerk has fraudulently or illegally discovered to have been voted for by such elector, is punishable by fine not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars.

SEC. 50. Every person who forges or counterfeits returns of an election purporting to have been held at a precinct, town, or ward where no election was in fact held, or willfully substitutes forged or counterfeit returns of election in the place of the true returns, for a precinct, town, or ward where an election was actually held, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for a term not less than two nor more than ten years.

SEC. 51. Every person who willfully adds to or subtracts from, the votes actually cast at an election, in any returns, or who alters such returns, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for not less than one nor more than five years.

SEC. 52. Every person who aids or abets in the commission of any of the offenses mentioned in the preceding sections, or who, being present at or cognizant of the commission of either of such offenses, does not give information thereof as soon as practicable to the District Attorney or Grand Jury of the proper county, or to some Justice of the Peace of such county, is punishable by imprisonment in the County Jail for the period of six months, or in the State Prison not exceeding two years.

SEC. 53. Every person who, by force, threats, menaces, bribery, or any corrupt means, either directly or indirectly attempts to influence any elector in giving his vote, or to deter him from giving the same, or attempts by any means whatever to awe, restrain, hinder, or disturb any elector in the free exercise of the right of suffrage, or furnishes any elector wishing to vote who cannot read, with a ticket, informing or giving such elector to understand that it contains a name written or printed thereon different from the name which is written or printed thereon, or defrauds any elector at any such election, by deceiving and causing such elector to vote for a different person or any office than he intended or desired to vote for; or who, being Inspector, Judge, or Clerk of any election, while acting as such, induces, or attempts to induce, any elector, either by menace or reward, or promise thereof, to vote differently from what such elector intended or desired to vote, he is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 54. Every person who, with intent to promote the election of himself, or any other person, either:

1. Furnishes entertainment at his expense to any meeting of electors previous to or during an election;

2. Pays for, procures, or engages to pay for any such entertainment;

3. Furnishes or engages to pay or deliver any money or property for the purpose of procuring the attendance of voters at the polls, or for the purpose of compensating any person for procuring attendance of voters at the polls, except for the conveyance of voters who are sick or infirm;

4. Furnishes or engages to pay or deliver any money or property for any purpose intended to promote the election of any candidate, except for the expenses of holding and conducting public meetings for the discussion of public questions, and of printing and circulating ballots, handbills, and other papers previous to such election;—is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 55. Every person who, being a candidate at any election, offers or agrees to appoint or procure the appointment of any particular person to office as an inducement or consideration to any person to vote for, or procure or aid in procuring the election of such candidate, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 56. Every person, not being a candidate, who communicates any offer made in violation of the last section to any person, with intent to induce him to vote for or to procure or aid in procuring the election of the candidate making the offer, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 57. Every person who gives or offers a bribe to any officer or member of any legislative caucus, political convention, committee, primary election, or political gathering of any kind, held for the purpose of nominating candidates for offices of honor, trust, or profit in this State, with intent to influence the person to whom such bribe is given or offered to be more favorable to one candidate than another, and every person, member of either of the bodies in this section mentioned, who receives or offers to receive any such bribe, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison not less than one nor more than fourteen years.

58. Every person who by threats, intimidations, or unlawful violence, wrongfully hinders or prevents electors from assembling in public meeting for the consideration of public questions, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 59. Every person who willfully disturbs or breaks up any public meeting of electors or others, lawfully being held for the purpose of considering public questions, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 60. Every person who makes, offers, or accepts any bet or wager upon the result of any election, or upon the success or failure of any person or candidate, or upon the number of votes to be cast either in the aggregate or for any particular candidate, or upon the vote to be cast by any person, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 61. Every person who willfully violates any of the provisions of the laws of this State relating to elections, is, unless a different punishment for such violation is prescribed by this Code, punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the State Prison not exceeding five years, or by both.

Ordered by the Board, Independence, October 8th, 1872. M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

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The "Minerva"—Saved from the Arctic Wreck.

[From The San Francisco Chronicle.]

On Saturday afternoon the bark Minerva, of six hundred tons burthen, the sole remnant of the forty-three whalers that were ice-bound and abandoned in the Arctic Ocean last season, was brought safely into this harbor and anchored off the north side of the long wharf at Oakland.

A Chronicle reporter boarded her at her moorings yesterday. She looks decidedly weather-beaten, having been in the ice nearly a year, but is still staunch and sound, leaking but little. She was first discovered by the Florence on the 25th of July, in Wainwright Inlet, fast stuck on a shoal, and nearly on her beam ends.

The Esquimaux had been attracted by the drift wood of other wrecked vessels, as well as the plunder to be obtained on board the Minerva, and about fifty of them had built a village of ten lodges, or snow huts, within three miles of her, and they had evidently visited her frequently. They had taken all the bread aboard, and every metallic and other article that they imagined would be of use to them. The salted meat they did not care for, but threw away, and the crew of the Florence found quantities of it all over the ice. They seemed to have been very ignorant of the combustible nature of the ship, for they had frequently built fires both in the fore and after part, between decks. The fire had evidently been smothered by them with snow as often as it began to spread too much.

As soon as enough snow, ice and oil had been removed from the Minerva, to lighten her off the shoal, she was towed out to deep water, pumped out dry and reloaded with bone purchased from the Esquimaux, and oil from the wrecks, that had floated in barrels and been thrown by the waves high and dry on the strand. When her cargo was completed her rigging was overhauled and found to be in tolerable order. All the sails left were in good condition, being nearly new, and only the for sail, jibs, spanker, and top-gallant sails were gone. The Esquimaux had taken a few of the smaller ropes, and had picked at the davits, masts, yards, and in fact had chipped away little pieces all over the ship, probably to ascertain of what she was composed. As soon as she was in sailing condition, ten men from the Florence and six men from the crew of the abandoned bark Helen Snow, who had come down the coast in an open whale boat, from a point northeast of Point Barrow, were put aboard, under command of E. Henderson, a mate of the Florence, and on the 12th of September the Minerva sailed from Plover Bay for this port, which she reached safely on Saturday afternoon.

When the Florence had seen her prize safely out to sea she started for another bonus, to be gotten from the flotsam and jetsam about her. She soon found the bark Seneca, and Captain T. W. Williams having rigged a rudder on her, struggled for twenty hours to tow her clear of the drift ice, but a gale rising, her cable parted, and she was blown high and dry ashore about ten miles northeast of Point Belcher.

As the season was getting late the Florence then completed her cargo of oil and whalebone and sailed for this port, arriving a few days ago.

There are a number of whalers still in the Arctic Sea. The custom with them is to go in rather early and remain until the ice begins to pack pretty solidly; the whales are then troubled to find breathing-room, so they move toward the open water of the South. It is then that the whalers are busiest, often securing a cargo of blubber in two weeks. As soon as they have secured enough blubber, they move toward the South, if not caught in the ice, and try out the oil as they go. Every year the whales are getting scarcer, and the whalers wait for them to come out from the ice-fields up to the last moment, and this is why whaling in these latter times is so much more dangerous than formerly.

The parties who sent the expedition up to the whaling grounds have struck it rich. The plan was projected by Captain T. W. Williams, an old and experienced whaler, and he was joined by Captain P. S. Wilcox and Michael Rees and Dr. Merritt. The value of the Minerva and of the bone and oil saved is about $20,000.

If there is really a current that passes around the Northern part of America, from the Pacific to the Atlantic, it must surely carry with it some debris from the forty-three whalers wrecked last season. So far, no such evidence has been discovered on the Atlantic side that was thought to have passed from the scene of the wreck through the great Northwest Passage, although the current that sets in from Point Barrow runs very swiftly toward the northeast.

A Western Tornado.

The following special dispatch to The Missouri Republican gives a startling account of the gale in Arkansas: The steamer Julia that came down last night raports a terrific tornado as having occurred ninety miles above here at Osceola, Arkansas. The storm struck the town, containing perhaps about 300 houses, about one o'clock, coming from the southwest, and before the citizens could realize its extent or before they could even get to their doors, it had burst upon them with unprecedented fury and violence, sweeping before it houses, trees, cattle, fences, and everything movable. Trees were carried by the wind like straws; cattle, horses and mules were blown about the streets, and becoming wild with fright, ran helter-skelter in all directions, and the air was literally thick with fragments of every imaginable thing. The cotton fields were completely riddled, and stalks torn up by the roots, and the lint blown from the balls. Fences were torn into kindling wood, houses taken up and carried entirely from their foundations, and roofs and parts of roofs were whirling in the air like Autumn leaves, and in less time than it has taken to write it, the town, once a beautiful place, was a mass of ruins. Three churches and six school-houses were blown down in a moment, and many of the heaviest timbers carried entirely away; and nearly every dwelling house in Osceola and its immediate vicinity was either blown down or unroofed. The mills and cotton gin belonging to Mr. Fellins, near town, were torn to fragments, and hardly a vestige left of the buildings to mark the spots where they stood. In all, eighteen persons were killed or badly wounded. Three, two men and a woman, are known to be killed outright, and others will die of their injuries. After spending its force, the tornado crossed the river and went directly up the stream ten miles, twisting large forest trees up by the roots and throwing some into the river, while others, not so large, were carried high in the air and lodged in the branches of larger ones. Its course is marked now by a barren waste on both sides of the river, entire cotton fields having been laid level with the earth, and all buildings in its course razed to the ground. When it left the river it took a northeasterly direction, sweeping everything in its course. Fortunately the steamer Julia barely missed it. Had she been in its course, the fate of her passengers would inevitably have been death, and the boat would have capsized and went to the bottom. A rough estimate of the loss to the town of Osceola places it at $200,000.

The Exploits of a Gifted Dog.

[Washington Correspondence Cincinnati Commercial.]

There is a remarkable dog belonging to one of the steam fire engine companies in this city. The engine house is on Capitol Hill, and the company is noted for being one of the promptest, quickest and most effective in the country. The members are sober, peaceable, and very attentive to their duties. The engine is as clean and shiny as a new watch, and a cleaner lot of horses, harness and general equipments were never seen. The engine company is also celebrated for their dog. He is of the New Foundland breed, large and heavy built. His coat is full and shaggy and of a very dark brown. The face of the dog is amiable as Venus, his jaws are large and powerful, and his teeth sharp and long. Whenever an alarm of fire is sounded the dog listens attentively for a moment until the number of bells indicate the locality; he rushes, barking furiously, to the stable of the horses, which is the basement of the engine house, and by the time he gets there the horses are out, he takes his position at their head and runs to the engine. The fire has been lighted in the meantime, and in less than three minutes the engine is rushing through the streets as if hell had broken loose. What is wonderful about the dog is that the instant the driver mounts his seat and takes the reins in his hands the dog starts off at a fearful pace in the direction of the fire, barking loudly and keeping time with the bell of the engine, giving a bark for every stroke of the bell. How the dog knows where the fire is has been for months a mystery to me. The horses are close behind him, and seem to follow him. He turns corners, avoids the tracks of street cars, and leads the way, indeed to the scene of the fire. Can it be possible that the dog knows the system of alarms in this city?

—Mutual admiration—As the season of parties approach—boys begin to feel gallant, and "gals" buoyant.

—What would a bird do when deprived of his beak? Call for his bill.

—Many plain young ladies live to be pretty old ones.

A Case for Darwin.

A remarkable instance of the sagacity (is it not reason?) of a horse has come to our notice. Mr. John Fletcher, a Norwegian, owns an unbroken Cayuse mare, which runs in a pasture adjoining his house. The mare, which is very wild, has a young colt at her side. A few nights since, after Mr. Fletcher had retired, he was aroused by the mare coming to the window of his house, and pawing, neighing and in every way possible trying to get his attention. This continuing for some time, he got up and went out and drove her away, and returned to bed; but she immediately returned, and if possible increased her demonstrations; he again went out, when the mare went up to him and rubbed her nose against him, although always before she was very shy of allowing any one to come within reach of her, then ran on a few yards before him, continuing her neighing; then as he did not follow her, she returned to him and rubbed against him in the most demonstrative manner. He attempted to drive her off, struck her with a stick and followed her a few yards to frighten her away. As soon, however, as he turned toward the house she returned and tried every way to prevent him from doing so. He then remarked that her colt was not with her, a fact he had not noticed before, as it was quite dark. It occurred to him then to follow her, which he did. So soon as she saw he was doing so she ran off before him stopping every few yards, turning around to see that he was still following, then again running on, keeping up her calling, until she reached a distant part of the field, where she stopped at an old "prospect hole." On coming up with her she again commenced rubbing against him and drew his attention to the hole, where he soon discovered the colt. It appears it had slipped in and was unable to get out. Being unable to get it out alone, Mr. Fletcher went for some of his neighbors and with them returned. While they were taking the little fellow out, the mare manifested the most intense delight, and seemed beside herself with joy; and afterwards when the men had got out of the hole, she came up to Mr. F. and placing her nose on his shoulder, gave every sign that a human mother would do under similar circumstances. Who will say the horse does not reason?—*Montanian.*

Tempering Steel.

All sorts of mixtures and methods of tempering steel have been invented, and the sales of patent rights therefor have, in many cases, brought in fortunes to the patentees. One of the most promising, profitable, and apparently excellent of these patented processes is that of Garman & Siegfried, owned by the Steel Refining and Tempering Company, Boston, Mass. Congress has appropriated ten thousand dollars to pay for the right of use in the Government shops. It is said to impart an extraordinary hardness and durability to the poorest qualities of steel.

The following description of the process is from Siegfried's specification, patent of July 16th, 1872: "I first heat the steel to a cherry red in a clean smith's fire, and then cover the steel with chloride of sodium (common salt), purifying the fire also by throwing in salt. I work the steel in this condition and while subjected to this treatment, until it is brought into nearly its finished form. I then substitute for the salt a compound composed of the following ingredients and in about the following proportions: One part, by weight, of each of the following substances: chloride of sodium, sulphate of copper, sal ammoniac, and sal soda, together with one half part, by weight, of pure nitrate of potassa, said ingredients being pulverized and mixed. I alternately heat the steel and treat it by covering with this mixture and hammering until it is thoroughly refined and brought into its finished form. I then return it to the fire and heat it slowly to a cherry red, and then plunge it into a bath composed of the following ingredients in substantially the following proportions for the required quantity; of rain water, one gallon; of alum, one ounce and a half; of nitrate of potassa, one ounce; and of chloride of sodium, six ounces. These quantities and proportions are stated as being what I regard as practically the best, but it is manifest that they may be slightly changed without departing from the principle of my invention.

"What I claim as my improvement in the art of refining and tempering steel, and desire to secure my letters patent, is the successive processes or steps of the process, with the use of the materials or their equivalents, substantially as set forth.

A Swindler in Clover.

A letter from London of the 17th ult. says: We are favored here with the presence of ex-Governor Bullock, of Georgia, who was not long since notorious for pocketing $7,000,000 of the bonds of Georgia. The Governor lives in one of the finest suburban residences about this city. His house is furnished magnificently, his stud is of the finest stock, his turnouts unsurpassed, and he says he has concluded to make London his home for the future.

—A Georgia editor refuses to support Greeley, on the ground that it is as much as he can do to support himself.

—A wild girl is the sensation in Nevada. Wild girls have ceased to be a sensation in the Atlantic States.

—In Arizona there are "many men of many mines."

HOTELS.

INYO HOUSE,
Independence, California.
THE STAGE HOUSE.

MR. J. SCHALTEN RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES to travelers and the public generally that he is now conducting the above well known hotel, and will make every endeavor to deserve a liberal patronage. Bar Room, where may be obtained the best quality of Liquors and Cigars, in connection with the house.
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Lone Pine Hotel.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the above property, respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.
MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.
Lone Pine, Jan. 6, 1872. n81y1

New Boarding House,
Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS her friends and the public generally that she has opened a boarding house at her residence on Market street, Independence, where she is prepared to offer the best accommodations to all who may favor her with their patronage.
CATHERINE WALLACE.
June 22, 1872. n65m6

ORLEANS HOTEL,
Lone Pine, Cal.
I. W. HUNT, - - - - Proprietor.

THIS POPULAR ESTABLISHMENT HAS BEEN thoroughly overhauled and refurnished, the closest attention being paid to securing the best of everything for every department.

The Table
Will be constantly supplied with everything obtainable in the market.

The Beds & Rooms
Are all that could be desired, and at

The Bar
Is disended all the favorite brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. je8m6

FRENCH RESTAURANT
—AND—
ONE BIT SALOON.
PETER MARGALOT, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS ESTABLISHMENT would respectfully notify the public that he is still carrying on business at his place on Edwards street, Independence, and will be pleased to receive patrons at all times. He has a Bar-room in connection—Drinks, 12½ cents.
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CUCKOO SALOON,
Cerro Gordo, Cal.,
K. C. JOHNSON & CO., Proprietors.

ALL SORTS OF BEVERAGES, PLAIN AND fancy, dispensed at the above saloon, with an abundance of GOOD WATER to wash them down. Cigars and Etceteras constantly on hand.
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WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS OF THE finest quality constantly on hand.
Two Splendid Billiard Tables,
kept in first-class order, are provided for the amusement of patrons. Competent mixologists in attendance at the Bar.
JOHN HUGHES,
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INYO SALOON,
JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.
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Headquarters Saloon,
INDEPENDENCE,

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.
Ice and Iced Drinks Supplied.
Col. O. R. PUTNEY & CO.,
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A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.
The Pioneer Brewery,
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JOSEPH FERNBACH,
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Shop one door South of the Court House.
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SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Warm and cold baths at all hours. je10n50m6

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ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 18TH STAGES will leave Independence
Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 6 A. M.
....FOR....
BAKERSFIELD, LOS ANGELES, VISALIA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

Also, leave Cerro Gordo same days for above named places.

Fare to San Francisco	$46 00
" " Los Angeles	30 00
" " Havilah	20 00
" " Visalia	30 00

Fare from Cerro Gordo to the above named places the same as from Independence.
OFFICES—Independence, White & Brown's Stable; Lone Pine, Orleans Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Dodd's store.
H. M. NEWHALL, Proprietor.
A. O. THOMS, Superintendent. s28tf

Los Angeles & San Pedro RAILROAD.

ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1ST, 1872, Trains will run as follows, leaving
WILMINGTON—7:45 A. M. and 1 P. M.
LOS ANGELES—10 A. M. and 3:45 P. M.
Except on days of steamers arrival and departure, when trains will run to connect with steamer.
Passengers for San Francisco and San Diego will leave Los Angeles by the 10 A. M. train, connecting at Wilmington with the Company's steamers.
First class passenger cars will run regularly.
NO CHARGE FOR STORAGE.
JOHN MILNER, Agent at Los Angeles.
n84-1y E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.
Independence and Aurora
STAGE LINE.

ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 5 o'clock P. M.,
Every Sunday and Thursday,
On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with
W. F. Wilson's Stages
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Tuesdays, and Saturdays
to Hot Springs, and for Independence on
Tuesdays and Saturdays,
Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $30; from Independence to Carson, $35.
Agents—Carson, J. E. Ladd; Aurora, John Novacovich; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Dodd.
J. S. ULLRICK,
H. C. WRIGHT,
Oct. 5th, 1872. n99tf Proprietors.

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Daily Stage Line.
J. EARL & CO., - Proprietors.

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Agents—Independence, White & Brown, at the Pioneer Stables; Lone Pine, D. J. Canty, at the Orleans Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Dodd, at the Post-office.
J. EARL,
ap20n96tf Manager.

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BELL'S FLOURING MILLS,
Near Camp Independence.
BELL & BRO., Proprietors.

HAVING OVERHAULED THE MILL AND made improvements in our cleaning and bolting machinery, we hope to give entire satisfaction to our patrons as formerly, and will warrant
Good Flour and Good Yield
If you will bring us good Wheat. Our terms ARE CASH. No business done on Sunday.
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ORDERS FOR GRINDING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Flour and Feed constantly on hand. Also, our favorite brand of
XXX FAMILY FLOUR.
Flour sacks for sale at lowest cash prices. No credit for grinding, and positively
No Business Done on Sunday.
H. RUSSELL
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MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of
LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC.,
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SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE PROCUREMENT of Patents under the United States mining laws. jy13n08y1

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FISHER C. SMITH, M. D.
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HAVING REMOVED TO BENTON, MONO CO., Cal., begs leave to inform the public that he is now prepared to render his professional services in adjoining counties whenever called upon to do so. jy6y1

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HARRIS & RHINE,
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SELL EXCHANGE
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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

Saturday,.....October 26, 1872.

Terrible Railroad Accident.

A frightful accident took place on the night of October 14th, on the Central Pacific Railroad, near the town of Truckee. While the eastward bound passenger train was running down the grade, and when within about three miles of the town the train became detached in some unknown manner from the two engines. The air brake, of course, became useless and the detached portion of the train now attained a frightful velocity, some say 100 miles an hour. Soon after flying across the Truckee bridge at this fearful speed the mail, baggage and express cars jumped the track and went down the embaukment where they were crushed to splinters, and killing instantly Van Warmer, the messenger of Wells, Fargo & Co; Captain Taylor, guard, and Mr. Houk, postal agent, whose head was terribly crushed, leaving nothing but the face. D. G. Marshall, conductor, was caught between the baggage car and sleepers, and his body nearly severed in twain. The bodies were taken to Sacramento for burial. Mr. Miner, brakeman, was also fatally injured, his right thigh being crushed in a terrible manner. The train-boy was slightly injured No passengers were injured. It was a terrible smash up and it is wonderful that no more persons were killed.

Celebrities.

Mr. J. A. Froude, the historian, one of the greatest thinkers and writers in England, is now in this country, and purposes to give a series of lectures on the relations of the English Government and people to the people of Ireland. There are also in this country Edmund Yates and George MacDonald, the novelists; Professor Tyndall, the scientist, after whom one of our neighboring lofty mountain peaks was named, and Emily Faithful, the philanthropist, all of whom are catering for American popularity. Since Mr. Thomas Hughes visited the United States two years ago, quite a large number of the authors and learned men of England have come to this country. George MacDonald who is now in Boston, will be a prominent lecturer the coming season. Professor Tyndall has brought with him all the necessary apparatus for repeating in America the popular scientific courses which he delivered in England. Miss Emily Faithful will also lecture on the opening of new and useful careers for women.

Railroad Tunnel Destroyed by Fire.

The long tunnel on the Virginia and Truckee railroad, a few miles south of American Flat, took fire a few days since, and despite the most strenuous exertions on the part of the railroad men and two fire companies, continued to burn until all the timbers were destroyed, when the earth caved in, filling the tunnel almost from one end to the other. This accident, of course, effectually blockades the road for the present and it will require at least ten days to put it in running order again. In the meantime a number of the large mills on the Carson will be compelled to shut down for want of ore All the railroad freight is now transferred to wagons at the Mound House, about six miles from Virginia City. The mines necessarily feel the effects, and the Crown Point has discharged one hundred workmen

Sale of a Newspaper.

A report is current in the East that Colonel Forney has disposed of the Philadelphia Press to a combination of politicians, who are thought to be more in earnest in the support of Grant than the founders of the newspaper. The price paid, although not given, is said to be very large, and that Cameron furnishes a good share of it.

Terrible Homicide.

On last Thursday morning a terrible homicide occurred three miles below Kingston, when Richard D. Brewer shot and instantly killed his partner W. J. Donaldson. It appears from all that we can gather at present that an altercation in regard to business matters occurred between them, and harsh words were exchanged on both sides, when, it is stated, Donaldson attempted to draw his revolver on Brewer, but was forestalled by the latter, who fired three shots in succession, at a distance of about six feet, hitting Donaldson each time, killing him on the spot Donaldson leaves a wife and one child. Brewer had his examination yesterday afternoon before Judge Bradley, but too late for our columns.—*Tulare Times, Oct 17th.*

—The Omaha Bee doesn't mean anything personal, but opines that if the Omaha postmaster would resign, "many persons would feel less anxious about their money-letters."

THE GREAT RACE.

California horsemen, as well as many others, are "muchly" down in the mouth;" their green and untried pet and pride, Occident, met his formidable and unequaled competitor, Goldsmith Maid, and fell an easy victim to her winning ways. People aren't mad because he didn't beat her, for they knew it was an unreasonable thing to expect this little brown and green horse in his first attempt to win a race from the fastest trotter that has ever yet made a track. That wasn't it; the misery was, he couldn't crowd her down to less than 2:20¼. Of course Occident was in bad condition, but not any worse, we fancy, than the pockets of those enthusiastic individuals (and their name is legion) who staked their coin on time bets of 2:18 and even less. The Maid got away with every heat and the purse of $7,500. The first half mile was made in 1:07¼, said to be the fastest ever made by any trotter in the world, and the mile in 2:20½; the next in 2:20¼ and the last in 2:22. Many false starts were made, nine in all, we believe. Jim Eoff, Occident's driver, was fined twice, $50 each time for not jogging up for the start a little quicker, and for talking saucy to the judge; and then he trotted in ahead of the Maid in the third heat and took the pole from her, which was all well enough, one would think, considering it on general principles, but Budd Doble, the other driver, couldn't see it in that light, and so he entered a charge, after the race, for foul driving, which charge was dismissed. Jackman, the manager of the mare, made it a personal matter and went for that "honest man and horseman," James Eoff. Jame was at home when he got there, and went to work very energetically to build a head on the said Jackman, but friends interfered so that no progress was made in this well intended architectural operation. The attendance at the race track of people of all sorts, sizes and shapes was never before equaled in this State in point of numbers, however it may have been in regard to respectability, and the excitement, in anticipation, was even greater than the crowd.

The Great Register.

Almost the entire force of this office have been steadily engaged for the past two weeks in getting out the Great Register for this county. Though the number of registries is not materially larger than it was last year, the new form adopted for it fully doubles the work, and on this account we have been compelled to neglect our paper in this and the preceding issue to a greater extent than is agreeable to our own desires, however it may be with our readers. Next week we design a somewhat extended notice of the Register—its peculiarities of names, occupations, etc.

The Supreme Power shorn of Civil Power.

A Washington special says a prominent Government officer traveling in Europe writes from Rome to a friend in this city as follows: "Speaking of the Pope, I must confess I was astonished to find his authority here so completely ignored. The people hate the priests, and have seconded all the movements of the King of Italy against the Papal power. I can tell you, as a matter of personal knowledge, that the Vatican is all that the Pope has left. The Quirinel and his other palaces have been taken from him. Many of their churches have been seized and converted into offices or military barracks. Monasteries and convents have been broken up, and other church buildings closed The Papal troops have been disbanded and the household guard, who are not permitted outside the Vatican in uniform, I learn will also be broken up Of seventy two Cardinals, the number has been reduced to about forty five."

Narrow Guage Railroads

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the Secretary of State in California, for the construction of a narrow guage railroad from Sacramento extending through the agricultural and mining districts north of that city. The call claims that the project is a grand one, and ought by all means to be carried out. The people will find it almost, as easy to construct narrow guage railroads, when once they take the matter in hand, as they would to construct ordinary turnpike roads. A similar road, running two hundred miles south of this city, extending to the southern boundary of Mono county, would shortly become immensely productive. There is no safer or more remunerative field for capital on the coast, and it is a mystery to us why the opportunity is not embraced. The building of a road, along the east base of the Sierra Nevada, into the Mono country, is but a question of time.—*Carson Register Oct. 17th.*

—A Methodist minister traveling in Oregon relates the following story: Seeing a dirty faced butternut urchin at the fence in front of a house, he asked, "Is your father at home?" "No; he's gone to church" "Is your mother in?" "No; she's gone too." "Then you are by yourself?" "No; Sam's in thar huggin' sister." "That's bad." "Yes, it's bad, but it's the best he can do."

—The old fashioned high Spanish comb is about to resume its place in my lady's hair—or at least in the hair she wears.

"MINER" SPEAKS.

EDITORS INYO INDEPENDENT:—The Lida correspondent of The Reese River Reveille seems to be in trouble, and is finding fault about the working of ores at Deep Spring. I can not see why he should find fault. The charges for reduction are $50 per ton, $5 more than at Columbus; freight to Deep Spring is $15 per ton less than to Columbus; the same percentage is paid on ore, and the same deductions are made. He "fondly hopes that other parties may be induced to put up a mill," etc. If any person or persons were to build a mill of the capacity of one ton per day with the expectation of getting ore from the enterprising correspondent they would find their mill hung up at least twenty-nine days out of every thirty The Lida Mill & Mining Co did not propose to build a mill until they saw that they wanted one, and if they had to wait on such men as the said correspondent to develop mines and show the necessity of a mill, none of the present owners could hope to live to see one required.

The assays as given by him are correct, I presume; as he could get the figures from the certificates of assay, but he has failed to give the amounts worked, as is always the best. Leaving out the Lida Belle and Brown's Hope I doubt if there has been ten tons worked. There is not a doubt but that the mines are good as far as prospected, and that they have the appearance of being permanent and profitable, but the amount of prospecting has been limited I think there is a shaft on the Sewana about six feet deep, perhaps a little more; the shaft or hole on the Martin & Henly is five feet six inches deep. Several other mines have a respectable amount of work done on them, which proves them to be of some value It is to be hoped that capitalists may see the necessity of building mills, and the correspondent can be assured that as soon as justifiable amounts of ore are thrown in sight there will not be a lack of mill facilities. MINER.

Dreadful Railroad Accident—A Woman Run over and Killed.

[From The Gold Hill News, October 11th.]

Early this morning, as the upward bound passenger train was approaching the Virginia City depot, Mrs. A. Gilman, the wife of a miner who resides on the west side of F street, at the junction of the Savage switch, attempted to cross the track about twenty feet ahead of the engine, when, according to some accounts, she slipped and fell on the track. Others say that she appeared to be completely paralyzed with fright, and unable to move until the engine struck her, knocking her down and passing over her, terribly crushing the right leg below the knee, and the left foot in front of the ankle; also fracturing the skull and otherwise injuring her She was immediately taken into her residence, a few yards from the spot and Dr. F. J. White summoned, who found it necessary, assisted by Doctors Tobin and Heath, to amputate the right leg below the knee and the left foot at the instep, which operation was skillfully performed after placing the poor sufferer under the influence of chloroform. The woman, it appears, was returning from a visit to a neighbor on the opposite side of the street, and, strange as it may seem, must have seen and knew that the train was close upon her when she made the attempt. No blame whatever is attached to the engineer or conductor, as the bell was ringing and the train moving at a very moderate rate of speed at the time. Mrs. Gilman has three children—a boy seventeen or eighteen years old, who is confined to a bed of sickness, a girl eight or nine years old, and another son in a telegraph office in San Francisco. She came from Oakland, Cal., about three months ago. Her husband, who was absent at Vallejo, was expected home to-day. The cries of the poor woman at the time of the fearful accident are described as heart rending After being taken to her bed, she could only beg for something to relieve the dreadful pain, and expressed her wish to die. Even after the amputation she desired that death should relieve her from further suffering. The shock to her nervous system was too great for endurance, and after lying a few hours longer in agony of both body and mind, death kindly came to her relief about 1 o'clock P. M. She was about 50 years of age, a kind, noble-hearted, well beloved wife and mother, highly esteemed by all who knew her. Possessed of an excellent education, she was also quite talented as an artist in painting, and came from a good family. She was sister to J. H. Redstone, attorney, at Oakland, California.

—Michigan has a law making it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine and imprisonment, to aim a fire-arm at any person, whether it be loaded or not; and if harm come of such an act, the perpetrator is responsible criminally and pecuniarily. This is a salutary statute and should be adopted in every State, then there would be fewer fatal accidents, with "nobody to blame."

—A clergyman, meeting Barnum, the showman, the other day, after enquiring for his health, physical and spiritual, said:

"Barnum, I always liked you. You are a good fellow, and I trust we shall meet in heaven."

"Oh," said the imperturbable showman, with a twinkle of his eye, "I have no doubt we shall—if you are there!"

—In Arkansas a man was sentenced to be hanged, but all the carpenters in the neighborhood refused to build the scaffold. As the condemned man was himself a carpenter by trade, the Sheriff tried to induce him to put up a gallows, but he steadfastly declared that he'd be hanged if he did.

—An improvement on the Cardiff Giant has been invented in Iowa in the shape of a petrified buffalo, found "standing and in the act of eating."

GENERAL NEWS RECORD.

Late mail advices from Alsace and Lorraine represent that the exodus of people will almost wholly depopulate those provinces.

No presidential electoral ticket will be put in the field in Pennsylvania by the Straight Democracy.

South Carolina has elected one Democrat to Congress—a gain of one for the party in that State. Three are colored Republicans.

Two indictments for forgery have been found by the grand jury of New York against "Boss" Tweed, and two others for conspiracy to defraud against A. Oakey Hall and Connolly.

The Rio Grande Commissioners represent that the truth of the disorders on the Texas frontier has not been yet half told, and that Mexico is in every instance the aggressor.

Caleb Cushing of the Geneva Arbitration has arrived at Washington, and is well satisfied as to the result. The award is considered in France as a great American victory

Near Pleasant Valley, Montana, Oct. 15th, the stage coming south was robbed by road agents of $7,000—all taken from the passengers

Private subscriptions to the amount of $160,000 have been raised in favor of the Los Angeles and San Diego railroad.

Efforts are making in San Francisco to get James McM. Shafter to run as an independent candidate for Congress.

The Colorado Railroad Company in San Francisco has given notice that it has retired from the field at present, and will not attempt to obtain the $10,000,000 subsidy at the ensuing election, believing that the people are opposed to the movement. The company is right about that.

Sir Roundell Palmer is at last officially gazetted as Lord Chancellor of England.

All the eastern parts of the Dominion of Canada are vexed by the horse disease, which has seriously interfered with the regular business of the country, especially among farmers.

Henry G Struse is appointed Secretary of Washington Territory and ex-Governor Fairchild of Wisconsin, Consul to Liverpool

Tweed has hidden himself away and cannot be found by the Sheriff of New York.

The new indictments against Tweed and others are supposed to be intended as a safeguard in case the others do not hold good and force Tweed to trial.

F. W. Bird has been substituted as the coalition candidate for Governor Massachusetts in place of Charles Sumner.

Four inches of snow fell on the Penobscot river in Maine on the 18th inst.

It is asserted by leading members of the Apollo Hall Democracy in New York that the county and judicial ticket will be agreed upon by that organization, and the Republican Havemeyer will probably be nominated for Mayor, and to the Republicans will be given the Supreme Judge and six Aldermen

The National Board of Trade has adopted a resolution in favor of a reciprocity treaty with the Dominion of Canada.

George A. Smith, second in authority to Brigham Young, heads a Mormon delegation on a visit to Palestine, to prove the connection between the Mormons and the Lost Tribes of Israel.

Bierstadt and Clarence King confirm the report of finding falls on Kings river rivaling Yosemite in beauty and hight.

During the month of September 1872, the gross earnings of the Central Pacific Railway were $1 332 220, against $996,000 for September, 1871, and $787,000 for September, 1870. The earnings for the first nine months of 1872 were $9.304.428 against $6.916.500 in the corresponding months of 1871, and $5.805.500 for the first nine months of 1870.

Five thousand laborers on the steam ship docks of Liverpool are on a strike.

The railroad between Yeddo and Yokohama, Japan, has been formerly opened by the Mikado.

The assault on the colored cadet at the Naval Academy is to be followed by the summary expulsion of all concerned therein. The President is inflexible to this end.

On the 15th of October two freight trains collided near Newark, N. J., killing a brakeman and wrecking several cars.

The Moses (regular Repub) ticket in South Carolina was elected, Oct. 15th, by a large majority. The Democrats elect one Congressman.

The California Powder Works Company's capital stock has been raised to $1,000,000.

Ex-secretary Seward's estate, bequeathed by will to his sons and a daughter, is valued at $200,000.

Gen. Butler is renominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Sixth Massachusetts District.

The Democrats have resolved upon a vigorous prosecution of the presidential campaign in Ohio.

The new evidence brought forth by Stokes to show that Fisk had a pistol in his hand at the time Stokes shot him is not credited in New York.

J. K Luttrell had large and enthusiastic audiences recently at Nicolaus and Smartsville

Kendall and Goodwin, the two candidates for Congress in Nevada, had a discussion at Elko recently. Kendall attacked the conduct of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, and was loudly cheered for what he said. Goodwin defended the Company and got no cheers.

President Thiers received the startling present of a box of bombs, a short time since, which set Paris ago and the troops in motion to watch the rascally Bonapartists.

Prince Frederick Henry Albert, brother of the Emperor William, died at Berlin, Oct. 15th.

On the authority of a Cardinal President Thiers is assured that the Pope will not leave Rome.

By a vote of 211 to 171 the Vermont Legislature re-elected Justin S. Morrill United States Senator for six years from the 4th of March, 1873.

The Greeley Democratic National Committee is arranging for the presidential campaign with renewed vigor.

Report from Baltimore says the Primate of America (Archbishop of Baltimore) will soon call a provincial council of bishops to consider among other things the cause of secular education and the interests of the colored race.

Secretary Delano is to stump Ohio for one week.

At a reception given him, October 15th, by Bryant, Beecher and others in New York, James Anthony Froude, the English historian, explained the object of his visit to be to assist in forming public opinion in this country as to the relations between England and Ireland.

Nearly $14,000 was raised by a festival in San Francisco to assist the late expatriated Guatemalan friars.

Train of ox-teams

A long train of ox teams passed through town, yesterday, loaded with assorted merchandise for Levy & Co., Aurora. Similar trains are of daily occurrence, loaded with mixed freight for the immense territory south And, now the railroad is completed to Reno, freighting in that direction will be largely increased, and thus a lively business is opened up with our southern neighbors heretofore unknown to this section. Thus far, however, the railroad company has been unable to bring forward the freight as fast as received at Reno, greatly to the inconvenience of consignees. The trouble will be remedied shortly More locomotives are required to do the work, and as fast as possible the requisite number will be put on Before the completion of the railroad, freight for southern Nevada was transported from California by way of Los Angeles and routes across the mountains south of this place. Carson now has the benefit of this traffic, which in time will prove a feature of no small proportions to this the great central depot for Western Nevada.—*Carson Register, Oct 17th*

—It's of no use any longer for ladies to wear expensive jewelry; the imitation cannot be told from the genuine article

MARRIED.

At Independence, on the morning of the 24th, at the residence of the bride's uncle J. P. White, by Judge D. D. Gunnison, Mr. W. A. BAKER, of Big Pine, Cal., to Miss FANNY F. WHITE, of Knoxville, Tenn.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC NOTICE.

MEMBERS OF INYO LODGE NO. 221 UNDER charter (late under dispensation) in good standing, by them are respectfully solicited to meet at Masonic Hall, Independence, on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, at 2 o'clock P. M.

HENRY M. SAACS, W. M.

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GREELEY AND BROWN

Mass Meetings!

....AT...

LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO.

PURSUANT TO INVITATION HON. THOS. LAPHAM and others will address the people of Lone Pine, on the current issues of the day, on

Wednesday Evening, Oct. 30th at half past 7 o'clock.

also will speak at Cerro Gordo, at the same hour, on

Thursday, Oct. 31st.

A general and full attendance is earnestly requested. o26 23 1

COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., October 21st, 1872.

PARTIES OWNING THE FOLLOWING COUNTY warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

ON THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND

No.	Drawn in favor of	Amount
353	G. W. Bracy	$6.0 00
354	G. W. Chase	11 00
359	G. Benit	16 00
367	Horatio Robinson	12 00
368	A. C. Hanson	2 0 00
355	A. C. Stevens	11 00
371	J. A. Lank	43 95
374	S. P. Moffat	425 00
372	John H. Shield	49 6
365	J. N. Rose	6 25
366	I. W. Hunt	11 00
377	Chalfant & Parker	31 60
375	A. B. Fisher	53 15
372	A. B. Fisher	88 00

ON THE CONTINGENT FUND.

645	S. P. Moffat	$66 00
683	C. Mulkey	75 00
699	C. Mulkey	15 00
704	I. Schneider	15 00

ON THE ROAD FUND.

190	J. P. Ritter	$485 00

ON THE MONO DEBT FUND.

Amount on hand for the liquidation of Bonds $811 83

HENRY M. SAACS, County Treasurer.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE ON the Ninth day of October, A. D., 1872, received from the Auditor of Inyo County, the duplicate assessment roll for the year A. D. 1872 and that the taxes therein are now due and payable in gold and silver coin of the United States of America That for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be

At John R. Hughes' Saloon, in Fifth Township, November 15th and 16th, 1872.

At C. B. Golds's Saloon, in Third Township, November 18th, 1872

At David Naylor's store, in First Township, November 23, 1872.

At S. G. Stone's store, in Fourth Township, November 25th and 26th, 1872.

At my Office in Independence, Second Township, from November 26th, 1872, to January 14, 1873, inclusive.

The attention of tax-payers is called to the following provisions of the Political Code of California:

SECTION 3716—Every tax has the effect of a judgment against the person, and every lien created by this title has the force and effect of an execution duly levied against all the property of the delinquent, the judgment is not satisfied, nor the lien removed until the taxes are paid, or the property sold for the payment thereof.

SEC. 3717—Every tax due upon personal property is a lien upon the real property of the owner thereof from and after the time it is assessed.

SEC. 3718—Every tax due upon real property is a lien against the property assessed, and every tax due upon improvements upon real estate is a lien upon the land and improvements with several lens attach as of the first Monday of March in each year

SEC. 3746—Taxes will become delinquent on the first Monday of January A. D. 1873, and unless paid prior to that day five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

C. MULKEY, Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector.
By Wm. L. Moore, Deputy Tax Collector.
Dated Independence, October 26th, A. D. 1872
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HOGS FOR SALE.

FOURTEEN HOGS FOR SALE, WILL WEIGH from 40 to 150 pounds each; will sell them for ten cents a pound cash, or if called for within one week I will trade them for wheat or flour. Inquire of O. GLOVER,
o26.23 Big Pine.

DRUGS, ETC.

Aurora Drug Store.

CHAS. E. BALDWIN,

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DRUGS, MEDICINES,

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FINE WINES AND LIQUORS,

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I am prepared to offer to my friends and the public generally, at reduced prices

For Cash Only,

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Patent Medicines,

PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS,

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PAINT BRUSHES AND VARNISHES

Of all kinds,

Pocket Knives, Paper, Pens, Ink

And indeed everything to be found in a well-regulated Drug Store.

The dispensing department being under my own supervision, persons may rely on having their prescriptions filled properly and with dispatch Orders promptly attended to. Call and take a look with me.

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TINSMITH.

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INYO PIONEER

TIN SHOP,

OF INDEPENDENCE.

FIFTY PER CENT LESS THAN

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Tin, Copper & Sheet Iron Workers

AND

Metal Roofers.

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CHEAP, FOR CASH.

Don't fail to come and see us before buying elsewhere. We defy competition in our line If you are not satisfied with our prices we will throw a tin pan in. Come and satisfy yourselves. All we want is to secure the tin trade, and if our prices will secure that, you can have our wares at wholesale rates, one article or a dozen. Come and see us

WELCH & STEVENS.

Independence, March 16, 1872. n9:f

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work,

Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be hereafter ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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Bridles, Whips, Spurs, Etc.

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HARNESS AND SADDLES MADE TO ORDER. Strict attention paid to orders from a distance. o12:2114

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....October 26, 1872.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

*** All advertisements, to insure insertion in these columns, must be handed in on or before 2 o'clock P. M., Friday.

Rich Prospect.

Jimmy Sharp, the eccentric, well-known prospector the other day exhibited at our office a gold pan containing the result of the washing of several pansful of the decomposed dirt found within the walls of a ledge-discovery which he has recently made in the old Alabama District, about midway between this place and Lone Pine. The gold was very fine, but in such quantity as to very forcibly remind one of the halcyon "days when we went prospecting, long time ago." In those times a similar exhibition would create a general break in the direction of the new find, and this one should at least induce some one to go into thorough and systematic mining in the district named. Sharp has, probably, more mines containing rich ore than any other man in the world, and is about as poor in dollars and cents—yet (and the anomaly appears remarkable) he is indomitably energetic and independent. We certainly hope that he now has something immensely rich that he can handle to his own satisfaction and advantage.

Lida Valley,

It transpires that in our report of the purchase of the Lida Belle mine by Messrs. Hiskey & Walker there occurred an error of a few thousand in the amount stated as the price paid, the sum being $16,000 instead of $12,000. This seems conclusive that there is merit in the Lida District, especially when we consider the fact that the gentlemen named have shipped, during the past Summer, $45,000 in bullion—the proceeds of a five stamp mill which was not in operation more than one fifth of the time. It is stated that they have on the dumps at the mines $30,000 worth of second class ore, and we learn that they have recently purchased the Washington Mill (an 8 stamp) on Walker river, Nevada, and that Mr. Hiskey is now tearing it down for removal to Lida—calculating to have it in place by December 1st.

To be Rebuilt.

Belshaw & Co. have a new engine and other machinery now on the way to Cerro Gordo, which is to take the place of that now in their furnace, a good portion of which is also to be rebuilt and put in the best possible condition for work. The new engine is much more powerful than that now in use. Mr. Beaudry has also ordered a new and powerful engine for his furnace, the capacity of which he intends to increase so as to reduce fifty tons of ore per day. The prospects of the camp are very flattering, generally.

Recovering.

Our printshop was one evening during the past week invaded by the Cerro Gordo lead-d patients, who have for some time been under the treatment of Dr. Blair, of this place. The party consisting of A. J. Gould, Taswell Dodd and Martin Moe, are a most convalescent-ests lot of sicks, and all talk of shortly returning to their regular diet of vaporous lead. Mr. Shepherd, assayer at the Union works, and Dr. H. W. Gould, accompanied the party.

To Tax-Payers

Tax-Collector Mulkey, by Deputy "Dad" Moore, elsewhere gives notice that he will be in the various precincts of the county on specified dates, for the purpose of receiving taxes for this fiscal year. It is a good idea to promptly pay all taxes at the outset, and thus avoid the chance of those additional costs which delays and oversights involve.

Lumber.

The Black Rock saw mill seems to be keeping up its unremitting efforts to supply the demand for building material, judging from the fact that on the 18th instant, 15,779 feet of lumber were shipped for the valley, and for the twelve preceding days 60,155 feet were forwarded.

Staging

Our old friend "Chips" Rascoe, who formerly punched mules in Washoe, is now chief-engineer and proprietor of the Benton and Columbus stage line, as we learn from an order for way bills. The route is, we believe, a semi weekly, and doing a good business—Columbus being a lively camp now a-days.

Steam Hoisting Works in Operation.

We learn that the steam hoisting works on the Union Mine, Cerro Gordo, are now in operation. The engine is located about 175 feet under ground and about 400 feet from the mouth of the tunnel. It works, in all respects, in the most satisfactory manner.

Sale of Work Cattle.

T. D. Lewis recently purchased thirty head of young, unbroke work cattle of John Broder, paying therefor at the rate of $65 per head. We presume these cattle are to be used in hauling lumber from Lewis' mill for the public buildings.

Cash.

Several thousand dollars worth of outstanding county warrants are redeemable in coin at the County Treasurer's office.

Notice to Masons.

Our Masonic readers will please take note of a call addressed to them in another column.

Personal.

Harry Isaacs, County Treasurer, returned last Sunday morning from the Bay, looking very fresh, smiling and happy. The fifteen-knot salt breezes which they regularly have down there seem to have a very invigorating effect on sage brushers generally, provided they do not fall into bad habits the which none of them from this section have yet done, so far as we have heard—but our reports are not very complete on this point. Harry and the rest of them always look happy when they get home again, mainly, we think, because they have but little confidence in the stability of the ground they stand on when they are on that side of the mountains and feel relieved when they get back where they know by experience it can stand a great deal of shaking without going entirely to pieces.—Mr. Wiegard, superintendent of the Silver Sprout Mines, started to the Bay last Saturday morning.—Messrs. Bennett and Reddy arrived yesterday and both are looking as well as usual.

Whipped.

Harry C. Wright, the popular proprietor and gentlemanly Jehu of the Aurora and Independence stage line, on Thursday last received from some unknown admirer an elegant stage whip, which possesses every adornment possible to be placed upon the representative implement of the trade. The lash and stock are of the most artistic shape and finish, and well adapted to service. The stock is strengthened by eight Washoe-bullion ferules, the butt being encased with a mounting of the same material, which is engraved with a presentation inscription—the donor being "C" simply. Brown, the Independence agent of the line, says that the concern has also received a bugle which they are going to toot till you can't rest—it being the last horn which he and Harry have taken.

Freight Shipments.

E. Olinghouse, shipping agent at Los Angeles, reports having shipped the following freight for this county October 22d: J. Schalton, Independence, 1 bbl whisky, weight 475 lbs.; J. B. Rowley, Independence, 39 pckgs, weight 2138 lbs.; O. R. Putney, Independence, 11 pckgs, weight 673 lbs.; C. D. Begole, Lone Pine, 1 bbl. whisky; J. S. Rothschild & Co., Independence, 16 pckgs, weight 1457 lbs.; A. A. Q. M. Camp Independence, 12 pckgs windows, weight 2238 lbs.; V. Hoff & Co., Lone Pine, 45 pckgs, weight 3643 lbs.; V. Hoff & Co., Cerro Gordo, 221 pckgs, weight 17,177 lbs. We shall hereafter give regular weekly reports of the freight shipment through this agency.

Shooting Affray.

Last Tuesday night some Mexicans got into a row at Lola's saloon, Cerro Gordo, which culminated in a general shooting match. One of the participants received a dangerous wound in the groin, and two others were considerably hurt. We have not been able to learn any of the names of the parties, as, so far as known here, no arrests, or legal investigation of the affair has been made. It is said the balls flew up and down the street and through some one or two of the neighboring houses very promiscuously, but fortunately no person, except those directly engaged in the affair, were injured.

Earthquakes.

About 5 o'clock on the morning of the 18th instant, Bakersfield, Havilah, and that region generally had quite a severe earthquake. It reminded them of old times. About the same date Oakland and San Francisco were similarly favored. Last Monday morning our neighbors of Bishop Creek received a similar notification to mend their evil ways, and it is quite possible that this and other portions of the county have had several such reminders in the past week or two.

A Planing Mill.

We are pleased to announce the fact that Tim Lewis will soon have a planing mill in operation at his saw mill on Bishop Creek. The machinery for the planer is now due. We think Mr. Lewis would have made a greater success in this operation if he had located his planer here, as it would have commanded all the business in that line from the other saw mills, which, of course, it cannot do now.

Political Speaking.

By reference to announcement elsewhere, it will be seen that the Hon. Thos. Laspeyre and others will address the citizens of Lone Pine on political questions, in advocacy of the Greeley or Liberal-Republican-Democratic cause, on the evening of the 30th instant, and at Cerro Gordo on the evening of the following day. We would urge a full attendance, irrespective of creed or party.

Returned.

Mr. W. Belshaw has recently returned to Cerro Gordo from Corrinne, where he in company with Mr. Senter, late of Cerro Gordo, has just successfully started a new furnace. We understand he will divide his attention between his furnace at Cerro Gordo and Corrinne.

Cigars.

Somehow knowing the weakness of overworked printers, Mr. Jeems P. Meriham, acting as a sort of Good Samaritan, last night considerately forwarded to this office a lot of cigars and other "refreshments," to the delight of the whole establishment.

On the Ground.

All the lumber for the Lone Pine bridge is now on the ground, and that structure will be completed at the earliest possible date. The lumber for the Court House and the other bridges is all cut and ready for delivery.

Porkers.

See notification of a chance to invest in a fine lot of hogs.

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JOSEPH HARRIS.

Camp Independence, Cal., July 10.
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Fish Springs, May 15, 1872. my18n90m3

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All freight consigned to his care in Los Angeles, will pay Steamer and Railroad charges and collect same on delivery of freight, and forward the same at the

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B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....October 26, 1872.

Tails and Tales.

The following essay on dogs was written by a small New England boy, this Summer: As this is the tale of a dog, it may be inferred that every dog has a tail, and that every tail has a dog. I have never seen a dog's tail run over two feet, but the tale of a dog can run any length, and two feet always ran under the tail. As every dog has its tail, and every tail its dog, so also has every tail its wag, and every wag his tale; a dog car wag his tail one day in two, but a wag can tell his tale eight days out of a week, making a total difference between the wag of a tail and the tale of a wag two days, seven wags and a tail. Mr. Shakespeare (late of England) says that every dog has his day, but it can also be said that every day has its dog, so that we have day-dogs and dog days—dog-days are twenty-four hours long without the tail, but day-dogs and watch-dogs run to any length if they are not chained. A watch-dog on land is the same as the dog-watch on board ship, but they are entirely different from dogging a man's watch and watching a man's dog. I have often seen star-fish, but I never heard of a star-dog, although astronomer's do say there is a dog star, and that by falling down over a dog you can see stars, but this double vision does not affect the measurement of a dog; he contains just eight feet, two fore and two hind. There are many ways in which this dog's tale could be drawn out, but a good healthy dog's tail should not be over six inches long.

Bed Bugs.

An exchange gives the following as a sure way to drive bed bugs from old beds: Take green tomato vines, put them in a basin or tray, pound them to pieces as fine as possible, then stain the bedstead which they inhabit with the juice, fill the crevices with pieces of vine and lay leaves under the ends of the slats. If this is practised twice a year not a bug will remain in the bedstead.

Hair Wash.

Take one ounce of borax and half an ounce of camphor powder—these ingredients fine—and dissolve them in one quart of boiling water. When cool, the solution will be ready for use. Damp the hair frequently. This wash is said not only to cleanse and beautify, but to strengthen the hair, preserve the color and prevent baldness.

A Needful Hint.

You can clear your room of the merciless mosquitoes by taking a piece of gum champhor, about one third the size of a hen's egg, and evaporating it by placing it in a tin vessel, and holding it over a lamp or candle, taking care that it does not ignite. The smoke will soon fill the room and expel the pests.

Remedy for Croup.

Mothers will be interested to know that turpentine is a sovereign remedy for croup. Saturate a piece of flannel with it, and place the flannnl on the throat and chest. In very severe cases from three to five drops on a lump of sugar may be taken inwardly.

To Cool a Room.

Wet a cloth of any size, the larger the better, and suspend it in a room. Let the ventilation be good, and the temperature will sink from ten to twenty degrees in less than an hour.

—Squire—"Hobson, they tell me you've taken your boy away from the National School; what's that for?"

Villager—"'Cause the master ain't fit to teach 'im!"

Squire—"Oh, I've heard he's a very good master."

Villager—"Well, all I know is, that he wanted to teach my boy to spell 'taters' with a 'p.'"

—A bridal couple, visiting some mountain wonders in West Virginia recently, approached too near the edge of a cliff, and were precipitated over it, both being instantly killed.

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POLITICAL.

Democratic Ticket.

Election Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1872.

FOR PRESIDENT,

HORACE GREELEY.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

B. GRATZ BROWN.

State Electoral Ticket.

J. C. SHORB,
F. M. PIXLEY,
JO. HAMILTON,
F. H. ROSENBAUM,
PETER DONAHUE,
JOHN YULE.

FOR CONGRESS, FOURTH DISTRICT,

E. J. C. KEWEN.

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Republican Ticket.

Election Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1872.

FOR PRESIDENT,

ULYSSES S. GRANT.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

HENRY WILSON.

STATE ELECTORAL TICKET.

JOHN. B. FELTON,
JOHN F. MILLER,
CLAUS SPRECKLES,
JAMES E. HALE,
JESSE O. GOODWIN,
T. H. ROSE.

FOR CONGRESS, FOURTH DISTRICT.

S. O. HOUGHTON.

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LOUIS SCHNEIDER.

Independence, Feb. 17, 1872. i87m6

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of I. Harris and N. Rhine, against the Eclipse Gold Mining Company, Limited, a corporation, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1872, for the sum of ten thousand six hundred and ninety-seven 44-100 dollars ($10,697 44 100) damages, besides interest and costs amounting to the sum of $85 50-100, duly attested the 14th day of October, A. D., 1872, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $10,782 94 100 (ten thousand seven hundred and eighty-two 94-100) dollars in U. S. gold coin, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Eclipse Gold Mining Company Limited, in and to the following described real estate, to wit.: A certain lode or mine, known as the Eclipse Mine or Lode, situated in Russ Mining District, Inyo county, California, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging; said Eclipse Mine containing 8100 linear feet. Also, a certain spring and water right situated in a canyon north of the Eclipse Mine and known as the Black Canyon, together with all the rights and appurtenances thereunto belonging; also a certain mill and mill site and machinery known as the Eclipse Mill, together with all the boarding houses, office, store house, assay office, stables, blacksmith shop, and all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging; also a certain water ditch or canal, known as the Eclipse Company's ditch or canal; also a certain boarding house situated at the Eclipse Mining Camp; also a certain smelting furnace situated near the Eclipse Mill, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging; also the tramway or railroad track leading from the Eclipse Mill towards the Eclipse Mine, together with all the incline tracks, tramways, chutes and hoisting works at or around the Eclipse Mine or Mill, together with all ditches, flumes, wasteways, roads, bridges, ferries, land claims and all improvements owned or claimed by the said Eclipse Gold Mining Company Limited; all of the above described real property being situated in the County of Inyo, State of California. Notice is hereby given that on THURSDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D., 1872, between the hours prescribed by law, to wit.: at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., of that day, in front of the Sheriff's office, (there being no Court House) in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Eclipse Gold Mining Company Limited in and to the above described real property, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy the plaintiff's demand, with interests and costs at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, in gold coin of the United States of America.

C. MULKEY, Sheriff.

By WM. L. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., October 17th, A. D., 1872. o19n22t3

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New Firm

....OF....

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THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING BOUGHT OUT Mr. Brady's store at Swansea, are prepared, with their store at Cerro Gordo, to sell

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That We Desire to Please ALL,

THAT WE LOVE TO SELL FOR CASH MONEY,

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Come! Come! Come and Look over Our Stock, make your Selections, Buy, PAY FOR THE PURCHASES, and "ALL'S WELL."

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Nilsson sings; Grant smokes; Greeley talks; Dexter trots, while J. S. ROTHSCHILD & Co. run their "one-horse" biz on the "One Price Plan," seeking notoriety only by Fair Dealing.

Respectfully,

J. S. R. & Co.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between B. L. Brown and J. B. White, under the firm name of B. L. Brown & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. B. White is authorized to collect all accounts due, and is alone liable for all liabilities.

J. B. WHITE,
B. L. BROWN.

Oct. 31, 1872. o19n22t4

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, W. P. George plaintiff, against J. G. Payne and Mary Payne defendants. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said county of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court. The people of the State of California send greeting to: J. G. Payne and Mary Payne, defendants. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and to answer a complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to recover the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars gold coin of the United States, with interest at the rate of two per cent per month from the 12th of June, 1871, due said plaintiff by said defendants on a promissory note to secure the payment of a certain mortgage, and for costs of suit as more fully stated in plaintiff's complaint, to which reference is hereby had. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you as prayed for in said plaintiff's complaint, and such further relief as the Court may adjudge. Given under my hand and the Seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California in and for the county of Inyo, this 21st day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two.

[L. S.]

o19n22t8 M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF INYO. The People of the State of California, Plaintiffs, vs. Hugh McCormick and John Doe. An action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, and the complaint filed in the County of Inyo in the office of the Clerk of said Court. The People of the State of California send greeting: To Hugh McCormick and John Doe. To each of the above named defendants, and all owners and claimants of the property above described: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein (a copy of which accompanies this summons), within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service of this summons, if served within this county; if served out of this county, but within this Judicial District, within twenty days, or if served out of said District, then within forty days or judgment by default will be taken against you. The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to certain State school lands, described in the complaint, and purchased by the said Hugh McCormick on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1864, and described as follows, to-wit: In location No. 47 of the Inyo County School lands, Surveyed Lands, Visalia Land District East half, 320 acres. Section 16, Range 36 East, Township 15 south, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing Three Hundred and Twenty acres. That the certificate of purchase and other evidence of title held by the said defendant may be declared null and void; and for the costs of suit herein expended, and also that the said defendant and all persons claiming by, through or under him may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to said premises, and for other and further relief. And if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, the plaintiffs will take default against you, and apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District this tenth day of September, A. D. 1872.

[L. S.]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

E. H. VAN DECAR, District Attorney. o12n2118

SUMMONS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF INYO. The People of the State of California, Plaintiffs vs. Thomas Franklin and John Doe. An action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, and the complaint filed in the county of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said Court. The People of the State of California send Greeting: To Thomas Franklin and John Doe: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein (a copy of which accompanies this Summons) within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service of this Summons, if served within this county; if served out of this county, but within this Judicial District, within twenty days, or if served out of said District, then within forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you. The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of the right, title and interest of defendant in and to certain State school lands described in the complaint and purchased by the said Thomas Franklin on the—————and described as follows, to-wit: the East half of Section Thirty-Six of Township Eighteen South, Range Thirty-six East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing 320 acres; that the certificate of purchase and other evidence of title held by defendant may be declared null and void, and for the costs of suit herein expended, and also that the said defendant and all persons claiming by, through or under him may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to said premises. And if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, the plaintiffs will take default against you, and apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District this Ninth day of October, A. D. 1872.

[L. S.]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

E. H. VAN DECAR, District Attorney. o12n2118

SUMMONS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF INYO. The People of the State of California, Plaintiffs, vs. E. H. Gales and John Doe. An action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, and the complaint filed in the County of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said Court. The People of the State of California send Greeting to E. H. Gales and John Doe. To each of the above named defendants, and all owners and claimants of the property above described: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein (a copy of which accompanies this summons) within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service of this summons, if served within this County; if served out of this County, but within this Judicial District, within twenty days, or if served out of said District, then within forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you. The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of the right, title and interest of defendant in and to certain State School lands, described in the complaint and purchased by the said A. H. Gales on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1863, and described as follows, to-wit: In location No. 205, of the Inyo County School lands, Surveyed Lands, Visalia Land District, West ½ of S. E. ¼. Section 16, Range 34 E., Township 9 South, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing eighty acres. That the certificate of purchase and other evidence of title held by defendant may be declared null and void, and for the costs of suit herein expended, and also that the said defendant and all persons claiming by, through or under him may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, equity of redemption and interest in and to said premises, and for other and further relief. And if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, the plaintiffs will take default against you, and apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District, this Tenth day of September, A. D. 1872.

[L. S.]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

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MINING NOTICES.

NOTICE—MINERS' MEETING.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH A REQUEST SIGNED by numerous miners of Cerro Gordo (parties interested), a special miners' meeting will be held at Hughes' Saloon, in Cerro Gordo, on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7th, 1872, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of defining the boundaries of the new district of Cerro Gordo, forming and adopting a set of laws for the government of said district, and electing officers for the same.

W. L. HUNTER, Recorder.

Cerro Gordo, Oct. 6th, 1872. n19n22t3

DELINQUENT SALE.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY.—LOCATION of Works and Mines, Kearsarge District, Inyo county, State of California. Notice: There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the 26th day of August, 1872, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

NAMES	NO. CERTIFICATE.	NO. SHARES.	AMOUNT
E. B. Mott, Jr.	44	200	$100 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on the 26th day of August, 1872, so many shares of each parcel of said Stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction at the sales-room of Maurice Dore & Co., No 327 Montgomery street, S. F., on the EIGHTH (8th) DAY of NOVEMBER, 1872, at the hour of 12 o'clock M., of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

Office—Room No. 1, Second floor, No. 318 California street, San Francisco. o19n22t3

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED are urgently requested to call and settle before the FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1872

S. PINSCHOWER

Bishop Creek, September 27, 1872. s28td

GOOD OPENING.

SHOEMAKER'S OUTFIT FOR SALE AND A Shop to rent. Apply to J. LENTELL, Independence. o19 22t4

OFFICIAL.

Election Proclamation.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, SACRAMENTO, October 1st, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A GENERAL Election will be held throughout the State on

Tuesday, the Fifth Day of November, A. D. 1872,

when the following officers are to be elected:

Four Representatives to the Congress of the United States, to be elected in the following manner:

One Representative in the First Congressional District, comprising the City and County of San Francisco.

One Representative in the Second Congressional District, comprising the Counties of Contra Costa, Alameda, San Joaquin, Calaveras, Amador, El Dorado, Sacramento, Placer, Nevada, Alpine, and Tuolumne.

One Representative in the Third Congressional District, comprising the Counties of Marin, Sonoma, Napa, Lake, Solano, Yolo, Sutter, Yuba, Sierra, Butte, Plumas, Lassen, Tehama, Colusa, Mendocino, Humboldt, Trinity, Shasta, Siskiyou, Klamath, and Del Norte.

One Representative in the Fourth Congressional District, comprising the Counties of San Diego, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Tulare, Monterey, Fresno, Kern, Merced, Mariposa, Stanislaus, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Mateo, Mono, and Inyo.

There will also be elected Six Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

And I do hereby offer a reward of One Hundred Dollars for the arrest and conviction of any and every person violating any of the provisions of Title IV, Part I, of the Penal Code; such rewards to be paid until the total amount hereafter expended for the purpose reaches the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

{L. S.} In Witness Whereof, I have herewith set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed. Done at Sacramento, this First Day of October, A. D. 1872.

NEWTON BOOTH,
GOVERNOR.

ATTEST:

DRURY MELONE,
SECRETARY OF STATE.

ELECTION.

Pursuant to a Proclamation of the Governor of the State of California, Notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, that a general election will be held throughout the County of Inyo, on Tuesday, the Fifth (5th) day of November, A. D. 1872, between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and sunset of that day; at which election the Electors of said County are to vote for and elect the following officers, to wit.:

One Representative to the Congress of the United States for the Fourth Congressional District.

Also Six Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

FIRST DISTRICT—Polls at Fish Springs, at the Store of J. W. McMurry; Clerk, J. W. McMurry; Judges, D. B. Curtis, and Geo. Sheld.

SECOND DISTRICT—Polls at Independence, at the Office of B. L. Brown & Co.; Clerk, John B. White; Judges, J. P. M. Perham, and Thomas May.

THIRD DISTRICT—Polls at Lone Pine, at the Store of H. B. Stuart; Clerk, I. W. Hunt; Judges, John Shepherd, and A. M. Loomis.

FOURTH DISTRICT—Polls at Cerro Gordo, at the House of H. W. Gould; Clerk, Taswell Dodd; Judges, W. L. Hunter, and H. W. Gould.

FIFTH DISTRICT—Polls at Bishop Creek, at Seth G. Sneden's Hall; Clerk, Milton S. Clarke; Judges, E. P. Welch, and A. G. Boley.

SIXTH DISTRICT—Polls at Round Valley, at the House of John Laird; Clerk, E. P. Baker; Judges, Richard Hilton, and John Laird.

SEVENTH DISTRICT—Polls at Swansea, at the House of Chris. Dockweiler; Clerk, Benno Missler; Judges, Thomas C. Boland, and ... Montgomery.

EIGHTH DISTRICT—Polls at Deep Spring Valley, at the House of Hiskey & Walker; Clerk, R. L. Wick; Judges, J. D. Hiskey, and T. A. Cutter.

NINTH DISTRICT—Polls at Big Pine, at the Store of David Naylor; Clerk, D. Campbell, Sr.; Judges, Stephen G. Gregg, and W. A. Baker.

Ordered also that the whole of Title IV, Part I, of the Penal Code of Crimes against the Elective Franchise be published in full as follows, to wit:

PART I.

Title IV.

OF CRIMES AGAINST THE ELECTIVE FRANCHISE.

SECTION 41. Violation of election laws by certain officers a felony.
42. Fraudulent registration a felony.
43. Refusal to be sworn by or to answer questions of Board of Judges of Election a misdemeanor.
44. Refusal to obey summons of Board of Registration a misdemeanor.
45. Voting without being qualified, voting twice, and other election frauds, felonies.
46. Attempting to vote without being qualified.
47. Procuring illegal voting a misdemeanor.
48. Changing ballots or altering returns by election officers felonies.
49. Inspectors unfolding or marking tickets guilty of a misdemeanor.
50. Forging or altering returns a felony.
51. Adding to or subtracting from votes given a felony.
52. Persons aiding and abetting or concealing guilty of felony.
53. Intimidating, corrupting, deceiving, or defrauding electors, a misdemeanor.
54. Furnishing money for elections, except for specified purposes.
55. Unlawful offers to procure offices for electors.
56. Communicating such offer.
57. Bribing or offering to bribe members of legislative caucuses, etc.
58. Preventing public meetings.
59. Disturbance of public meetings misdemeanor.
60. Betting on elections.
61. Violation of election laws by persons not officers.

SECTION 41. Every person charged with the performance of any duty under the provisions of any law of this State relating to elections who wilfully neglects or refuses to perform it, or who in his official capacity knowingly and fraudulently acts in contravention or violation of any of the provisions of such laws is, unless a different punishment for such act or omission is prescribed by this Code, punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the State Prison not exceeding five years, or by both.

SEC. 42. Every person who wilfully causes, procures, or allows himself to be registered in the Great Register of any county, knowing himself not to be entitled to such registration, is punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail or State Prison not exceeding one year, or by both. In all cases where, on the trial of a person charged with any offense under the provisions of this section, it appears in evidence that the accused stands registered in the Great register of any county without being qualified for such registration, the Court must order such registration to be canceled.

SEC. 43. Every person who, after being required by the Board of Judges at any election, refuses to be sworn, or who, after being sworn, refuses to answer any pertinent question propounded by such Board, touching his right or the right of any other person to vote, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 44. Every person summoned to appear and testify before any Board of Registration, who willfully disobeys such summons, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 45. Every person not entitled to vote, who fraudulently votes, and every person who votes more than once at any one election, or knowingly hands in two or more tickets folded together, or changes any ballot after the same has been deposited in the ballot box, or adds, or attempts to add, any ballot to those legally polled at any election, either by fraudulently introducing the same into the ballot box before or after the ballots therein have been counted, or adds to or mixes with, or attempts to add to or mix with, the ballots lawfully polled, other ballots, while the same are being counted or canvassed, or at any other time, with intent to change the result of such election, or carries away or destroys or attempts to carry away or destroy, any poll list, or ballots, or ballot box, for the purpose of breaking up or invalidating such election, or willfully detains, mutilates, or destroys any election returns, or in any manner so interferes with the officers holding such election or conducting such canvass, or with the voters lawfully exercising their right of voting at such election, as to prevent such election or canvass from being fairly held and lawfully conducted, is guilty of felony.

SEC. 46. Every person not entitled to vote, who fraudulently attempts to vote, or who, being entitled to vote, attempts to vote more than once at any election, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 47. Every person who procures, aids, assists, counsels, or advises another to give or offer his vote at any election, knowing that the person is not qualified to vote, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 48. Every officer or Clerk of Election who aids in changing or destroying any poll list, or in placing any ballots in the ballot box, or taking any therefrom, or adds, or attempts to add, any ballots to those legally polled at such election, either by fraudulently introducing the same into the ballot box before or after the ballots therein have been counted, or adds to or mixes with, or attempts to add to or mix with, the ballots polled, any other ballots, while the same are being counted or canvassed, or at any other time, with intent to change the result of such election, or allows another to do so when in his power to prevent it, or carries away, or destroys, or knowingly allows another to carry away or destroy, any poll list, ballot box, or ballots lawfully polled, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for not less than two nor more than seven years.

SEC. 49. Every Inspector, Judge, or Clerk of an election, who, previous to putting the ballot of an elector in the ballot box, attempts to find out any name on such ballot, or who opens, or suffers the folded ballot of any elector which has been handed in to be opened or examined previous to putting the same into the ballot box, or who makes or places any mark or device on any folded ballot with the view to ascertain the name of any person for whom the elector has voted, or who, without the consent of the elector, discloses the name of any person which such Inspector, Judge, or Clerk has fraudulently or illegally discovered to have been voted for by such elector, is punishable by fine, not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars.

SEC. 50. Every person who forges or counterfeits returns of an election purporting to have been held at a precinct, town, or ward where no election was in fact held, or willfully substitutes forged or counterfeit returns of election in the place of the true returns, for a precinct, town, or ward where an election was actually held, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for a term not less than two nor more than ten years.

SEC. 51. Every person who willfully adds to or subtracts from, the votes actually cast at an election, in any returns, or who alters such returns, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for not less than one nor more than five years.

SEC. 52. Every person who aids or abets in the commission of any of the offenses mentioned in the four preceding sections, or who, being present at or cognizant of the commission of either of such offenses, does not give information thereof as soon as practicable to the District Attorney or Grand Jury of the proper county, or to some Justice of the Peace of such county, is punishable by imprisonment in the County Jail for the period of six months, or in the State Prison not exceeding two years.

SEC. 53. Every person who, by force, threats, menaces, bribery, or any corrupt means, either directly or indirectly attempts to influence any elector in giving his vote, or to deter him from giving the same, or attempts by any means whatever to awe, restrain, hinder, or disturb any elector in the free exercise of the right of suffrage, or furnishes any elector wishing to vote, who cannot read, with a ticket, informing or giving such elector to understand that it contains a name written or printed thereon different from the name which is written or printed thereon, or defrauds any elector at any such election, by deceiving and causing such elector to vote for a different person or any office than he intended or desired to vote for; or who, being Inspector, Judge, or Clerk of any election, while acting as such, induces, or attempts to induce, any elector, either by menace or reward, or promise thereof, to vote differently from what such elector intended or desired to vote, he is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 54. Every person who, with intent to promote the election of himself, or any other person, either:

1. Furnishes entertainment at his expense to any meeting of electors previous to or during an election;

2. Pays for, procures, or engages to pay for any such entertainment;

3. Furnishes or engages to pay or deliver any money or property for the purpose of procuring the attendance of voters at the polls, or for the purpose of compensating any person for procuring attendance of voters at the polls, except for the conveyance of the voters who are sick or infirm;

4. Furnishes or engages to pay or deliver any money or property for any purpose intended to promote the election of any candidate, except for the expenses of holding and conducting public meetings for the discussion of public questions, and of printing and circulating ballots, handbills, and other papers previous to such election;—is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 55. Every person who, being a candidate at any election, offers or agrees to appoint or procure the appointment of any particular person to office as an inducement or consideration to any person to vote for, or procure or aid in procuring the election of such candidate, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 56. Every person, not being a candidate, who communicates any offer made in violation of the last section to any person, with intent to induce him to vote for or to procure or aid in procuring the election of the candidate making the offer, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 57. Every person who gives or offers a bribe to any officer or member of any legislative caucus, political convention, committee, primary election, or political gathering of any kind, held for the purpose of nominating candidates for offices of honor, trust, or profit in this State, with intent to influence the person to whom such bribe is given or offered to be more favorable to one candidate than another, and every person, member of either of the bodies in this section mentioned, who receives or offers to receive any such bribe, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison not less than one nor more than fourteen years.

58. Every person who by threats, intimidations, or unlawful violence, willfully hinders or prevents electors from assembling in public meeting for the consideration of public questions, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 59. Every person who willfully disturbs or breaks up any public meeting of electors or others, lawfully being held for the purpose of considering public questions, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 60. Every person who makes, offers, or accepts any bet or wager upon the result of any election, or upon the success or failure of any person or candidate, or upon the number of votes to be cast either in the aggregate or for any particular candidate, or upon the vote to be cast by any person, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 61. Every person who willfully violates any of the provisions of the laws of this State relating to elections, is, unless a different punishment for such violation is prescribed by this Code, punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the State Prison not exceeding five years, or by both.

Ordered by the Board, Independence, October 8th, 1872.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

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Which God has built us. He has formed us so,
For pure enjoyment and for calm content,
To love his works, each other and himself.
What beauty, strength, perfection, here for man;
For man, for frail humanity, for me.
Then I must live, not linger on the earth;
Must stand erect as God has placed me here;
Must love to praise Him, worship, glorify;
And living, dying help to swell the song,
Which hails Him Monarch, God of endless love.

WM. BRYANT.

Figures Won't Lie.

BY REV. JAMES MILLER.

"To-morrow is the twenty-fourth, isn't it, Mary?"

"The twenty-fourth," answered the young wife, sadly.

James Carroll knocked the ashes from his cigar, held it carefully between the forefinger and thumb of his left hand, and looked thoughtfully into the fire. Mary's tired fingers showed no signs of weariness, but turned the hem of a sheet mechanically, then proceeded to baste it for sewing.

"Belle will be three years old?" he said interrogatively.

"Three, James," replied Mary, without the trace of a bright smile lighting up her pretty young face. James gave a few more whiffs at his nearly consumed cigar, but did not seem to enjoy it much. A listener would have pronounced Mary a cold, unloving wife, that the genial presence of her handsome husband, or the return of her baby's birthday failed to please.

Lookers on and listeners do not always look into the depths of the heart to see what trials and struggles are there. So in this instance. Another woman whose life is all sunshine would have pronounced Mary Carroll heartless. Poor thing! She had too much heart for this world's trial. Her wedding day was a blissful one; her husband the ideal of manly perfection. His love, unaccompanied by wealth, was more to her than all the treasures of the earth. But a cloud arose to dim the brightness of her sky. She soon made the discovery that he was human; that the love of wine, and possibly something stronger, filled his heart, as well as the love of his wife. He was not what the world called an intemperate man—one glass a day does not constitute a drunkard—why should she fear?

At the end of three years he took at least two glasses a day. What had she to hope for in the years to come?

"I wish, Mary, I was able to make Belle a present every birthday in her life, but you know it is all I can do to get along as it is."

"I know it, James," meekly replied the wife.

James was ill at ease. Something in Mary's manner disturbed him.

"What makes you so solemn and quiet, Mary? Why not sympathize with me, and say you know I have a hard time to get along, and that Belle can do without presents better than we can afford to make them? Fox gave me the wood bill this morning, and Jones wants to know when the grocery bill is to be paid. I don't like to bother you with these things, only I want you to understand that as much as I love our little girl I cannot afford to make her presents."

Mary's color came and went. Tears stole into her violet eyes, and her heart beat quick and fast. Her trembling fingers guided her needle unsteadily, and her stitches were long and irregular. These long years she had brooded alone over her husband's weakness without a reproof, and much as she dreaded to speak she knew her time had come:

"I wish, dear James, I could economise in something, and save money to buy our darling a present. It seems cruel to neglect her birth-day so soon."

"I know nothing you could be more prudent in, Mary, and you know I am as economical as possible, don't you?"

It is very hard for the lips that had uttered only loving words of praise, to say no; but a strength not her own came to her aid, and with a sweet, sad smile, the wife uttered her first rebuke.

"No, James, I am grieved to say that I feel that in some things you are too extravagant. It must be a sin of ignorance, for I know if you realized it you would never wrong your wife and child."

James started from his seat. His eyes flashed, and his cheeks paled.

"Mary, are you crazy?"

"Not crazy, James, but too clear-headed for our happiness."

After the shock had passed, and he was prepared to listen, she went on, and in a clear, concise manner, laid before him the cause of her bitter words:

"During the last year you have drank, at least, two glasses of liquor a day, haven't you?"

"Why, yes, I suppose so. What of that? Only ten cents a glass—that cannot ruin a man."

"Three hundred and sixty-five days, which, multiplied by twenty cents, amounts to seventy-three dollars. Three cigars a day, which you know is below your average of smoking will amount to as much more, which makes one hundred and forty-six dollars. Fifty dollars would pay our coal and grocery bills, now due, and leave a balance of ninety-six dollars for baby, you, and me. You know, too, the time spent in drinking and smoking is worse than wasted, for tobacco and liquor poison the system, destroy the health, soften the brain, weaken the nerves, and bring ruin to thousands of happy homes. There is a lack of tenderness for Belle and me when your nerves are excited by drink. I forgive you freely, but the sting is left in my heart."

"Mary's efforts overcame her, and she fell into a passionate fit of weeping.

The strong man trembled.

"Am I blind? Is it possible I have wronged my dearest treasures?"

They mingled their tears, and talked till a late hour, laying plans for the future; and James begged forgiveness of her he had wronged.

"It is not too late to prove my health and strength," said the penitent man, and so it proved.

In one year from that day, two beautiful silver cups were brought home by the happy father, one for Belle's fourth birth-day, the other for the wife who had saved him. Mary's bore the inscription: "An angel saw me falling, and lifted me up." Belle's was also neatly engraved: "A little child shall lead them."

Years have passed since then, and the happy couple in the vigor of life, on each recurring birthday of Belle, who is now a young lady of eighteen, relate to her the little trial of their married life, and the great happiness that has grown from self-denial and justice.

The good wife and mother has kept the silver bright, and not a meal has been eaten at home but these cups were on the table where James could be reminded of promises he had made and so faithfully kept.

Interest.

[From The New York Mercantile Journal.]

Long ago we determined that it should not be our fault if our readers did not soon better appreciate the accumulations of interest, and how impossible it is for any business to long pay current high rates. Possibly some have almost tired seeing our oft-repeated table about the accumulations of one dollar at different rates for a hundred years. But, tired or not, it is a healthful sight; and every business man ought to have that table where it will meet his eye at least once a week; and even then it is probable he will allow many dollars unnecessarily to accumulate in interest against him. This may be in dead stock, in unnecessary fixtures, or in various expenses easily dispensed with. If he would be successful, he should count the interest he might receive as well as that he has to pay.

Especially in making permanent investments let no one forget the interest account. However familiar with this subject, there are probably a few who would not be startled at the statement that the cost of the outfit of Christopher Columbus in his first voyage of discovery, put at interest at six per cent., would at this time have amounted to more than the entire money value of this continent, together with the accumulations from the industry of all who have lived upon it. If any doubt this, let them reckon the amount, estimating the entire outfit to have cost only the small sum of five thousand dollars, and remembering that money doubles at six per cent. in a little less than twelve years—or accurately, in eleven years, ten months, and twenty-one days. Allowing it to double every twelve years, this five thousand dollars at interest at six per cent. since 1492, it will be found, would have amounted to $17,895,700,000,000, which, estimating the population of the entire continent of America to be eighty-five millions, or seventeen million families (averaging five members each) would give more than a million dollars as the possession of every one of these. The interest upon a million dollars at six per cent. is sixty thousand dollars, which would be the princely annual income of each of these seventeen million families from the accumulations upon so small a sum as that named for the outfit of the discoverer.

We are glad to see the following computation going the round of the press:

"One thousand dollars loaned at six per cent. in twelve years will accumulate to $2,000; in twenty-four years to $4,000; in thirty-six years to $8,000; in forty-eight years to $16,000; in sixty years to $32,000; in seventy-two years to $64,000; eighty-four years to $128,000; in ninety-six years to $256,000; in one hundred and eight years to $512,000; in one hundred and twenty years to $1,024,000. Multiply this sum by 1,024 and it will give the accumulation for one hundred and twenty years more, or $1,048,576,000. Multiply this product by 1,024 and we shall have the accumulation for the next one hundred and twenty years, or a total period of three hundred and sixty years—$1,073,741,824,000—one trillion, seventy-three billions, seven hundred and forty-one millions, eight hundred and twenty-four thousand dollars.

"This is rather an incomprehensible amount for even a nation to manage, but perhaps we can make use of one year's interest on the sum, which amounts to $64,424,509,440, or over $20 a minute for every minute in the age of the world, allowing it to be six thousand years old. Or if this calculation is too complicated to be readily apprehended, we can take the interest of it for four months and pay off our whole national debt."

Our table of the accumulation of one dollar, alluded to above, we again subjoin for the benefit of any who may perchance never have seen it, as well as those who have not as yet fully considered the important lesson it teaches.

If one dollar be invested, and the interest added to the principal annually, at the rates named, we shall have the following result as the accumulation of one hundred years:

One dollar,	100 years,	at 1 P cent..	$	2¾
do	do	3	do ..	19¼
do	do	6	do ...	340¾
do	do	8	do....	2,203
do	do	9	do....	5,543
do	do	10	do....	13,809
do	do	12	do....	84,675
do	do	15	do....	1,174,405
do	do	18	do....	15,145,007
do	do	24	do....	2,551,799,404

Earthquake in Scotland.

A shock of an earthquake was felt on August 10th, about ten minutes past 4 o'clock, at the Bridge of Allan and a considerable extent of adjacent country. In Dunblane and Bridge of Allan a number of houses were severely shaken, and glass was broken on sideboards. At the same time a shock was felt in Sterling at Allan Park, Gladstone Villas, and other places, and was attended with a loud rumbling noise like thunder. One person who felt the shock compared the sensation to that caused by the passing of a railway train. A lady, residing in Bridge of Allan, described the noise as resembling that caused by a carriage being taken from the adjoining coach house. No such shock of an earthquake has occurred in Scotland since 1839, when the shock passed from Lisbon, through France and Great Britain, to the northwest of Scotland.

The Tunnel.

Young America Engine Company, No. 2, took their steamer down to the American Flat railroad tunnel again this morning, and flooded the heated mass in the interior of the hill. Fire was found smouldering in the center of the tunnel, and so intense had been the heat that great masses of slag or melted rock had run down and formed huge bowlders.—*Virginia Chronicle, Oct. 26th.*

Johnny Bartholomew's Dash.

[From The Gold Hill News, Oct. 18th.]

The passage of the train from Reno yesterday morning through the burning tunnel the other side of the American Flat, will have to stand recorded as one of the most brilliant as well as fortunate dashes ever made under such circumstances. Johnny Bartholomew, one of the best engineers that ever mounted a locomotive, had, on this particular occasion, happened to change off with Charley McCormick, the regular engineer of the "Reno," therefore was the hero of this occasion. There was no trusty watchman or anybody else to give warning of the impending danger, and the train was around the curve and into the tunnel before the fire could be seen. The tunnel is 650 feet in length, and the fire being at the opposite end, there was little time for thinking or acting and not enough for stopping. The deep red, roaring flames and dense, black smoke were ahead, and it looked like attempting a mad rush through tophet, but there was no other way for it. The lives of the passengers and all hands were in the care of Johnny Bartholomew, and nobody knew it better than he. His first impulse was to reverse the engine and whistle down brakes, but his quick conclusion was that that wouldn't do, so with a resolute jerk of the lever he "threw her wide open." The Reno gave an angry snort and rushed madly forward like a freed racer with whirlwind speed right through the fiery mass. Johnny held fast to the lever, closed one eye, held his breath and tried to think of some prayer as he passed in his checks, for he imagined he could feel the hot rails bending like lead under the wheels, and both felt and heard the blazing timbers and other fallen obstructions on the track being dashed aside by the trusty cow-catcher. The women passengers screamed, and even the stoutest hearted men quivered with sudden fear as they dashed through the fierce, hot light, but in another instant the terrible gauntlet was passed and they safely slowed down in the cool, gray morning daylight beyond.

Dirt, stones and blazing bits of timber on the cow-catcher, and the shower of burning coals covering the train, showed how dangerous were the obstructions so safely passed, yet they had rushed through so quickly that the paint on the passenger coaches was not even scorched. Johnny cannot rush an engine through that tunnel to-day, for every timber throughout its entire length burned out as clean as a shotgun, and huge cavings of earth and rock render it impassable for many days to come. Had the train struck or been wrecked amid the fiery obstructions, the fierce flames, caving earth and suffocating smoke of that underground passage, a more horrible, more heart-sickening calamity than ever before recorded might have occurred, but thank Heaven it didn't.

"The machine and all is in my hands,"
Says brave Johnny Bartholomew.
"So here goes as the case now stands,
For I'm bound to roll 'em through.

He jerked the lever, opened wide
The hissing throttle valve,
For he couldn't afford on such a ride
To do things up by halves.

They plunged right through that burning hell,
The Reno snorted "Kuo!"
Says Johnny: "Old gal, you done it well,
And bravely too, as we know."

He wiped the cinders from his eye,
Looked back, when he could do it,
And said: "That may be good for high,
But I'm mighty glad we're through it."

State Geological Survey.

We expect to be severely censured for joining with other journals, mostly Democratic, against the State Geological Survey as conducted by Professor Whitney, who it appears has sufficient influence to secure the necessary appropriations from each successive legislature, without regard to its politics. While speaking of the Professor, we may as well say that his presence or absence is of little consequence to the State. We believe the survey, in the manner it is conducted, is almost worthless, and falls far short of being equal to the cost. Paleontology will do very well for Savans. What we want is practical, useful knowledge. This it has never occurred to the Professor to seek. If we do not know how old the world is for the next thousand years it won't hurt anybody. These curious matters are eagerly pursued by theorists of fortune, and best left in their hands. We have yet to learn that our State Survey has developed one useful practical fact: if we must promote science, let it be the tangible and useful. Let our soils be analyzed, and the farmer be instructed where he can find a rich soil and what crop he can raise to advantage. Let the best mode of applying water to growing crops, where it is necessary, be studied, experimented on, and made public. Tell him what grapes, or plants suitable to sustain cattle, will thrive in this locality, and how to cultivate them. If we must have geology, let it map out the State; show the different formations, and tell us what mineral wealth we may expect in each. This would be worth money; but merely to pick up flowers and shells, and apply to them outlandish names that only serve to disguise them from the mass of our people, is so palpably trifling and absurd that we are out of patience with it. We heartily pray that the next Legislature will stop our part of it, or give it a useful direction.—*Visalia Delta.*

The Reasons for not Wishing to Die.

We have heard a good many, and very strong ones, too. Indeed, they are plenty as blackberries, for the reasons for not dying are just all the reasons for not doing the most disagreeable thing in the world. But we recently met with a new one. It was objected that people in ordinary circumstances cannot afford it.

In the progress of American absurdities, funerals are more costly than weddings, and are conducted an pretty much the same æsthetic principles. A coffin used to be sufficient to inclose the remains of a man, and a decent one could be got for a few dollars. Now, the corpse must have a casket—a huge, fine piece of decorated cabinet-ware lace and satin with silver mountings. This must be stuffed and covered with hot-house flowers; kid gloves and crape must be profusely distributed; costly graves must be purchased in pleasure-gardens; and then all the ladies of the family must give away their dresses, and be newly fitted in mourning. When the bills come in to the widow and orphans, their sum is often crushing.—*American Artisan.*

Trade.

One man with any trade is worth a thousand without any. A return to the old plan of apprenticing boys to trades is being advocated. The hosts of young men in every large city who apply for employment and fail to get it, for the reason that they cannot truthfully affirm that they are educated or especially fitted for any particular business, constitutes a potent argument in favor of reform. Under the apprentice system we should have fewer ignorant mechanics and incompetent business men. A trade is half a man's fortune.

—Ode to a money lender—"Meet me a loan."—*Zozimus.*

—Last from the nursery—"Tiddy ickle tootsey tum, why does it such faces make? Is a pin a-sticking in it? Has it got a tummic ache?"

—'Tis useless to expect to find a stylish dressed young lady who, after the party won't know what most of the other girls had on."

—A prosperous merchant has for his motto: "Early to bed, and early to rise, never get tight, and advertise."

—The favorite song of the Siamese Twins "We were boys together."

—An unsatisfactory meal—A domestic broil.

—The advance guard—A betrothal ring.

HOTELS.

INYO HOUSE,
Independence, California.
THE STAGE HOUSE.

MR. J. SCHALTEN RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES to travelers and the public generally that he is now conducting the above well known hotel, and will make every endeavor to deserve a liberal patronage. Bar Room, where may be obtained the best quality of Liquors and Cigars, in connection with the house. a10n12m3

Lone Pine Hotel.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the above property, respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.
MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.
Lone Pine, Jan. 6, 1872. n81y1

New Boarding House,
Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS her friends and the public generally that she has opened a boarding house at her residence on Market street, Independence, where she is prepared to offer the best accommodations to all who may favor her with their patronage.
CATHERINE WALLACE.
June 22, 1872. n05m6

ORLEANS HOTEL,
Lone Pine, Cal.
I. W. HUNT, - - - - Proprietor.

THIS POPULAR ESTABLISHMENT HAS BEEN thoroughly overhauled and re-furnished, the closest attention being paid to securing the best of everything for every department.

The Table
Will be constantly supplied with everything obtainable in the market.
The Beds & Rooms
Are all that could be desired, and at
The Bar
Is dispended all the favorite brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. je8m6

FRENCH RESTAURANT
—AND—
ONE BIT SALOON.
PETER MARGALOT, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS ESTABLISHMENT would respectfully notify the public that he is still carrying on business at his place on Edwards street, Independence, and will be pleased to receive patrons at all times. He has a Bar-room in connection—drinks, 12½ cents. au196m*

SALOONS.

CUCKOO SALOON,
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K. C. JOHNSON & CO., Proprietors.

ALL SORTS OF BEVERAGES, PLAIN AND fancy, dispensed at the above saloon, with an abundance of GOOD WATER to wash them down. Cigars and Etceteras constantly on hand. a3m3

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
Cerro Gordo, - - - Cal.

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS OF THE finest quality constantly on hand.
Two Splendid Billiard Tables,
kept in first-class order, are provided for the amusement of patrons. Competent mixologists in attendance at the Bar.
JOHN HUGHES,
a3n11m6* Proprietor.

INYO SALOON,
JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
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INDEPENDENCE,

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.
Ice and Iced Drinks Supplied.
Col. O. R. PUTNEY & CO.,
mr23n92tf Proprietors.

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A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.
The Pioneer Brewery,
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f7n86m6 Proprietor.

TRAVELING.

TELEGRAPH
Stage Line.

ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 18TH STAGES will leave Independence
Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 6 A. M.
....FOR....
BAKERSFIELD, LOS ANGELES, VISALIA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

Also, leave Cerro Gordo same days for above named places.

Fare to San Francisco	$46 00
" " Los Angeles	30 00
" " Havilah	20 00
" " Visalia	30 00

Fare from Cerro Gordo to the above named places the same as from Independence.
OFFICES—Independence, White & Brown's Stable; Lone Pine, Orleans Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Dodd's store.
H. M. NEWHALL, Proprietor.
A. O. THOMS, Superintendent. s28tf

Los Angeles & San Pedro
RAILROAD.

ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1ST, 1872, Trains will run as follows, leaving
WILMINGTON—7:45 A. M. and 1 P. M.
LOS ANGELES—10 A. M. and 3:45 P. M.
Except on days of steamers arrival and departure, when trains will run to connect with steamer.
Passengers for San Francisco and San Diego will leave Los Angeles by the 10 A. M. train, connecting at Wilmington with the Company's steamers.
☞ First class passenger cars will run regularly. ☜
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JOHN MILNER, Agent at Los Angeles.
n84-1y E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

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Independence and Aurora
STAGE LINE.

ON AND AFTER LATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 5 o'clock P. M.,
Every Sunday and Thursday,
On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with
W. F. Wilson's Stages
For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.
Returning will leave Aurora on the arrival of the stage from Carson
Tuesdays, and Saturdays
to Hot Springs, and for Independence on
Tuesdays and Saturdays,
Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $39; from Independence to Carson, $35.
Agents—Carson, J. E. Ladd; Aurora, John Novacovich; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Dodd.
J. S. ULLRICK,
N. C. WRIGHT,
Oct. 5th, 1872. n99tf Proprietors.

INDEPENDENCE, LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO
Daily Stage Line.
J. EARL & CO., - Proprietors.

STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE EVERY day at 6 o'clock A. M., arriving at Cerro Gordo at 6 P. M. Leave Cerro Gordo at 7 A. M., Lone Pine at 12 M., arriving at Independence at 6 P. M., making close connection with the
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Agents—Independence, White & Brown, at the Pioneer Stables; Lone Pine, D. J. Canty, at the Orleans Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Dodd, at the Post-office. J. EARL, Manager.
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FLOURING MILLS,
Near Camp Independence.
BELL & BRO., Proprietors.

HAVING OVERHAULED THE MILL AND made improvements in our cleaning and bolting machinery, we hope to give entire satisfaction to our patrons as formerly, and will warrant
Good Flour and Good Yield
If you will bring us good Wheat. Our terms ARE CASH. No business done on Sunday.
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ORDERS FOR GRINDING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Flour and Feed constantly on hand. Also, our favorite brand of
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Flour sacks for sale at lowest cash prices. No credit for grinding, and positively
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WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the Sixteenth Judicial District. n07y1

FISHER C. SMITH, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon,
HAVING REMOVED TO BENTON, MONO CO., Cal., begs leave to inform the public that he is now prepared to render his professional services in adjoining counties whenever called upon to do so. jy6y1

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NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER,
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Independence, Cal.
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UNITED STATES MINERAL DEPUTY SURVEYOR for the Counties of Inyo and Mono, California. Office at Benton. no4n71y1

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SUMMARY OF THE ELECTION LAW.

Election officers, and all others charged with any duty, and violating the law are liable to fine and incarceration in the State Prison. Persons registering who are not entitled to the same are liable to $1,000 fine or imprisonment in County Jail or State Prison. Persons refusing to answer all legal questions when sworn by the Board fine or imprisoument in County Jail. Persons refusing to appear and testify before the Board of Election when summoned, fine or imprisonment in County Jail. Persons fraudulently or illegally interfering with votes, ballot boxes, officers, voters, or, voting more than one ticket, etc., commits a State Prison offense. Attempting to vote when not a voter, or to vote more than once, fine or County Jail. Attempting to procure another to vote not legally a voter, fine or County Jail. Officers committing or conniving a fraud with tickets, ballot boxes, poll lists, etc., State Prison not less than two years. Forging, changing or substituting fraudulent returns, or in any way interfering with them, State Prison not less than two years. Officers opening or attempting to find out who any voter votes for, fine of from $50 to $500. Persons aiding in violating, or knowing of the violation of the law and not making complaint to a Grand Jury, District Attorney or Justice of the Peace, County Jail six months or State Prison two years. Threats, force, bribery, menacing, offering rewards, or any other means to prevent a voter from voting his free choice, fine or County Jail. Furnishing entertainment to voters, agreeing to pay for it, pay, promises or agreeing to give any money or property to secure votes at the polls, or have others bring voters to the polls, except for conveying the sick and infirm to vote, fine or County Jail. Candidates promising to appoint or to procure appointments to any office, fine or County Jail. No person must give or offer a ticket to another within one hundred feet of the polls, nor must any voter open or fold his ticket or in any way exhibit to another its contents within one hundred feet of the polls. No person must circulate or vote a ticket with a mark on it by which it can be told from others. Each ticket must be folded four times from the center, thus leaving it four inches long and three quarters of an inch wide when folded, and this must be done one hundred feet from the polls. The Governor has offered one hundred dollars reward for the conviction of any person violating any of the above provisions.

San Juan.

Since 1859 the Island of San Juan in the North Pacific, at the northwestern boundary of the United States, has been jointly occupied by English and American troops. Last year the two governments agreed to abide by the decision of the Emperor of Germany as to which of them owned the island.

The written judgment of the arbitration we now learn has received the signature of the Emperor. It decides in favor of the United States, making the De Haro Channel the boundary. The American people have cause for congratulation that this once vexed question is now definitely settled. The present Administration is deserving of great credit for its success in settling the Alabama claims and the San Juan dispute.

Legal Election Tickets

Three opinions as to the form in which legal election tickets shall be printed, and what they shall and shall not contain, have been published. Creed Haymond, one of the Code Commissioners, has given a written opinion that they must not contain anything but the name of the offices to be filled and the candidates to be voted for. In this opinion Judge Beatty sustains Haymond, while Judge Sanderson writes an elaborate opinion insisting that "Democrat," "Liberal Republican," "Greeley and Brown," "Grant and Wilson," or any such words can be legally printed on the face of the ticket. Under Haymond and Beatty's opinion the tickets will be absolutely legal, while Sanderson's if followed might cause litigation.

Death.

On Saturday morning last a man named Tom Owen, died rather suddenly from the effect of hard drinking. He arrived here some six weeks ago, and to all appearances had considerable money, which he spent in drinking whisky. On last Tuesday week he was attacked with snakes in his boots and became deranged and was removed to the jail, and a man named James Ingram was employed to take charge of him, and all that was possible was done to restore him to himself again, but without success, he dying at 4 o'clock A. M. on Saturday morning. Deceased was well-known on the Pacific Coast, Owens River in Mono county, California, being named after him, and he was once foreman of the Ida Elmore mine in Idaho. He was buried on Sunday last, a large number of people attending the funeral. Prayers were said over him by Bishop Whittaker. Deceased was a native of St. Johns, New Brunswick and aged 45 years.—*Schelburn Prospect, Oct. 19th.*

A correction of the geographical error in the above is unnecessary, but the facts are that the original discoverer of this valley and river was not "Tom Owen" but *Bill* Owens—one of Fremont's guides. Bill was six feet six, and at least 30 years older than the Tom referred to. He died, we believe, on Kern river, some years ago.

Machinery for Hualapai.

On Friday last, a large quantity of machinery left the depot for Col. H. F. Baker's new smelting works at Hualapai. This establishment will make the third of its kind in that prosperous region.—*Los Angeles News, Oct. 26th.*

The Rates.

The fare from Independence to San Francisco via the Telegraph Stage Line and railroad is $46; by stage to Los Angeles $30, to Havilah $20, to Visalia $30.—*Havilah Miner, Oct. 7th.*

VOTE FOR HOUGHTON.

We are thoroughly in earnest about urging upon the intelligent, thinking men of this county the great importance of casting a correct vote for S. O. Houghton for Congressman. The very fact that any man remains in a locality between the Sierra and Rocky Mountains is proof positive that his chief business and reliance for advancement in the future is identified with the place—that he stays only to make money and a home; and since such is the object, his every action, whether financial or political, should be directed by reference to the future enhancement of his county, and consequently to his individual interests and prosperity. Now, the only drawback of this region, undeniably rich in unnumbered mines and farms, is its isolation and the difficulty of attracting sufficient capital to properly open it up to the great commercial importance which is justly its due. A friend in the capacity of a Congressman, possessing the influence which can only be acquired by a smart man of long experience in legislation and public affairs, is a boon of too much value to be lost. Mr. Houghton is to-day the most conversant with the peoples' land and mining interests of any legislator representing the Pacific Coast, hardly excepting Kendall of Nevada. To Mr. Houghton is undoubtedly due the fact that Inyo county now enjoys more mails than one a week, and to him will be due, if returned to Congress and to his important position as Chairman of the House Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads—the establishment of daily service both north and south. Whatever may be said for or against the one-term principle for the Presidential office, we notice that the older or New England States never fail to secure themselves a supremacy and leadership in Congressional matters by re-electing, term after term, their Senators and Representatives; and it is in these men of experience, backed by the repeated endorsement of their constituencies, wherein lies the power and influence which only can accomplish the legislation needed for the proper support and encouragement of their respective localities.

Fundamentally differing in politics, the editors of this paper have had no object in dealing with political matters, but since what we conceive to be a move advancing the whole interests of our people involves the advocacy of a partisan for office, we have no hesitation in so doing, and believe that our motives will not be misunderstood. A great majority of the political papers of this district are urgently favoring Houghton on general principles, and we do so for our local interests, and believe all hands to be in the right.

The great election falls on the day succeeding day after to-morrow, when every American citizen is expected to exercise the right of suffrage. Vote as you will on the National candidates—in our humble opinion it matters but little which is the successful man—but consider well the local importance of electing S. O. Houghton.

HAIR SPLITTING.

By the unanimous decision of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the State, Johnny Devine, alias the "Chicken," under sentence of death for murder, has been granted a new trial—in other words is practically acquitted of a proven cold blooded murder. The fact that this "Chicken" is as vile a scoundrel as ever went unhung has nothing to do, of course, with his legal rights, but at the same time when such as he are to be snatched from the well-deserved gallows by the merest technicality the public begin to wonder if there is no limit to such legal hair splitting. In the nice discriminations made by jurists in these days the rights of society cut no figure whatever. Every point is strained in favor of the accused, and though it has no bearing whatever upon the guilt or innocence of the accused it virtually clears him of an otherwise established crime against the well-being of society, because not strictly and literally in conformity with some arbitrary rule of court. This is entirely in excess of that just requirement of the law which gives all doubtful points in favor of the accused. That has reference only to the evidence bearing upon the case. If sufficiently conclusive to justify an unqualified conviction, as in the case of Devine, the superior tribunal assume altogether too much, when in the face of such, they practically reverse the judgment and thus turn a convicted murderer loose upon the community for no better reason than that a question had been overruled which *might* have had some bearing in the case. There never was a murder trial, scarcely, that was conducted by able counsel in which such rulings were not made, if the judge was at all competent for his position. For the Supreme Court to grant such trials on every such pretext that can be trumped up in every trial is to defeat the ends of justice in all respects, and to make law a mockery, and justice a misnomer.

It is clearly the duty and the object of the Supreme Court to take cognizance of and pass judgment upon the acts of the inferior courts, but it is not the object nor duty of that court to make up judgments on mere abstract principles. It is the simple merits and bearings of the question itself which has been overruled, and on which, for instance, an appeal has been taken that should be taken into consideration. No judge, however learned or able, can hope to conduct an exciting and well-contested trial through without some trifling errors, or irregularities. In the limited time allowed here for deciding each and every objection that even a fair minded counsel, much less a captious one, can raise in the course of such a trial, infallibility itself would be required to render decisions exactly in conformity with the matured and full time considered opinions of those sitting above him. Common sense requires, whatever a strict, or forced, rendering of the law may do, that such apparently trifling irregularity did, in fact and effect, have an important bearing on the merits of the case itself; not merely to prove the astuteness of counsel making the appeal, nor the hair splitting abilities of the court upon which rests the great responsibility of doing justice to a whole people. The rights of society seem to be utterly ignored and overlooked in law if the decisions in reference to the Fair and "Chicken" appeals for new trials are to be considered as strictly in accord with its requirements. Our law dispensers are becoming so exceedingly wise and astute in their day and generation that vigilante committees will soon come into requisition to give force and effect to the plain intent of the laws of society.

THE GREAT REGISTER.

The Great Register of Inyo county, for the present year contains only a little over one hundred more names than the one for the preceding year—the whole number of registries for 1872 being 705 against 590 in 1871. The intent of the law is that the names of none but actual voters shall appear upon the Register when made up for publication at the beginning of October preceding an election. To this end the County Clerk is authorized to cancel the names of all previously registered, who within his knowledge have deceased or removed from the county or have been convicted of felony, and should he willfully neglect to do this, it is made the privilege of *any* person to bring an action against him in the District Court to compel him to purge the Register of any and all illegal registries or to cancel them, which by reason of the occurrence of subsequent events, such as have been named above, showing that such entries ought to be cancelled. But notwithstanding all this and the unquestionable desire of our worthy County Clerk to comply with the law on the subject, quite a number of names appear on the Register that should not be there. It is not to be expected that he, of his own knowledge, should know of every removal or decease of registered voters. If the Great Register is ever kept even approximately purged of the names of illegal or disqualified voters according to the intent of the law it will become necessary for citizens generally to bring facts and proofs bearing upon the decease or removal of any former voter to his attention.

Making all due allowance for deaths and removals the whole number of actual voters now in the county is very nearly seven hundred; that is to say within five of the number appearing on the printed Register. As there are sixty more names appearing on the supplemental list (not published), this will be allowing sixty-five for deficiencies from all causes. Our guess is that one hundred of these legal votes will not be polled at the pending election.

Owing to the new form adopted by the Code Commissioners for the Great Registers, which now do duty as poll lists, the work connected with their publication is more than double what it was last year. The last contained, in printer's parlance, but 45,900 ems, while the present measures 136,875 ems of rule and figure work, which costs just twice as much as ordinary matter.

The Register for 1872 shows a somewhat larger per centage of native born than that of last year; why or wherefore we can't say. The proportions between native and foreign born stand thus: United States 492, Germany or of the Teutonic races 60, Ireland 59; all other nationalities, nearly every civilized one of which in the world has one or more representatives and including those born on the sea, the remainder, 94, is made up.

In the matter of occupations the Register shows some very nice discriminations; for instance, we have numerous "ranchers," "ranchmen," "stockraisers" and farmers. Connected with agriculture, one way and another, we have 209 in all, against 149 registered names. What has become of all the saloon keepers is totally beyond our ken, as, according to this record we have but three in the whole county. Who says this ain't a moral community? or if not that at least a very large number of chaps who don't like to publish the real nature of their calling to the world. The printers outnumber the saloon keepers by one, and that one wanted to amend the Register and be put down as "chips." Of the professions, we have: one dealer in pasteboard, one speculator, one clergyman, six medical men or saw bones and seven limbs of the law, not to mention one prospector, and also quite a large number of others who don't record any occupation whatever—gentlemen of leisure, or else of not enough leisure to tell what they really do follow to obtain their grub. The requirements of the law has not been fulfilled in this way of registering, nor in the rule adopted by a large number of giving but the initials after the surname. The law says the name should be given "at length," although it is very fortunate for the printers, when such narrow columns are used, that this condition wrs not complied with in every case. In many such instances the prescribed limits would have been entirely too narrow to have conveyed to a wondering world the implied ambitious anticipations entertained by the mama's of those embryo statesman years ago. It is a pity, it is true, and a pity that it is true, that so many men whose fond parients have given those high sounding and lengthy cognomens as an indication of the future greatness of the bearers should so often disappoint those anticipations, even to the extent of curtailing the names upon which so much depended. However, we havn't the space to moralize on this point, and will leave others to cypher it out to suit themselves.

Postponed.

The great race which was to have taken place between Occident and Lucy, at Alameda, last Saturday, was postponed for a time not stated, on account of a brisk rain, which set in at 12 o'clock that day. Thousands of persons who had gone over from San Francisco and some other places, had to return wet, vexed and disappointed.

Dying.

At the latest account (October 24th) Mrs. Horace Greeley was lying at the point of death. Her disease is consumption, with which she has been afflicted for ten years.

Bierstadt.

This famous landscape artist, is stopping at Sacramento at present, the guest of Superintendent Towne, of the Central Pacific Railroad.

GENERAL NEWS RECORD.

Small-pox is in St. Louis.

Official returns of the Indiana election give Hendricks (Dem.), for Governor, 1,148 majority. Hopkins (Dem.), Superintendent of Public Instruction, has 957 majority. All the rest of the State ticket is Republican by majorities from 150 to 783. The Republicans elect 9, the Democrats 3, the Liberals 1 Congressman.

The river Po has again disastrously flooded the country along its banks.

It is said by a Paris semi-official journal that Minister Washburne, now on his way home, has been offered a seat in Grant's Cabinet, and will not return to France.

Some English troops recently pursued and killed some forty Honduras Indians who had been raiding on white settlers near the Belize.

It is reported on British authority that from 80,000,000 to 85,500,000 bushels of wheat will be required by the English market, over and above the home production, this year.

A new Canadian ministry is to be formed, the Premier and Treasurer having resigned to sit in Parliament.

Horse disease has a most suspended business in Rochester and other Eastern cities; 10,000 horses are affected in New York city. It has also appeared in Chicago.

An election of Councilmen in Baltimore showed a Republican gain of two out of twenty.

It is shown by the crop reports of the Middle States up to October 1st this year, that they have 24,000,000 bushels of wheat against 37,000,000 last year. The Southern States have 27,000,000 bushels against 18,000,000 last year. The increase in California is seventy-five per cent. over last year. The increase indicated in all the country is five per cent. over last year's crop, which was 230,000,000 bushels. That would make the wheat yield of this year 243,500,000 bushels. The area planted in wheat was below 20,000,000 acres, and the average is about 12 bushels per acre.

The Directors of the Colorado Railway scheme wrote to the San Francisco Supervisors, a few days since, requesting the withdrawal of the proclamation for an election on the subsidy question.

The codfish catch this year is the smallest since the inaugurating of codfishing on the coast, eight years ago.

The trial of Mayor Hall is progressing.

The Gilmore testimonial at the Boston Coliseum was a success.

The Hon. John A. Griswold of Troy, New York, is dangerously ill.

Several of the New York banks have no coin to meet their gold checks.

Hugh Mara, who shot Alderman McMullen in Philadelphia, has been found guilty.

The evacuation of the Departments of the Marne and Upper Marne by the Germans is completed.

Roussel, a prominent Communist, was found guilty of the charges against him and sentenced to death.

The National Council of Unitarians is in session at New York. Upward of 570 members are present.

Barnum & Co.'s jewelry case at the Exposition in Memphis, Tenn., was robbed of $3,000 worth of diamonds.

The Germans have evacuated Rheims, and the French garrison marched in amid great rejoicing.

The coal-dealers of Cardiff have reduced the price of coal to steamers to six shillings per ton, fearing American competition.

Tom Fitch has removed from Salt Lake to New York.

Hon. Thomas H. Selby has just returned from a visit to the Eastern States.

County Judge Clark, of Sacramento, and Mayor Spaulding, of Oakland, have returned from the East.

Riff Williams died in Virginia City on the 20th inst., of consumption, superinduced by injuries received in attempting to extinguish the great fire in the Yellow Jacket and adjacent mines, three years ago. Deceased was a native of New York city, aged 36 years, and came to San Francisco in 1856.

Thomas Drumm fell down the Kentuck shaft from the four hundred to the seven hundred foot level a short time since. His body was horribly mangled.

H. C. Johnson has accepted the challenge from Mr. Adams to run a foot race in Virginia City, of a hundred yard heats, best three in five, for a purse of $300.

The case of Page vs. the Central Pacific Railroad Company, involving damages to the amount of $50,000, is on trial before Judge McKean and a jury in Salt Lake City.

The medal competed for at Simon's Ranch, a short time ago, by the several companies of militia in Nevada, has been awarded to the winner, J. M. Legg, a veteran of the war and a member of the Emmet Guards. The medal is of solid gold, in the form of a Maltese cross and worth over $300.

Snow fell some six inches deep at Salt Lake on the 24th. On the same day it rained hard at Yreka, and the adjacent mountains were whitened with snow.

Men and boys are being employed in Rochester, New York, to do the work of horses. All the horses are sick, street cars not running, livery stables closed and the horse disease prevailing in the city and country almost universally.

Late mail advices from Alsace and Lorraine represent that the exodus of people will almost depopulate those provinces. Great numbers of these exiles are coming to the United States. Seventeen thousand of them are said to have landed in New York last month.

A colored cadet at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, having been hazed, abused and assaulted by some of the other cadets, the President has directed the expulsion of all concerned in the disgraceful affair.

Epidemic Among Horses.

A remarkable contagion has broken out among the horses in Buffalo and other lake towns in the East, and is spreading with alarming celerity. The malady first made its appearance in Canada, soon after making its first appearance in the United States at Rochester, New York. It appears to be epidemic—a sort of a horse plague or cholera, though the exact nature seems to puzzle the veterinary surgeons, some of whom are going long distances to examine cases and seek remedies. It is feared that this disease will reach the Pacific coast, and it doubtless will, unless the railroad positively refuses to transport horses hither until it entirely subsides. A dispatch from New York under date of October 26th, says:

The horse malady spread to such an extent that almost all the horses in the city are suffering. It is estimated that in the city and immediate vicinity there are 30,000 to 40,000 sick horses. The disease has begun to exhibit now the alarming phases of inflammation of the throat, which extends to the lungs. The animal pants for breath and becomes quite cold at the extremities. This seems to be a warning of a fatal ending, and if it continues as widely prevalent as it is now for a few days longer, there can be little doubt but that hundreds of horses will die. Many down-town merchants are still working their diseased horses, and in all these cases the fatality is becoming more alarming. In the stables, where all business is suspended until the disease is mastered, very favorable reports are made. Race horses stabled here have now nearly escaped. At least six hundred cars are withdrawn from the city railroad lines. Hackmen's charges are in utter violation of the law. Managers of street railways think that unless the disease is checked their stock cannot hold out longer than Sunday. It is feared that several ocean steamers will have to postpone their sailing, owing to the impossibility of getting freight aboard.

—In press—Apples.

The Work of the Coast Survey.

Professor Benjamin Pierce, Superintendent of the Coast Survey, has submitted his annual report to the Secretary of the Treasury. In all the northern sections parties are yet in the field, and will so continue until the approach of winter, when transfers will be made for resuming operations in the southern sections of the coast. Surveying parties are now engaged in triangulation, topography or hydrography on the coast of Maine. Special astronomical observations have been made at Cambridge, Mass., to determine the precise relation in longitude between points in the United States and points in Europe. Special examination has been made to verify the sailing direction for the harbor charts of the coast of New England. The tides have been recorded constantly during the year at North Haven, in Penobscot Bay, and at the Charlestown Navy Yard. The Plane Table survey of the coast of Rhode Island is in progress, near Perrysville, west of Point Judith, and also the detailed survey of New Haven Harbor. Special hydrographical investigations are in progress in New York Harbor and the adjacent waters, and the tides have been steadily recorded at Governor's Island. Field parties are completing the shore line survey at the south end of Lake Champlain, and others are sounding its northern branches. Professor Pierce reviews at some length the work done along the coast, and says the magnetic elements have been determined in the vicinity of Philadelphia and at Washington, D. C.; tides have been regularly recorded at Old Point Comfort, Va.; a geodetic reconnoissance is in progress near Harper's Ferry; the detailed survey of James River, Va., has been extended upward to Warwick River; twenty new charts have been published during the year, and nine others, which show extensive additions, in comparison with their first issue, and tide tables for the ensuing year, have been prepared, and will be published as heretofore.

Punishment of Murder.

[From The Sacramento Record.]

The fixing of the punishment by the jury is in accordance with a special statute which was passed by the Legislature of Illinois for the purpose of obviating the tendency towards acquittal in murder cases, which is one of the most marked characteristics of the modern juror. It was perceived that this tendency was strengthened by the feeling that the jury had no power over the sentence, and that, though they might be inclined to take a more merciful course, if the evidence in the case justified the rendering of a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, the Court might, and probably would inflict the extreme penalty. Considerations such as this too frequently dominated the sense of duty of the jury, and rather than become responsible for the death of a fellow-creature they outraged justice and violated their oaths by finding verdicts of acquittal. We have no sympathy with this morbid and false humanitarianism, but as the same sentiment prevails to a great extent in this community, the method adopted by the Illinois Legislature to meet it possesses a local bearing of no slight importance. It was found in that State that under the old system convictions in murder cases could not be relied upon, and that the more heinous the crime the stronger was the probability of acquittal. There was no difficulty in securing righteous verdicts when the offense was simple manslaughter, but brutal and deliberate murder went unpunished because juries feared to take the responsibility of finding a verdict which secured the infliction of the death penalty. In this dilemma it was suggested that if the jury were permitted to fix the punishment the main difficulty would be removed. Recent events have shown us that there is at present no possibility of securing the conviction of murderers in this State. We are passing through precisely the same condition which compelled the Legislature of Illinois to adopt the law referred to, and there seems no reason to believe that we can do better than our neighbors have done. Perhaps a time may come when the public mind will regain a healthier tone, and when jurors will no longer hesitate to accept the responsibilities and perform the duties of their position. But the indications are that an adherence to the existing system will but intensify the morbid sentiment now prevalent, and there can be no question that such a prospect is alarming and threatening to the safety of the citizen. By following the example of Illinois we should remove the strongest argument which the recreant jurors of the day possess in favor of their unmanly and contemptible cowardice, and should compel them to bear the responsibility which they now shirk. By allowing them to fix the punishment in murder cases they would be deprived of every excuse for acquitting notoriously guilty persons, and as they would be unable to shift the responsibility of the sentence on to the shoulders of the court, we might reasonably anticipate something like rational and righteous penalties. There will be ample time for the discussion of this question before the next Legislature meets, but it will be necessary to make it one of the principal measures of the session; and if the failure of the present system does not lead to the formation of half a dozen vigilance committees before the Fall of 1873, it is possible that the best course to be taken will be to pass a law modeled after that of Illinois, giving the jury the right to fix the penalty in murder cases. It is to be hoped at the same time that steps will be taken to amend that custom of the criminal courts which excludes all but idiots from the jury-box in cases where the issue is life or death to the defendant.

Beautify the Country.

[From The Sacramento Union.]

Some months since we called attention to the law of March 30th, 1868, authorizing Boards of Supervisors in the counties to encourage the planting and cultivation of shade and fruit trees along the public highways. The law has, we believe, remained a dead letter four years. We are not aware that a single county has seen its operations. The State Board of Agriculture has at last taken the matter in hand and directed its corresponding Secretary, L. N. Hoag, to issue a circular to the Boards of Supervisors of the counties, setting forth the law, and making recommendations. As the season is approaching when trees may be set to the best advantage, the early attention of Supervisors should be directed to the subject, and intelligent and public spirited men in the counties cannot better employ themselves for the public than to give an hour or two to urging action on the part of Supervisors. Nothing so beautifies a country, making it inhabitable and attractive and homelike, than trees along the roads and streets.

Such beauties invite population and fasten those already here to a spot that is attractive. Our population is too unsettled, and consequently too unthrifty—for "a rolling stone gathers no moss." More than any other country our great valleys need shade by roadsides, and man must furnish what nature has not been able to do. The Legislature has provided that one dollar shall be paid out of the county treasury for every tree standing four years after planting. This is a pecuniary engagement, but the effect of trees, æsthetic, climatic and on the productive capacity of soils, should be sufficient to urge men to plant as a matter of necessity. This subject of tree planting is one of the great ones of the age and absolutely demands attention, and it demands attention in a climate like ours more than almost anywhere else. The Board of Agriculture recommend the following varieties as hardy of rapid growth, and some of them valuable for wood or timber:

Black and honey locust, black, white and fruiting mulberry, osage orange, native and Eastern black walnut, American chestnut, European, American and cork bark elm, the different kinds of maple, the tulip tree, Carolina, Lombardy and silver leaf poplar, different kinds of ash, the apple, pear, plum, cherry, almond and fig, eucalyptus or Australian blue and red gum, Monterey pine, sugar pine, yellow pine, spruce pine, Norway spruce, balsam fir, Scotch pine, European larch, Monterey cypress, California redwood, California laurel.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Independence November 1, 1872.

Creeson, Perry	Cummins, J P (2)
Cummins, James	Gomess, E
Grisell, Anson	Kern, H E
Lynch, L	McKay, Daniel
Paddock, H L	Starr, Thomas
Wagner, Otto	

J. B ROWLEY, Postmaster.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES KNOWING THEMSELVES INDEBTED to the undersigned for printing, advertising and subscription, are hereby notified and earnestly requested to FORWARD THE SAME IMMEDIATELY, or measures will be taken to enforce collections.

CHALFANT & PARKER.

Independence, November 2, 1872. tf

MASONIC NOTICE.

MEMBERS OF INYO LODGE NO. 221, UNDER charter (late under dispensation) and sojourning brethren are respectfully solicited to meet at the Masonic Hall, Independence, on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, at 2 o'clock P. M.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.

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DR. WM. W. WARD

OFFERS HIS SERVICES TO THE CITIZENS OF Independence and its vicinity in the various branches of his profession. Office on Kearsarge street, above Main

OWENS LAKE Steam Navigation Co.

Steamer BESSIE BRADY,

W. R. LOW, Captain.

THE ABOVE STEAMER WILL HEREAFTER make regular trips

Between Cartago and Swansea,

Carrying freight and passengers at the lowest rates. For particulars inquire of John B. Daneri at Cartago, or D. H. Ferguson at Swansea, or of the Captain on board. Particular attention paid to the careful handling and prompt delivery of all merchandise for Swansea and Cerro Gordo.

Cartago, November 1, 1872. n2n24m3

BEDDING.

ALL THOSE DESIRING BODILY COMFORT will do well to call on J. ALLEN, who can be found for a short time in Independence, where he is prepared to make spring mattrasses and lounges of the

Best Quality, at Low Prices.

All kinds of upholstery and mattrasses made and repaired. Furniture of every description made, repaired and varnished. All work done in a thorough manner. Orders from Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo promptly attended to. Persons' own material made up. As I am here only for a short time, parties having anything to do in my line will do well to give me an early call.

J. ALLEN.

Independence, opposite the Postoffice. n2n24

FORWARDING .....AND.... COMMISSION.

THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO INFORM the public that he has opened a store and warehouse at the lower end of Owens Lake, viz.: at the new town site of Cartago, where he is prepared, in connection with the Owens Lake Steam Navigation Company, to receive all kinds of freight from Bakersfield, Los Angeles and other points, and forward same to destination with the utmost dispatch.

Particular attention paid to the sale of merchandise on commission.

JOHN B. DANERI.

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Emporium de Fashion!

REMOVAL

....AND....

Grand Re-Opening

....OF....

WOOD & COHEN'S NEW Dry Goods, Clothing

....AND....

Variety Store!

MESSRS. WOOD & COHEN, HAVING REMOVED their well known establishment from their old stand in the Masonic Building to their new storehouse, would respectfully announce that they are now located

RIGHT IN TOWN,

—and having—

EVERYTHING DESIRABLE

in their line, propose to sell goods

At the Lowest Rates!

....IROPEN AND....

Examine Our Stock,

....Consisting in part of....

Dry Goods, Men and Boys' Clothing, Boots and Shoes of all Descriptions, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Ladies' Fancy Goods, Dress Goods, Fancy Trimmings, Toilet Articles, Tobacco and Cigars.

PICTURES AND FRAMES in great variety.

WOOD & COHEN, Practical Tailors,

....AT THE....

NEW STORE,

Two Doors South of the Blaney House. n2n

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....November 2, 1872.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

*** All advertisements, to insure insertion in these columns, must be handed in on or before 2 o'clock P. M., Friday.

Improving.

Lone Pine keeps apace with her sister towns of the county in the matter of improvements and general building operations. The new school house is under fair headway and begins to make quite a showing. A large, two-story hotel is being erected by Louis Munzinger and F. P. Ball, on the corner aojoining Daneri's new store. Charles Meysan's storeroom, which will be one of the largest in town, is nearly completed; while Mrs. Barry, of the Lone Pine Hotel, is about building a two-story addition to that popular establishment. Sher Stevens is chief engineer and proprietor of the store of A. M. Loomis & Bro., having purchased the business, stock and buildings.

The Bessie Brady.

The Owens Lake Steam Navigation Co. officially announce that the Bessie Brady will hereafter make regular trips between Cartago (such seems to be the name of the new town at the foot of the lake) and Swansea, carrying freight and passengers at low rates. The fact of the steamer running at all will of course "corral" the freight business, and while plying *regular* trips the traveler, weary of stages, sand and deserts, can scarcely forego the pleasure of a few hours' steaming on our inland sea—so that the passenger transportation is equally assured. Containing, as it does, an important commercial announcement, the advertisement will be read with interest.

New Store.

One of the best of signs and indications of the prosperous times is the fact that every merchant and business man in the county is engaged in either building or making extensive additions to their stock in trade, or both. The latter is the case with the enterprising firm of Wood & Cohen, whose new advertisement appears to-day. Snugly located in their new, centrally situated storeroom, they have on hand one of the best assorted stocks of goods ever brought to town. It consists of about everything, and should be examined by everybody.

Presentation.

We were last week favored with a view of an elegant silver pitcher, presented to P. Reddy, by Messrs. Harris & Rhine. The pitcher, given in acknowledgment of the services rendered the people by the recipient in the case of the petition for the removal of the county seat, is superbly ornamented, and has the English plate-mark as guarantee of genuineness; and on the face of the bowl is elaborately engraved in German text the initials "P. R."

Send 'Em On.

The industrious prints of this establishment have, we are glad to announce, about cleaned up the orders on the "job hook" for printing, and are now, like Oliver Twist or regular printer's imps, crying for more. So send in your orders; and in this connection we would suggest to those intending to issue ornamental calendars for 1873 for their patrons that it is best to give orders as early as possible, to the end that they may be prepared "on time."

The Blaney House.

We are glad to chronicle the fact that the Blaney House, formerly well-known as the Exchange Hotel, will be re-opened for business on Monday next, by the new lessee and landlord, Mr. V. G. Thompson. The concern, with the extensive addition made by John Broder, Esq., is of the completest description, and doubtless the house will soon secure from the public a full enjoyment of the patronage which was formerly accorded it.

Forwarding.

The important business of forwarding freight from Cartago from any of the southern shipping points to the various places in this county will be efficiently attended to by John B. Daneri, as will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere. Mr. Daneri is one of Lone Pine's oldest settlers, and favorably known as one of the promptest business men in the county.

Drunks.

A night or two since the town was made lively by the hilariousness of several jolly drunks, who continued their seranading long past "the dead hour of midnight, when graveyards yawn." Jack Horton, of Bishop Creek, was here and in the mess, but disclaims any responsibility in the matter.

The Post.

The new barracks, or privates' qnarters, about completed at Camp Independence, now cut quite a figure in the view northward from this place. The construction of the buildings is under charge of a Government architect, who has a half dozen carpenters steadily at work.

County Court.

A special Grand Jury will probably be called by the County Court, which meets in regular session next Monday, for action in the case of Nyles Nelson, charged with robbery, now held in the County Jail.

About Completed.

May's new saloon is now receiving the finishing touches, and will be opened upon the arrival of the new billiard table, pictures, chandeliers, mirrors and bar fixtures from San Francisco.

District Court.

A regular term of the District Court, Hon. Theron Reed presiding, will convene on Monday next. We understand that there are but two or three important cases to come up.

Mining Cave.

A miner, whose name we did not obtain, was injured by a small cave in the Union mine, Cerro Gordo, on Sunday night last. He will be around all right, however, in a few days.

Bound Over.

One of the Mexicans engaged in the late shooting melee at Cerro Gordo has given bonds in the sum of $2,000 for his appearance before the next Grand Jury.

Notice.

The attention of a great many parties is invited to an advertisement headed "business notice." "A word to the wise," etc.

Preaching.

There will be preaching to-morrow at half past 10, at the school house in this place.

Eclipse.

Mr. Lowndes, a stockholder of the Eclipse Company, has been out from London examing into that property.

Supervisors.

The regular term of the Board of Supervisors meets Monday next, the 4th inst.

That Writ of Certiorari.

In the matter of the people of the State of California on the relation of C. D. Begole for the writ of certiorari to review the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, of Inyo County, in allowing Nathan Rhine's claim for $2,050 for services rendered to said county, came up for hearing before Hon. J. A. Hannah, County Judge, on Wednesday last, R. B. Snelling appearing for applicant and P. Reddy for the Supervisors. After hearing the full and elaborate arguments of counsel the Court denied the writ, and so of course this ends Begole's other effort to tear up the foundations of our county administration.

Physician.

We were yesterday favored with a call from Dr. Ward, from Visalia, who proposes locating here for the practice of medicine. See card.

Earthquake and Skunk

Last Friday night the shock of an earthquake was felt in Yosemite Valley. A party of four young gentlemen tourists were at Hutchings' at the time; one of them was a green Scotchman just from Edinburg, who was minus earthquake experience. When the shock came in the night the Scotchman jumped from his bed and rushed out doors in haste, with the others who were sleeping in the same house. While they were standing in their night uniforms, the Scotchman agitatedly enquired what it was. He was informed it was an earthquake. "Can you see him," he eagerly enquired. Being answered he could not, he said, "well, I can smell it, as I am sure there is a very strong smell of brimstone." At this Hutchings yelled, it was too good. The Scotchman was much annoyed the next day to learn that the strong smell of brimstone was caused by a skunk that had just prospected Hutchings' meat house.—*Tuolumne Union.*

Diamonds in Lassen County

Alex. Stewart and others, locators of the great gravel diggings near Susanville, Lassen county, California, have washed out a number of very small stones which are pronounced genuine diamonds by experts in this city who have examined them. They vary in size from that of a head of a pin up to that of an ordinary grain of wheat, and will cut glass, rubies and other hard crystals. One of these stones, large as a pea, was found and subsequently lost by Billy Naileigh, before he was aware of its value. He took it for a quartz crystal and was engaged in cutting and slashing a thick porter bottle with it when it flew out of his hand and he paid no more attention to it. From the resemblance of these stones to diamonds, and the fact that they are found in abundance in the gold-bearing gravel of the new mines, Naileigh and Stewart, called the ridge upon which the gravel beds are found Diamond Mountain, and it would seem that the name is not an inappropriate one.—*Virginia Chronicle.*

—The inhabitants of Rhode Island are waisting time in going up in small detachments in a balloon, when if they just pass the blade of a penknife under the State, they might all go up together.

—The World, in answer to an inquisitive lady correspondent, defines "stag parties" as entertainments whereat bucks usually get enough additional horns to make them stagger."

—A Noah true tale—The deluge.

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LOS ANGELES

FORWARDING.

TO THE MERCHANTS

....AND....

BUSINESS MEN

....OF....

OWENS VALLEY.

E. OLINGHOUSE

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE merchants and citizens of Inyo county that he is prepared to receive and

PROMPTLY DESPATCH

All freight consigned to his care in Los Agoles. Will pay Steamer and Railroad charges and collect same on delivery of freight, and forward the same at the

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Independence, Cal.

WE HAVE THE PLEASURE

to announce to our friends and

patrons that we have completed

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OUR NEW STORE,

(on the Old Site), ONE OF THE

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EXTENSIVE STOCK

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General Merchandise

at Wholesale and Retail, at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful

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the wants of everybody; and, as in

the past, it will be our aim in the

future to retain the extensive

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HAVE "TAKEN STOCK," DUSTED, BRUSHED AND

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AS SHEEP" as the

NEW STOCKS AND STYLES

Which they are constantly receiving—at regular intervals—from San Francisco and the

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CUSTOMERS AND PATRONS

Desiring articles of virtu or utility are invited to call

and bear testimony

That We Keep A1 Goods,

THAT WE KEEP A VARIETY,

That we Consult the Wants of Patrons

That We Desire to Please ALL,

THAT WE LOVE TO SELL FOR CASH MONEY,

That we Live by the Profits.

Come! Come! Come and Look over Our Stock,

make your Selections, Buy, PAY FOR

THE PURCHASES, and

"ALL'S WELL."

"'Tis well to have a merry heart" if we stay only a little

while, but

BUSINESS IS BUSINESS!!

Nilsson sings; Grant smokes; Greeley talks; Dexter trots, while J. S. ROTHSCHILD & Co. run their "one-horse" biz on the "One Price Plan," seeking notoriety only by Fair Dealing.

Respectfully,

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THE PIONEER

LIVERY, SALE

—AND—

FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

New Livery Stable,

HAMILTON'S OLD STAND,

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RE-OPENED LENTELL'S or Hamilton's old Livery Stand, in Independence, and has Saddle Horses, Buggies and Buggy Teams to let at the lowest rates. Grain of all kinds constantly on hand, and the Best Hay the market affords. The best care taken of transient stock, and hay reduced to one half its former price—to FIFTY CENTS PER NIGHT. Baled Hay reduced from two cents to one and one half cent per pound. Give me a call and see for yourself.

au31n156m WM. B. HUTCHINGS.

HUNT'S

Livery & Feed Stable,

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HAVING RESUMED MANAGEMENT OF THE above well-known stand, I would respectfully call attention to the fact that I have every appurtenance of a first-class Livery and Feed Stable, with the best of Buggy Teams and Saddle Horses to let at all times. Hay and Grain for sale. All charges reasonable.

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Shop one door South of the Court House.

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SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Warm and cold baths at all hours. je10n50m6

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FOURTEEN HOGS FOR SALE, WILL WEIGH from 40 to 150 pounds each; will sell them for ten cents a pound cash, or if called for within one week I will trade them for wheat or flour. Inquire of O. GLOVER,

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STOVE AND TIN LINE,

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TIN SHOP,

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FIFTY PER CENT LESS THAN

The Usual Rates On Tin Ware,

WELCH & STEVENS,

Tin, Copper & Sheet Iron Workers

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WE KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A FINE assortment of cooking stoves, force and lift pumps, lead and iron pipe, and a general assortment of household goods, which we offer

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Don't fail to come and see us before buying elsewhere. We defy competition in our line. If you are not satisfied with our prices we will throw a tin pan in. Come and satisfy yourselves. All we want is to secure the tin trade, and if low prices will secure that, you can have our wares at wholesale rates, one article or a dozen. Come and see us.

WELCH & STEVENS.

Independence, March 16, 1872. n91tf

BUTCHER SHOPS.

GREASE

FOR THE

Machine of Life!

INDEPENDENCE

Butcher Shop.

THE MARKET OF THE UNDERSIGNED IS constantly well supplied with

Choice Meats,

which he offers to the public at the lowest possible rates for cash.

LOUIS SCHNEIDER.

Independence, Feb. 17, 1872. n87tm6

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EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BOOK-BINDING, in all modern styles of Leather, Cloth and Paper, now executed at THE INYO INDEPENDENT News, Book and Job office. Low Prices and Good Work! New Machinery; Elegant Materials. Send in your orders. s17tf

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HARDWARE,

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Etc., Etc., Etc.

In connection, a

BAR ROOM AND SALOON,

Where is dispensed

FINE WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS

Wholesale and Retail.

IN ADDITION, WE CARRY ON THE BUSINESS of

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Also,

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Transient Stock Cared For.

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NEW GOODS,

GROCERIES,

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Furnishing Goods,

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Etc., Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates

FOR COIN.

Particular attention is directed the fact that I have now on hand one of the largest and best stocks of

Fine Wines & Liquors

Ever brought to the county, which will be sold at Wholesale and Retail.

J. W. McMURRY.

Fish Springs, May 15, 1872. my18m00m3

JOSEPH HARRIS

SUCCESSOR TO

EARL & HARRIS,

....Dealer in....

Dry Goods, Clothing,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Groceries,

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Crockery and Glass Ware,

PAINTS, OILS,

Varnish and Window Glass.

And a fine assortment of the best brands of

WINES, LIQUORS,

Tobacco and Cigars.

Camp Independence, Cal.

Has also a full supply of

Standard School Books

Of the latest adoption.

I INVITE THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS, miners and the public generally to the above stock of goods, and my

Greatly Reduced Prices!

My business system will prove specially advantageous to interests of Farmers, as

Grain and Produce

of all kind is received in exchange for goods.

JOSEPH HARRIS.

Camp Independence, Cal., July 10. my11n99m3

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....November 2, 1872.

Letter from one of the Explorers in New Mexico.

Capt. T. B., the leader of one of the exploring parties to the diamond range, writes an interesting account of what he saw:

SANTE FE, N. M., September 24, 1872.—In eight days from San Francisco we arrived at Santa Fe, and in nine days we were treading on precious stones. We experienced no trouble from Indians, and the road, though rough sometimes and over-sandy, is by no means difficult. The diamond range is hilly and broken by ravines; and there are wooded ranges of mountains, with springs of good water at every resting point. The soil is gravelly and of ferruginous color. The prevailing rock is *itacolumite*, similar to the diamond-bearing rocks in Brazil. It is the Rocky Mountain Range.

We have ten native Indians at work, who promise to be good prospectors, judging by their intelligent movements. We send home lots of rubies and other stones which we suppose to be valuable. With regard to diamonds, our green hands will have to learn to distinguish them. Since my return to Sante Fe, I have been convinced that our Indians have not picked up the diamonds. I send you some picked out of our gatherings, and not valued by the workmen. If they are really diamonds, I am satisfied that we have them in quantity on our claim. [Note—they prove to be pure diamonds, and the dingiest looking are the best.]

Till we have water arrangements and sluices completed we can't do much—only surface scratching. It is a known rule that diamonds sink into the soil, while other stones abound at and near the surface; and the best diamonds are coated with an epidermis of greenish and also of dark brownish color, that requires skill and sharp sight to see through. The reason why those sent forward are very small is that they are brought to the surface by ants that cover the ground with hilled-up nests, and usually only the bright fragments of broken diamonds arrest attention. When we get to regular sluice-washing, we expect to turn out diamonds of proportions greater than elsewhere, because our country is inclined to big productions.

I hope you will excuse the omission of names that would indicate our location. Our claim is regularly surveyed and recorded; but if a rush comes, we are not secure from intrusion. But this may suffice—there is room for all that come: for this diamond formation is clearly traceable for 150 miles, and it has a breadth of at least 30 miles on an average. Adventurers can be directed from Santa Fe.

I have written to our Secretary that we can sell out our claim at a handsome figure, if desired; and I can prospect for more. In Colorado, New Mexico, Texas and Missouri the people are ahead of California, for a wonder, in diamond faith. In the Spring there will be a rush. Meantime we are sending precious stones to California, which cannot fail to impress confidence in time to secure to our friends a share of the first fruits of this great discovery.

You will please to understand that the Range is not all diamonds; any more than quartz is all pay gold. We have to prospect, as in the gold ranges. Good pay, small pay and no pay will alternate. But proving for diamonds entails no such cost and risk as opening a quartz mine. It is more like shallow gravel mining. Very little capital goes a great way. It is a question of water. If that is handy and free, diamond mining is a cheap industry. But every man should first learn to distinguish a rough diamond. It needs a good eye, for it is very unlike a brilliant. Black diamonds are still more difficult. They have a very rough look, not unlike splinters of basaltic rock. They are worth seven dollars per carat, for mechanical purposes; and from appearances it is likely that they are abundant enough to defray current expenses of working a claim.

—The St. Paul and Sioux City Railroad has been completed, total length 272 miles, so that there is now an unbroken line from St. Paul and Lake Superior to San Francisco. There are two companies owning this line, the St. Paul and Sioux City owning from St. James to Sioux City, 150 miles. For the present the road terminates at Le Mars, where it joins the Dubuque and Sioux City road, 24 miles east of Sioux City.

—One of our young married men has just made the discovery that he married a left-handed woman. All his buttons are sewed on the wrong side. He manages to get along as far as the rest of the garments are concerned, but when he dons a clean shirt he has to lay down on his back and lash his right hand to the bed post. He is afraid he will have to use shoestrings.

—The remote Western States have a new holiday. It is called Arbor Day. Every man is expected on that day to do some service to future generations by planting trees. The idea is an excellent one, and should be adopted in all the great, growing Territories of the Northwest, where pasture is plenty and wood scarce.

—In a recent trial of a vender of obscene books in New York, it came out that a young man who has been prominent in instigating such trials has seized no less than thirteen tons of immoral books and pictures, and that ten tons of them are now in the cellars of the Tract Society awaiting judgment.

—A jury was brought into court in order that one of their number might be instructed upon the following point of law: "If I believe that the evidence is one way, and the other eleven believe different, does that justify any other juryman in knocking me down with a chair?" The judge reserved his decision.

—A fleet of five German men-of-war is now fitting out for a cruise around the world. They will sail directly from the West Indies, and thence proceed to New Orleans and other United States ports.

—An effort is being made by the city of Houston, Texas, to get the State Capital removed from Austin to this place. A bitter war of words rage between the two cities.

—The tireless master of The Boston Commercial Bulletin continues in business at the old stand, announces the following fresh additions to his stock:

NEW BOOKS—"Ebenezer Divorced," a sequel to "Ebb-Tide."

—"Castile and Arragon," said Spicer, repeating the words of the guide who had pointed out to him the armor of the great Prince of that name in the arsenal at Naples: "Yes, I see the cast-steel, but not ary gun."

—A pair of lovers living together in Switzerland, one a Polish priest and the other a young English woman, were discovered to be dangerous and extensive counterfeiters.

—Board of Education—The black-board.

—Was William Penn's pocket handkerchief the original pen-wiper?

—Many musicians are too poor to contribute any cash toward the Gilmore testimonial, but we presume all of them will be willing to give their notes.

—A young man who ought to be ashamed of himself, in commenting on the firemen's parade last Tuesday, said that a wet day was always favorable for an exhibition of hose.

—A tourist, who was asked in what part of Switzerland he felt the heat most, replied, "When I was going to Berne."

—Epitaph on Mr. Maginnis.

Finis.
Maginnis.

—Port-rate of a gentleman—Sixty dollars a dozen in glass.

DRUGS, ETC.

Aurora Drug Store.

CHAS. E. BALDWIN,

DEALER IN

DRUGS, MEDICINES,

CHEMICALS,

FINE WINES AND LIQUORS,

PERFUMERY,

TOILET ARTICLES,

....AND....

GOODS OF ALL KINDS

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FIRST CLASS ESTABLISHMENT.

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ORDERS FROM A DISTANCE PROMPTLY attended to, and prescriptions carefully compounded.

CHAS. E. BALDWIN,
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NEW DRUG STORE

....AT....

INDEPENDENCE.

HAVING OPENED MY NEW DRUG STORE in this place—

Second House North of the Inyo Hotel,

I am prepared to offer to my friends and the public generally, at reduced prices

For Cash Only,

a full and well-selected stock of

FRESH AND PURE DRUGS,

Patent Medicines,

PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS,

Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes,

PEBBLE SPECTACLES,

Paints, Oils, Window Glass,

PAINT BRUSHES AND VARNISHES,

Of all kinds,

Pocket Knives, Paper, Pens, Ink

And indeed everything to be found in a well-regulated Drug Store.

The dispensing department being under my own supervision, persons may rely on having their prescriptions filled properly and with dispatch. Orders promptly attended to. Call and take a dose with me.

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FLORENCE

THE FLORENCE IS THE BEST Sewing Machine for Family use because it so seldom gets out of order. If there is one not working well in

CALIFORNIA,
OREGON,
WASHINGTON TERRITORY
NEVADA,
IDAHO,
ALASKA,
BRITISH COLUMBIA,
MEXICO,
JAPAN,

Or CHINA, if informed of it, I will fix it without any expense to the owner.

SAMUEL HILL, Agent,

No. 19 Montgomery Street, South,

Grand Hotel Building,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Agents at Independence.

Send for circular and samples of the work. Active Agents wanted in every place.
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BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work,

Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.
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HARNESS MAKER.

J. F. DITSWORTH,

....Dealer in....

HARNESS, SADDLES,

Bridles, Whips, Spurs, Etc.

Bishop Creek, Inyo County, Cal

HARNESS AND SADDLES MADE TO ORDER. Strict attention paid to orders from a distance. o12n21t4

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of I. Harris and N. Rhine, against the Eclipse Gold Mining Company, Limited, a corporation, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1872, for the sum of ten thousand six hundred and ninety-seven 44-100 dollars ($10,697 44-100) damages, besides interest and costs amounting to the sum of $85 50-100, duly attested the 14th day of October, A. D., 1872, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $10,782 94-100 (ten thousand seven hundred and eighty-two 94-100) dollars in U. S. gold coin, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Eclipse Gold Mining Company Limited, in and to the following described real estate, to wit.: A certain lode or mine, known as the Eclipse Mine or Lode, situated in Russ Mining District, Inyo county, California, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging; said Eclipse Mine containing 8100 lineal feet. Also, a certain spring and water right situated in a canyon north of the Eclipse Mine and known as the Black Canyon, together with all the rights and appurtenances thereunto belonging; also a certain mill and mill site and machinery known as the Eclipse Mill, together with all the boarding houses, office, store house, assay office, stables, blacksmith shop, and all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging; also a certain water ditch or canal, known as the Eclipse Company's ditch or canal; also a certain boarding house situated at the Eclipse Mining Camp; also a certain smelting furnace situated near the Eclipse Mill, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging; also the tramway or railroad track leading from the Eclipse Mill towards the Eclipse Mine, together with all the incline tracks, tramways, chutes and hoisting works at or around the Eclipse Mine or Mill, together with all ditches, flumes, wasteways, roads, bridges, ferries, land claims and all improvements owned or claimed by the said Eclipse Gold Mining Company Limited; all of the above described real property being situated in the County of Inyo, State of California. Notice is hereby given that on THURSDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D., 1872, between the hours prescribed by law, to wit.: at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., of that day, in front of the Sheriff's Office, (there being no Court House), in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Eclipse Gold Mining Company Limited in and to the above described real property, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy the plaintiff's demand, with interests and costs at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, in gold coin of the United States of America.

C. MULKEY, Sheriff.
By WM L. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., October 17th, A. D., 1872. o19n22t3

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED are urgently requested to call and and settle before the FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1872.

S. PINSCHOWER

Bishop Creek, September 27, 1872. s28td

MINING NOTICES.

NOTICE—MINERS' MEETING.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH A REQUEST SIGNED by numerous miners of Cerro Gordo (parties interested), a special miners' meeting will be held at Hughes' Saloon, in Cerro Gordo, on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7th, 1872, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of defining the boundaries of the new district of Cerro Gordo, forming and adopting a set of laws for the government of said district, and electing officers for the same.

W. L. HUNTER, Recorder.

Cerro Gordo, Oct. 6th, 1872. n19n22t3

DELINQUENT SALE.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY.—LOCATION of Works and Mines Kearsarge District, Inyo county, State of California. Notice: There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the 26th day of August, 1872, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

NAMES	NO. CERTIFICATE.	NO. SHARES.	AMOUNT
E. B. Mott, Jr.	44	200	$100 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on the 26th day of August, 1872, so many shares of each parcel of said Stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction at the salesroom of Maurice Dore & Co., No 327 Montgomery street, S. F., on the EIGHTH (8th) DAY of NOVEMBER, 1872, at the hour of 12 o'clock M., of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

Office—Room No. 1, Second floor, No. 318 California street, San Francisco. o19n22t3

OFFICIAL.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE ON the Nineteenth day of October, A. D., 1872, received from the Auditor of Inyo County, the duplicate assessment roll for the year A. D. 1872, and that the taxes therein are now due and payable in gold and silver coin of the United States of America That for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be

At John R Hughes Saloon, in Fifth Township, November 15th and 16th, 1872.

At C D Bogole's Saloon, in Third Township, November 18th, 1872.

At David Naylor's Store, in First Township, November 23d, 1872.

At S. G. Sneden's Store, in Fourth Township, November 25th and 26th, 1872.

At my Office in Independence, Second Township, from November 26th, 1872, to January 1st, 1873, inclusive.

The attention of tax-payers is called to the following provisions of the Political Code of California:

SECTION 3716—Every tax has the effect of a judgment against the person, and every lein created by this title has the force and effect of an execution duly levied against all the property of the delinquent, the judgment is not satisfied, nor the lein removed until the taxes are paid, or the property sold for the payment thereof.

SEC. 3717—Every tax due upon personal property is a lein upon the real property of the owner thereof from and after the time it is assessed.

SEC. 3718—Every tax due upon real property is a lein against the property assessed, and every tax due upon improvements upon real estate is a lein upon the land and improvements which several leins attach as of the first Monday of March in each year.

SEC. 3746—Taxes will become delinquent on the First Monday of January A. D. 1873, and unless paid prior to that day five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

C. MULKEY, Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector.
By WM L. MOORE, Deputy Tax Collector.

Dated Independence, October 26th, A. D. 1872 o26n23t2

COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
October 21st, 1872.

PARTIES OWNING THE FOLLOWING COUNTY warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

ON THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND.

No.	Drawn in favor of.	Amount.
353	G. W. Brady	$600 00
354	G. W. Childs	11 00
359	G. Benoit	16 00
367	Horatio Robinson.	12 00
368	A. C. Hanson	250 00
355	A. C Stevens	11 00
371	J A Lank	43 95
374	S P Moffat	435 00
372	John H Shedd	49 60
365	J N Rose	6 25
360	I W Hunt	11 00
377	Chalfant & Parker	31 60
375	A B Elder	53 15
342	A B Elder	88 60

ON THE CONTINGENT FUND.

645	S P Moffat	$66 00
683	C Mulkey	75 00
699	C Mulkey	15 00
704	L Schneider	15 00

ON THE ROAD FUND.

190	J P Ritters	$485 00

ON THE MONO DEBT FUND.

Amount on hand for the liquidation of Bonds $814 83

HENRY M. ISAACS,
o26n23t4 County Treasurer.

GOOD OPENING.

SHOEMAKER'S OUTFIT FOR SALE AND A Shop to rent. Apply to J. LENTELL, Independence. o19n22t4

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between B. L. Brown and J. B. White, under the firm name of B. L. Brown & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. B. White is authorized to collect all accounts due, and is alone liable for all liabilities.

J. B. WHITE,
Oct. 3d, 1872. B. L. BROWN.
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SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, W. P. George plaintiff, against J. G. Payne and Mary Payne defendants. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said county of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court. The people of the State of California send greeting to: J. G. Payne and Mary Payne, defendants. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and to answer a complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to recover the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars gold coin of the United States, with interest at the rate of two per cent per month from the 12th of June, 1871, due said plaintiff by said defendants on a promisory note to secure the payment of a certain mortgage, and for costs of suit as more fully stated in plaintiff's complaint, to which reference is hereby had. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you as prayed for in said plaintiff's complaint, and such further relief as the Court may adjudge.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of
[L. S.] the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this 21st day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two.

o19n22t8 M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF INYO. The people of the State of California, Plaintiffs, vs. Hugh McCormick and John Doe. An action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, and the complaint filed in the County of Inyo in the office of the Clerk of said Court. The People of the State of California send greeting: To Hugh McCormick and John Doe. To each of the above named defendants, and all owners and claimants of the property above described: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein (a copy of which accompanies this summons), within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service of this summons, if served within this county; if served out of this county, but within this Judicial District, within twenty days, or if served out of said District, then within forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you. The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to certain State school lands, described in the complaint, and purchased by the said Hugh McCormick on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1864, and described as follows, to-wit: In location No. 47 of the Inyo County School lands, Surveyed Lands, Visalia Land District. East half, 320 acres, Section 16, Range 36 East, Township 15 south, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing Three Hundred and Twenty acres. That the certificate of purchase and other evidence of title held by the said defendant may be declared null and void; and for the costs of suit herein expended, and also that the said defendant and all persons claiming by through or under him may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to said premises, and for other and further relief. And if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, the plaintiffs will take default against you, and apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District
[L. S.] Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District this tenth day of September, A. D. 1872.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.
E. H. VAN DECAR, District Attorney. o12n21t8

SUMMONS.

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Given under my hand and the seal of the District
[L. S.] Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District, this Ninth day of October, A. D. 1872.

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E. H. VAN DECAR, District Attorney. o12n21t8

SUMMONS.

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POLITICAL.

Democratic Ticket.

Election Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1872.

FOR PRESIDENT,

HORACE GREELEY.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

B. GRATZ BROWN.

State Electoral Ticket.

J. C. SHORB,
F. M. PIXLEY,
JO. HAMILTON,
F. H. ROSENBAUM,
PETER DONAHUE,
JOHN YULE.

FOR CONGRESS, FOURTH DISTRICT,

E. J. C. KEWEN.

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Republican Ticket.

Election Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1872.

FOR PRESIDENT,

ULYSSES S. GRANT.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

HENRY WILSON.

STATE ELECTORAL TICKET.

JOHN. B. FELTON,
JOHN F. MILLER,
CLAUS SPRECKLES,
JAMES E. HALE,
JESSE O. GOODWIN,
T. H. ROSE.

FOR CONGRESS, FOURTH DISTRICT.

S. O. HOUGHTON.

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Election Proclamation.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SACRAMENTO, October 1st, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A GENERAL Election will be held throughout the State on

Tuesday, the Fifth Day of November, A. D. 1872,

when the following officers are to be elected:

Four Representatives to the Congress of the United States, to be elected in the following manner:

One Representative in the First Congressional District, comprising the City and County of San Francisco.

One Representative in the Second Congressional District, comprising the Counties of Contra Costa, Alameda, San Joaquin, Calaveras, Amador, El Dorado, Sacramento, Placer, Nevada, Alpine, and Tuolumne.

One Representative in the Third Congressional District, comprising the Counties of Marin, Sonoma, Napa, Lake, Solano, Yolo, Sutter, Yuba, Sierra, Butte, Plumas, Lassen, Tehama, Colusa, Mendocino, Humboldt, Trinity, Shasta, Siskiyou, Klamath, and Del Norte.

One Representative in the Fourth Congressional District, comprising the Counties of San Diego, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Tulare, Monterey, Fresno, Kern, Merced, Mariposa, Stanislaus, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Mateo, Mono, and Inyo.

There will also be elected Six Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

And I do hereby offer a reward of One Hundred Dollars for the arrest and conviction of any and every person violating any of the provisions of Title IV, Part I, of the Penal Code; such rewards to be paid until the total amount hereafter expended for the purpose reaches the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

{L. S.} In Witness Whereof, I have herewith set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed. Done at Sacramento, this First Day of October, A. D. 1872.

NEWTON BOOTH,
GOVERNOR.

ATTEST:

DRURY MELONE,
SECRETARY OF STATE.

ELECTION.

Pursuant to a Proclamation of the Governor of the State of California, Notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, that a general election will be held throughout the County of Inyo, on Tuesday, the Fifth (5th) day of November, A. D. 1872 between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and sunset of that day; at which election the Electors of said County are to vote for and elect the following officers, to wit.:

One Representative to the Congress of the United States for the Fourth Congressional District.

Also Six Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

FIRST DISTRICT—Polls at Fish Springs, at the Store of J. W. McMurry; Clerk, J. W. McMurry; Judges, D. B Curtis, and Geo. H. Shedd.

SECOND DISTRICT—Polls at Independence, at the Office of B. L. Brown & Co.; Clerk, John B. White; Judges, J. P. M. Perham, and Thomas May.

THIRD DISTRICT—Polls at Lone Pine, at the Store of H. B. Stuart; Clerk, I. W. Hunt; Judges, John Shepherd, and A. M. Loomis.

FOURTH DISTRICT—Polls at Cerro Gordo, at the House of H. W. Gould; Clerk, Taswell Dodd; Judges, W. L. Hunter, and H. W. Gould.

FIFTH DISTRICT—Polls at Bishop Creek, at Seth G Sneden's Hall; Clerk, Milton S. Clarke; Judges, E. P. Welch, and A. G. Boley.

SIXTH DISTRICT—Polls at Round Valley, at the House of John Laird; Clerk, E. P. Baker; Judges, Richard Hilton, and John Laird.

SEVENTH DISTRICT—Polls at Swansea, at the House of Chris. Dockweiler; Clerk, Benno Missler; Judges, Thomas C. Boland, and A. Montgomery.

EIGHTH DISTRICT—Polls at Deep Spring Valley, at the House of Hiskey & Walker; Clerk, R. L. Wick; Judges, J. B Hiskey, and T. A. Cutter.

NINTH DISTRICT—Polls at Big Pine, at the Store of David Naylor; Clerk, D. Campbell, Sr.; Judges, Stephen G. Gregg, and W. A. Baker.

Ordered also that the whole of Title IV, Part I, of the Penal Code of Crimes against the Elective Franchise be published in full as follows, to wit:

PART I.

Title IV.

OF CRIMES AGAINST THE ELECTIVE FRANCHISE.

SECTION 41. Violation of election laws by certain officers a felony.

42. Fraudulent registration a felony.
43. Refusal to be sworn by or to answer questions of Board of Judges of Election a misdemeanor.
44. Refusal to obey summons of Board of Registration a misdemeanor.
45. Voting without being qualified, voting twice, and other election frauds, felonies.
46. Attempting to vote without being qualified.
47. Procuring illegal voting a misdemeanor.
48. Changing ballots or altering returns by election officers felonies.
49. Inspectors unfolding or marking tickets guilty of a misdemeanor.
50. Forging or altering returns a felony
51. Adding to or subtracting from votes given a felony.
52. Persons aiding and abetting or concealing guilty of felony.
53. Intimidating, corrupting, deceiving, or defrauding electors, a misdemeanor.
54. Furnishing money for elections, except for specified purposes.
55. Unlawful offers to procure offices for electors.
56. Communicating such offer.
57. Bribing or offering to bribe members of legislative caucuses, etc.
58. Preventing public meetings.
59. Disturbance of public meetings misdemeanor.
60. Betting on elections.
61. Violation of election laws by persons not officers.

SECTION 41. Every person charged with the performance of any duty under the provisions of any law of this State relating to elections who willfully neglects or refuses to perform it, or who in his official capacity knowingly and fraudulently acts in contravention or violation of any of the provisions of such laws is, unless a different punishment for such act or omission is prescribed by this Code, punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the State Prison not exceeding five years, or by both.

SEC. 42. Every person who willfully causes, procures, or allows himself to be registered in the Great Register of any county, knowing himself not to be entitled to such registration, is punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail or State Prison not exceeding one year, or by both. In all cases where, on the trial of a person charged with any offense under the provisions of this section, it appears in evidence that the accused stands registered in the Great Register of any county without being qualified for such registration, the Court must order such registration to be canceled.

SEC. 43. Every person who, after being required by the Board of Judges at any election, refuses to be sworn, or who, after being sworn, refuses to answer any pertinent question propounded by such Board, touching his right or the right of any other person to vote, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 44. Every person summoned to appear and testify before any Board of Registration, who willfully disobeys such summons, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 45. Every person not entitled to vote, who fraudulently votes, and every person who votes more than once at any one election, or knowingly hands in two or more tickets folded together, or changes any ballot after the same has been deposited in the ballot box, or adds, or attempts to add, any ballot to those legally polled at any election, either by fraudulently introducing the same into the ballot box before or after the ballots therein have been counted, or adds to or mixes with, or attempts to add to or mix with, the ballots polled, while the same are being counted or canvassed, or at any other time, with intent to change the result of such election, or carries away or destroys or attempts to carry away or destroy, any poll list, or ballots, or ballot box, for the purpose of breaking up or invalidating such election, or willfully detains, mutilates, or destroys any election returns, or in any manner so interferes with the officers holding such election or conducting such canvass, or with the voters lawfully exercising their rights of voting at such election, as to prevent such election or canvass from being fairly held and lawfully conducted, is guilty of felony.

SEC. 46. Every person not entitled to vote, who fraudulently attempts to vote, or who, being entitled to vote, attempts to vote more than once at any election, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 47. Every person who procures, aids, assists, counsels, or advises another to give or offer his vote at any election, knowing that the person is not qualified to vote, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 48. Every officer or Clerk of Election who aids in changing or destroying any poll list, or in placing any ballots in the ballot box, or taking any therefrom, or adds, or attempts to add, any ballots to those legally polled at such election, either by fraudulently introducing the same into the ballot box before or after the ballots therein have been counted, or adds to or mixes with, or attempts to add to or mix with, the ballots polled, any other ballots, while the same are being counted or canvassed, or at any other time, with intent to change the result of such election, or allows another to do so when in his power to prevent it, or carries away, or destroys, or knowingly allows another to carry away or destroy, any poll list, ballot box, or ballots lawfully polled, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for not less than two nor more than seven years.

SEC. 49. Every Inspector, Judge, or Clerk of an election, who, previous to putting the ballot of an elector in the ballot box, attempts to find out any name on such ballot, or who opens, or suffers the folded ballot of any elector which has been handed in to be opened or examined previous to putting the same into the ballot box, or who makes or places any mark or device on any folded ballot with the view to ascertain the name of any person for whom the elector has voted, or who, without the consent of the elector, discloses the name of any person which such Inspector, Judge, or Clerk has fraudulently or illegally discovered to have been voted for by such elector, is punishable by fine, not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars.

SEC. 50. Every person who forges or counterfeits returns of an election purporting to have been held at a precinct, town, or ward where no election was in fact held, or willfully substitutes forged or counterfeit returns of election in the place of the true returns, for a precinct, town, or ward where an election was actually held, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for a term not less than two nor more than ten years.

SEC. 51. Every person who willfully adds to or subtracts from, the votes actually cast at an election, in any returns, or who alters such returns, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for not less than one nor more than five years.

SEC. 52. Every person who aids or abets in the commission of any of the offenses mentioned in the four preceding sections, or who, being present at or cognizant of the commission of either of such offenses, does not give information thereof as soon as practicable to the District Attorney or Grand Jury of the proper county, or to some Justice of the Peace of such county, is punishable by imprisonment in the County Jail for the period of six months, or in the State Prison not exceeding two years.

SEC. 53. Every person who, by force, threats, menaces, bribery, or any corrupt means, either directly or indirectly attempts to influence any elector in giving his vote, or to deter him from giving the same, or attempts by any means whatever to awe, restrain, hinder, or disturb any elector in the free exercise of the right of suffrage, or furnishes any elector wishing to vote, who cannot read, with a ticket, informing or giving such elector to understand that it contains a name written or printed thereon different from the name which is written or printed thereon, or defrauds any elector at any such election, by deceiving and causing such elector to vote for a different person or any office than he intended or desired to vote for; or who, being Inspector, Judge, or Clerk of any election, while acting as such, induces, or attempts to induce, any elector, either by menace or reward, or promise thereof, to vote differently from what such elector intended or desired to vote, he is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 54 Every person who, with intent to promote the election of himself, or any other person, either:

1. Furnishes entertainment at his expense to any meeting of electors previous to or during an election;
2. Pays for, procures, or engages to pay for any such entertainment;
3. Furnishes or engages to pay or deliver any money or property for the purpose of procuring the attendance of voters at the polls, or for the purpose of compensating any person for procuring attendance of voters at the polls, except for the conveyance of the voters who are sick or infirm;
4. Furnishes or engages to pay or deliver any money or property for any purpose intended to promote the election of any candidate, except for the expenses

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"KING BABY."

[From The Aldine for November.]

His sceptre is a rattle,
His throne is mother's arms;
He reigns a tiny tyrant,
In all his dimpled charms!
Yet round his royal presence
Our loving hearts entwine:
Dictator of the cradle,
And king by right divine!

Whatever be his mandates,
No courtiers dare rebel;
His mother's chief of the household,
Prime minister as well!
In yon perambulator,
His downy car of state,
Exacting, rosy monarch,
What triumphs on him wait!

In purple ease and splender,
Long, long he seeks to reign;
All hints of nose disjointed
He smiles at with disdain!
Alas! that royal greatness
Should ever be disowned;
Here comes a tiny stranger—
King baby is dethroned.

How to Cut and Polish Diamonds.

[From The New York Tribune.]

This country is rapidly advancing in all that tends to promote its general prosperity, and promises soon to surpass foreign nations in the prosecution of those arts which they have always deemed their specialities. Until a very recent date, Amsterdam has held the monopoly of the business of cutting and polishing diamonds, and by an experience of hundreds of years, during which period generation after generation has been born to and educated in the art, that city has attained an almost world-wide renown. Some years ago, however, a firm in Boston became engaged in the pursuit, and has met with well-deserved success; but their attention was chiefly directed toward the repairing of diamonds, involving the re-forming of the stones, and, of course, the re-polishing. It was reserved for New York to go into the business thoroughly, and, much to the satisfaction of the leading jewelers of the county, the venture has proved more than successful.

Not long since several gentlemen of this city determined to organize a company having for its object the formation of a diamond market here. This was no small task. It required a large outlay of capital. It was necessary that the most experienced workmen in Amsterdam should be induced to come to this country, to give us the benefit of their experience. Machinery had to be invented which should, if possible, surpass in efficiency that used in Amsterdam. These difficulties were overcome; the capital was obtained. Hollanders of long practice signified their willingness to embark in an enterprise which commended itself to their common sense. Machinery was invented which fulfills the requirements of the business, and just a year ago the "New York Diamond Company" began operations, having for President Isaac Hermann. The process of preparing the diamonds for use is of singular interest. The business is divided into three distinct branches, and such is the proficiency necessary in each branch that it is extremely seldom that a workman can be found who is master of all three.

The rough diamond is first handed to the "cleaver." He is expected to see in an instant where any flaw in the stone is situated; he must be able to tell what parts must be split off in order to get rid of any flaw, and at the same time retain as much weight as possible, with the greatest brilliancy. He calculates how much the clippings will be worth, whether they will make small brilliants or rose diamonds, and having reached his decision he fastens the stone in the end of a wooden stick, securing it by a cement made of resin and brick-dust. Another diamond, already split and having a very sharp edge, is served in like manner, and with this he cuts a notch in the diamond which he is about to split. This operation is performed over a small box containing a seive which catches the diamond dust. The notch being made, the cleaver takes a small steel rule, which he places on the line in the direction of which the cleavage should be made. Having, apparently, taken his aim, he places the ruler in the notch, and with one or two quick taps with a steel rod the stone is split. Heating the cement, the workman removes the diamond; it has been so split that the flaw has been entirely removed. The diamond may be worth hundreds, perhaps thousands of dollars, and any ignorance or error on the part of the cleaver might destroy for his employer more than they could recover in weeks.

From the cleaver the stone is handed to the "cutter," and secured in exactly the same way. The diamond to be shaped is held in the left hand, which is protected by a heavy leathern glove. In the right hand is the stone which is to be used in grinding down the facets of the diamond which is under treatment. The process is very slow, and when the stone leaves the hands of the cutter it has lost whatever brilliancy it may have had, and looks more like a common pebble. But now comes a great transformation.

Visiting the polishing room the attention is first attracted by what seem to be round steel tables. Upon a closer examination these are seen to be the disks which are used in polishing the diamonds. They are making 2,000 revolutions per minute, and are covered with a compound of oil and diamond dust. The first process is to solder the stone into a sort of brass cup, leaving visible only that portion of the diamond which is to be polished. Taking into consideration the fact that every stone has sixty-four different surfaces to be polished it will be immediately seen how difficult the work of this operator is, and how exact he must be. Taking the stone he places it in the solder, now in almost a liquid state, and with his fingers shapes the metal around the diamond. This is then plunged into water, and as the steam arises from the molten mass, one naturally turns to see if the workman is provided with hands of iron. But no—practice has made him invulnerable.

The polisher now takes the diamond, touches the point with the oil and diamond dust, clamps the cup containing the precious stone in a wooden rest so that the diamond shall just touch the polishing disk. By weights he regulates the pressure. Experts will have three diamonds undergoing this process at the same time, and yet they seem to pay but little attention to their work—so little, in fact, that one might well wonder whether they are taking any interest at all in what they are doing. But little does the observer realize the years of patient toil that has enabled the operator to attain his great proficiency. At times a stone may be so hard that months are required to give it the proper brilliancy; but, sooner or later, the luster appears, and what has been the object of so much solicitude and labor finally comes forth a perfect gem.

A Sagacious Dog.

Steamboat men are always partial to dogs; and sometimes, when a favorable opportunity offers, do not hesitate to appropriate any especially smart canine that may attract their covetous admiration. Yesterday afternoon a Chronicle reporter witnessed a scene aboard the Washoe that convinced him dogs sometimes reason. While he was gazing blankly at every passenger who came aboard, and studying human nature from the features of the pretty girls who tripped down the drop, he observed a remarkably sagacious looking white pointer come aboard unaccompanied by any one. She walked near the center of the boat and laid down, but a deck hand who had watched her movements came up and attempted to drive her from the boat. Unmindful of his harsh epithets, cross voice, and even blows, she frisked playfully round the deck for a time, and then, running to him, licked his hand, fondled awhile at his feet, and finally sprung right into his face and took a kiss.

This raised a laugh on the deck hand, and he attempted again to drive her from the boat, but she would not go, repeating again her playful antics. "Oh, let her stay," said one of the hands; "she seems to have no owner, and we will take care of her." Accordingly the dog was caressed and permitted to remain on board. She crossed the bay all right, but the moment the Washoe touched the gate at the end of the slip she sprang off and ran to the train near by, where she repeated the same maneuvers and succeeded in getting into the good graces of the occupants of the smoking car. When the train reached Mastick's Station, in Alameda, she sprang from the car and ran toward Schuetzer Park. The reporter, his curiosity excited by her conduct, followed her and saw her enter the Park, when he soon after found her with her owner, who informed him he left her locked up that morning in a room in this city, from which he had no doubt she had made her way and managed to reach him.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

The Chief Brewery.

The largest brewery in the world is that of Barclay, Perkins & Co., London. They use annually 18,000 bales of hops, and make over 1,000,000 barrels of ale and porter. Their place covers over 12 acres in the heart of London, for which they recently refused the sum of $20,000,000, or $1,750,000 per acre. Barclay, Perkins & Co. use 9,000 pounds of hops and 12,500 bushels of malt daily. They make 1,750 barrels of beer at a brewing. Their porter is stored in 172 large tubs, each holding from 1,500 to 3,000 barrels. Talk about big barrels! Why, they have seven casks, called the "seven sisters," which hold 3,600 barrels each. They are fifty feet high and thirty feet in diameter. Their draught horses are the marvel of all London. They have 162 of the splendid 19-hand horses worth $700 apiece. They are so heavy as to wear out an inch thick horse shoe in one or two weeks.

SQUIBLETS.

—The best throw of dice is to throw them away.

—The pre-histeric period—before tight lacing was invented.

—Nitro-glycerine is transported down the Hudson in a small yacht.

—Pollard's Peak, Nev., is to be the site of the great national observatory.

—A citizen of Maine has been fined $100 for selling two gallons of cider.

—Girdling fruit trees and shearing horses' tails is a favorite form of vengeance in Boylston, Mass.

—Mock turtle—kissing before company and fighting afterward.

—No noose is good news, as the man said when he was reprieved.

—A couple of jour. prints lately traveled from Chicago to New Orleans in a skiff.

—Forty Italians, of the fiddling, organ grinding and apple-peddling professions, occupy one small two-story house in New York.

—While hunting on Mary's Peak, Oregon, A. M. Osburn killed a cougar nine feet in length.

—"The present age is impudent enough," said George Channing, "but I foresee that the next will be one of irony and railery!"

—There is a rule of "society" common to the European Continent, which forbids unmarried ladies wearing jewelry.

—The efforts made to cultivate the tea plant in Calistoga, Cal., has entirely failed. Nearly all of the plants, it is stated, are dead.

—When a man falls into a forty-foot well at Omaha, and ropes are not at hand to draw him up at once, a bottle of whisky is sent down to him as an elevator.

—Eureka Jones, widow of the late jailer of Hudson county, N. Y., has been elected to fill the unexpired official term of her departed spouse.

—By the accidental flooding of a coal mine, near Wrexham, Wales, five hundred miners have been thrown out of employment.

—Cider can be bought in Western Massachusetts for $1 50 a barrel—and if the purchaser thinks the price too high they'll throw in a tubful or two.

—They are building a new hotel on the summit of Mount Washington, and it is said: "They have to hold it down with chains attached half way up the sides of the building, and fastened to the rocks."

—"Father, what does the printer live on?" "Why, child?" "Because you said you hadn't paid him for two years, and you still take the paper." "Wife, put that child to bed; he's an ever lasting talker."

—A letter, bearing the following address, was lately received at the St Louis postoffice: "This letter is to be delivered to the policeman of the Fourth Ward. I do not know the man or his name. City of St. Louis, I beg pardon."

—"My son," said a fond papa, who was looking over the lesson his son had recited that day, "how did you manage when your teacher asked you to spell metempsychosis?" "Oh, father," said the boy, "I just stood spellbound!"

—The largest rifle ever fired on the firm-set earth is now mounted at Nut Island, in Boston Harbor, where its inventor, Mr. Norman Wiard, is preparing to amuse himself with a few experiments on a gigantic scale, before Christmas.

—A patent has regently been taken out for the preparation of an improved safety writing ink, which consists in the addition, to any ink, of a solution of yellow prussiate of potash. Any attempt to remove this ink by means of oxalic acid or other substances changes it to Berlin blue.

—The only persons left at the Tip-Top house on Mount Washington are three signal officers, who are equipped with a large stock of coal, four barrels of onions, about forty hams, twenty bushels of potatoes, a good supply of canned goods, and all manner of groceries in profusion, a violin, harmonicon, a good sized library and quantities of newspapers, and expect to spend a pleasant winter.

—It is said that, recently, a merchant went to Chicago to purchase a bill of goods. The last that was heard of him he was in his room, surrounded by seventeen drummers, who had crawled through the transom, while an energetic reporter was below stairs pumping the clerk for the age of the unfortunate man, and the probable circumstances of his family.

—A hunting boat, weighing only 14½ pounds, has been constructed by Mr. J. M. Orcutt, of Cato, Mich., for his personal use. It is made of ducking, with ribs of ash splints, fitting into loop sockets. He can fold it up and carry it on his back with his gun and provisions. In case a storm overtakes him on the water, he can run his boat ashore, take it apart, and put it up as a tent.

—At a party where questions were asked, and facetious if not felicitous answers expected, a coal dealer asked what legal authority was the favorite with his trade: One answered "Coke."—"Right," said the coal dealer. Another suggested "Blackstone." "Good, too," said the questioner. Than a little hard faced man in the corner piped out "Littleton," whereupon the coal dealer sat down without saying a word.

HOTELS.

INYO HOUSE,
Independence, California.
THE STAGE HOUSE.

MR. J. SCHALTEN RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES to travelers and the public generally that he is now conducting the above well known hotel, and will make every endeavor to deserve a liberal patronage. Bar Room, where may be obtained the best quality of Liquors and Cigars, in connection with the house.
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Lone Pine Hotel.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the above property, respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.
MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.
Lone Pine, Jan. 6, 1872. n81y1

New Boarding House,
Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS her friends and the public generally that she has opened a boarding house at her residence on Market street, Independence, where she is prepared to offer the best accommodations to all who may favor her with their patronage.
CATHERINE WALLACE.
June 22, 1872. n65m6

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I. W. HUNT, - - - - Proprietor.

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The Table
Will be constantly supplied with everything obtainable in the market.

The Beds & Rooms
Are all that could be desired, and at

The Bar
Is dispended all the favorite brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. je8m6

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—AND—
ONE BIT SALOON.
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THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS ESTABLISHMENT would respectfully notify the public that he is still carrying on business at his place on Edwards street, Independence, and will be pleased to receive patrons at all times. He has a Bar-room in connection—drinks, 12½ cents.
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ALL SORTS OF BEVERAGES, PLAIN AND fancy, dispensed at the above saloon, with an abundance of GOOD WATER to wash them down. Cigars and Etceteras constantly on hand.
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WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS OF THE finest quality constantly on hand.
Two Splendid Billiard Tables,
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JOHN HUGHES, Proprietor.
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JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
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Headquarters Saloon,
INDEPENDENCE,

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.
Ice and Iced Drinks Supplied.
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LOUIS SCHNEIDER.
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ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 18TH STAGES will leave Independence
Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 6 A. M.
....FOR....
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Also, leave Cerro Gordo same days for above named places.

Fare to San Francisco	$46 00
" " Los Angeles	30 00
" " Havilah	20 00
" " Visalia	30 00

Fare from Cerro Gordo to the above named places the same as from Independence.
OFFICES—Independence, White & Brown's Stable; Lone Pine, Orleans Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Dodd's store.
H. M. NEWHALL, Proprietor.
A. O. THOMS, Superintendent. s28tf

Los Angeles & San Pedro RAILROAD.

ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1ST, 1872, Trains will run as follows, leaving
WILMINGTON—7:45 A. M. and 1 P. M.
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ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 5 o'clock P. M.,
Every Sunday and Thursday,
On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with
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For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.
Returning will leave Aurora on the arrival of the stage from Carson
Tuesdays, and Saturdays
to Hot Springs, and for Independence on
Tuesdays and Saturdays,
Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $39; from Independence to Carson, $35.
Agents—Carson, J. E. Ladd; Aurora, John Novacovich; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Dodd.
J. S. ULLRICK, M. C. WRIGHT, Proprietors.
Oct. 5th, 1872. n99tf

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Daily Stage Line.
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STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE EVERY day at 6 o'clock A. M., arriving at Cerro Gordo at 6 P. M. Leave Cerro Gordo at 7 A. M., Lone Pine at 12 M., arriving at Independence at 6 P. M., making close connection with the
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J. EARL, Manager.
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HAVING REMOVED TO BENTON, MONO CO., Cal., begs leave to inform the public that he is now prepared to render his professional services in adjoining counties whenever called upon to do so. jy6y1

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County Treasurer.
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NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER,
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR INYO COUNTY.
Independence, Cal.
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UNITED STATES MINERAL DEPUTY SURVEYOR for the Counties of Inyo and Mono, California. Office at Benton. n04n71y1

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THE ELECTION.

Before the arrival of to-morrow's northern mail there can be little or nothing learned of the result of the election save that given below, which affords no indication as to the result of the vote for Congressman, upon which centers about all the interest manifested. Following is the vote in this county:

	For President		For Congress	
	Grant	Greeley	Houghton	Rowen
Independence	57	40	57	39
Lone Pine	38	42	40	42
Swansea	11	7	11	7
Cerro Gordo	32	42	31	43
Fish springs	9	10	9	10
Big Pine	4	8	4	8
Bishop Creek	40	14	38	27
Round Valley	15	0	15	8
Totals	206	176	205	182
Majorities	30		23	

So far as we have heard, our returns include the towns of Anaheim, San Juan, Los Angeles, Castroville, San Diego, San Buena Ventura, Bakersfield, Havilah, Walker's Basin, South Fork, Kernville, Greenhorn, and Inyo county, which give a total vote as follows: Grant 1,359; Greeley, 1,201; Houghton, 1,328; Rowen, 1,182.

A Raid from Texas.

Telegraphic advices were received in New York, on the 28th ultimo, to the effect that a few days previous a gang of American marauders, living along the Rio Grande, had made a raid into Mexico, just across the border. The sole object of the raid seemed to be plunder, and when the military officers attempted to impede their progress the ruffians murdered the Alcalde of a town and several Mexicans and set fire to the town, making a complete destruction. During the fight which ensued two Americans were killed. Steps have been taken by the military authorities along the Texas borders to arrest the marauders in order that their lawlessness may not go unpunished.

San Juan Island.

The island of San Juan, just awarded to the United States by the decision of the German Emperor, is fifteen miles in extreme length and seven in extreme width. It has an area of above 40,000 acres, and a population of about 400; of whom one-half are soldiers. The northern part of the island is well wooded. The southern part has a number of open prairies. The soil is rich and the climate not cold. It is an excellent farming country, and the best of all the islands between Vancouver and the mainland. There is an excellent codfishery on the San Juan shore, from which the Hudson Bay Company in past years used to take thousands of fish.

The Wheeler Expedition.

The Wheeler party, at the latest accounts, had rendezvoused at Poqueville, Utah Territory. From that point Lieutenant Wheeler, Messrs. Klett and Severance, and suitable escort go to the Colorado river and Northern Arizona; the other parties work toward Buckskin mountains, Southeastern Nevada, and toward Salt Lake City. The party will unite in Washington, and perform office work in January. The expedition is in good health.

Destructive Fire in Los Angeles.

A fire took place in Los Angeles on the 30th ultimo, entailing a loss of about $50,000. Packard's distillery, malt-house and warehouses, with their contents, including barley, rye, grapes and several thousands gallons of spirits, were totally consumed, without a dollar's insurance. The engine, piping, stills, machinery, etc., were badly damaged. The boiler was but little injured. The cause of the fire was the explosion of a railroad safety lantern.

A Bilk—Pass Him Around.

One Dr. M. A. Schlosser the "renowned Surgeon-chiropodist," having bilked the people of Carson and Virginia city out of sundry board bills, and The Carson Register out of a printing bill, that paper warns everybody and the rest of mankind to look out for the said bilk.

Lincoln.

When Lincoln was questioned in regard to some of the witticisms attributed to him, such as "Grant and the Whisky," etc., he laughed and said: "The papers make me smarter than I am; I have said none of these things, with one exception. I did say when I had the small pox, 'Now let the office-seekers come, for at last I have something I can give to all of them.'"

VARIOUS MATTERS.

One might think, to judge from the manner in which the election passed off here, that the election of a President of the United States was an every day occurrence or, at the most, a matter of very small consequence indeed. As in duty bound, of course, a large number stepped up to the polls and deposited their votes according to the prescribed form, but as a general thing this duty was performed with a most surprising degree of listlessness and indifference. There was no loitering around the polls, no buttonholing, no hurrahing for anybody, no "come up, boys, and have su'thin," and as a matter of course, no quarrelling or knockdowns, and as a further matter of course, the total number of votes polled throughout the country was considerably less than one-half the registries, taking the supplement list into the count.

The reason for indifference, so far as the candidates for the Presidency are concerned, are too obvious to need explanation, but why the feeling should have extended to the Congressional candidates is somewhat surprising. If there was ever a time when the proper selection of a Representative in Congress was a matter of importance to this section *this* was the time. But if there was any desire shown to do the best we could for our own section in that respect, it was manifested in a way exactly contrary to what might reasonably have been expected. The man who has abundantly proved his friendship for us, whose official relations, to say nothing of his acknowledged abilities, should unquestionably give him the preference, barring mere partisan considerations, in the eyes of Inyo county voters—towards this man our gratitude is shown by giving him a decreased vote! In right and justice, and in accordance with a reasonable anticipation S. O. Houghton should have received at least fifty more votes in this county than any other candidate on either ticket, but instead of that he is four or five behind his own ticket. Well, this result is exactly in keeping with the short-sighted votes and acts of certain of our citizens and possibly due to the same cause. We refer now, first, to the almost unanimous vote of the people of both parties in Cerro Gordo in favor of M. W. Belshaw as the Supervisor for that district, and second, to the equally as unanimous desire of the people of Round Valley to have the county seat removed 18 or 20 miles further away from them. We are force to confess that in the different results we have alluded to we feel somewhat beaten, and can account for them in no other way except, in part at least, as manifestations in opposition to the positions assumed on all these points by this paper. If such should be the case all we have to say is this: If from any such cause the people of Cerro Gordo think they can forward their own interests and welfare by selecting a wolf to take care of their fold we hope the said wolf may be soon and properly installed. Considered now as in the past, in the light of individual interests only, to us it is a matter of the most perfect indifference possible whom the people of this county or any part of it may select to preside over its destinies. Except the ordinary courtesies of life we never did nor never shall ask anything whatever from any official that we have not a right to demand and receive—a fact that we see proper to mention here in order to show that in all we have had to say in this regard and connection self-interest has in no case, except in the most general manner, been the consideration. And in conclusion on this point for the present, we say here, that taking his antecedents, position and disposition in the count, a more unfitting and unwise choice for a Supervisor than M. W. Belshaw could not have been made. The fact that no such election was ordered or legal, in no sense modifies the manifest desire.

In regard to the county seat matter we do not deny having a slight personal interest involved, for the removal, if effected, "busts" out this paper, so far as its present proprietors are concerned, to all intents and purposes. This will not be due to any especial unfitness of the new county seat for the continued publication of the paper nor for personal considerations connected therewith in any manner, but for the simple reason, that one removal made (as this would be without a single good and substantial reason) is only the precursor of a second, and may be of a third, and we would consider ourselves lacking ordinary mule sense in spending another two or three years in anxious trills and endeavors to build up a business in a new place, only to find as now, that when even partially effected it must all go to the "demnition bow wows" at the back and nod of such men as John Alexander, P. K. Miller and J. L. Garrettson. Whenever such as they can control enough of the responsible voters of this county so as to practically involve it in almost hopeless financial embarrassments, and that, too, for no good end whatever, we begin to feel as though it was time *something* should be done.

But, let not these parties or any others flatter themselves that we are going to give up the fight on this or any point, wherein the general welfare of the people, according to our conviction of right is involved; not by any means.

We propose to "fight it out on this line if it takes all Summer," and, if in doing so some one should find his feelings touched we take the occasion to apologise in advance, for there is not the least probability we shall do so afterwards.

In regard to the county seat election the fact has been well understood for some time past that some of the least responsible and, financially considered, the least interested parties in the county, have been industriously and secretly at work circulating their petition and obtaining signatures, calling the matter to an issue. In Round Valley, we are reliably informed, all except three or four have signed it. This fact is truly surprising when we take into consideration the character, object, interests and false pretenses of the solicitors, and still more so when it is understood that those signers, living in one extreme of the county, work in this manner in positive and absolute opposition to their own interests and rights, merely to benefit the other extreme. They appear to have accepted as a fact the statement that no legal location of the county seat has ever yet been made. They ignore the fact that this point is susceptible of positive proof, both oral and written. The result of all this will be that, sooner or later, either on the basis of the vote of last year, or that of the present, that an election will have to be ordered to settle this matter, and if favorable to the implied wishes of the signers to this petition, this county must be involved in thousands of dollars of useless expense in holding the election and in buying off contractors or in raising the funds wherewith to erect public buildings in Lone Pine, for which purpose there is not now one single dollar available. And then when this is all done; when the county is nearly or quite bankrupted to benefit some half a dozen individuals then comes the grand climax, which is to be nothing more nor less than its dismemberment a which contingency only have these signers in the extreme northern end any hope of recompense for their present act. We can account for their suicidal course on no other hypothesis, and yet a mere chimerical or foolish one, in our opinion, never actuated men in their determination not to let well enough alone.

The Next Session of Congress.

The Treasury Department is doing all that is possible to realize General Garfield's wish to have the regular appropriation bills ready to report to the House in the first week of the session. The ensuing session will not be over ten working weeks in length, and there are eighty special orders on the House docket. The appropriation bills will take up less than their usual time if they are passed in five weeks. The Election Committee will require two weeks at least, but the Ways and Means are not likely to have much business of importance. The fact that both in customs and internal revenue the receipts for the current fiscal year will exceed (in the latter by twenty millions at least) the anticipated amount expected when the last revenue bill was passed, may induce Congress to make a still further reduction, in which case there will be some discussion. A strong effort will then be made to apply such reduction to woolen and other textiles.

To Make a Town.

Somebody says that the best way to make a town grow and become a place of importance is to encourage every one, especially new men, to come and settle among you, particularly those who are active, whether they have capital or not. Their labor alone is worth money. Go to work, and stimulate every legitimate enterprise by giving it every encouragement. Cultivate a public spirit, help your neighbors, encourage your local authorities, when right, in public improvements, for the benefit of the town you live in, and in fact everything likely to advance the public good. It is such little things that make a town grow. Their cost is insignificant when divided up among your citizens, but when converted into a general effort they do their work thoroughly.

Another Disaster at Sea.

The steamer Missouri was burned at sea while on her regular trip from New York to Havana, October 28th. There were about one hundred persons on board the ill-fated steamer, all of whom, with the exception of twelve, lost their lives; among the lost was George S. Evans, a well known and popular journalist of this State.

GENERAL NEWS RECORD.

Nathan Meeks, a well-known citizen of San Bernardino, was crushed to death in the water-wheel of his flouring mill, November 3d.

An accident occurred at Salinas City, November 4th, by which a locomotive and several cars were crushed, three horses killed and an engineer badly hurt.

The track around American Flat Tunnel was completed November 2d, and a locomotive was sent over it. It is thought the tunnel will not be finished until the 15th of the present month.

Several individuals in Truckee are making efforts to get up a company to prospect for diamonds in Arizona and New Mexico. They propose to raise a fund sufficient to send out and maintain two prospectors for the period of one year.

At Sonora, November 2d, while some of the citizens were taking down the Democratic flagstaff which stood near the City Hotel, to protect their lives and property, it fell, killing instantly Nicholas Blatchovich, an Italian, who was on the cross-bars taking down the topmast. The pole was about 150 feet high.

The severest storm ever known in that section took place in Los Angeles, last Sunday, November 3d. It caused a great amount of damage to orchards.

A little son of Mr. Burkhardt, of San Diego, was stung by a stingaree on the 24th instant, and at last accounts his condition was critical.

There is a marked increase of travel for Arizona, by the way of Los Angeles, from San Francisco and the northern part of California.

The Jews of Europe are organizing a company to send a colony of Romanian and continental Jews to the United States, the colony to comprise 40,000 persons.

The citizens of Virginia city are making an effort to raise sufficient money to induce the owners of Goldsmith Maid and Lucy to bring the animals over the Sierras to trot at that city.

Forty thousand people are driven from their homes in the old duchy of Ferrara, by the overflow of the river Po. The flood is still unabated.

Horse disease has taken a good hold in Chicago, and is spreading over the surrounding country.

Twenty-five to thirty horses are dying daily of horse disease in Boston, and one hundred in New York and Brooklyn.

Four women in New York are reported as sick with horse disease.

In the case of Mayor Hall of New York the jury disagreed and were discharged. They stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal.

Five million dollars represents the reduction of the national debt for October.

A fire broke out at the tenth station of the shaft of the Yellow Jacket mine, Gold Hill, on the morning of the 27th ultimo, which caused a great excitement among the miners in that and the Kentuck, Crown Point and Belcher, all of which mines are connected. When first seen by the miners on the level below it, the fire was blazing fiercely, but fortunately the direction of the draft was up the shaft and the fire was extinguished before any material damage was done.

The Central Pacific Railroad Company, October 30th, paid into the Elko county, Nevada, treasury, $20,000 taxes for the current year.

The stage from San Diego to Fort Yuma was wrecked a few days since. Moses Williams, the driver, was fatally, and Chief Justice Titus of Arizona and Mrs. C. Blannings slightly injured.

Cotton picking is progressing lively in Kern county, and over 50,000 pounds are ready for the gin.

A doctor at Vallejo has been purchasing a supply of medicines for the horse disease. He states that there are several cases of the malady among the horses of Suisol.

Advices from various parts of Oregon represent that, as a general thing, the dry weather has prevented the sowing of much Fall wheat, and in some neighborhoods very little has been sown.

Can "Lucy" Beat 2:16 3-4?

We are informed that O. A. Hickok, the driver and manager of the trotting mare "Lucy," offers to submit her to a trial of speed on the Oakland course for a purse of $5,000—wagering $2,500 against that amount that he will make the fastest trotting time ever recorded in the world. This requires a mile to be made in 2:16½. We hope this challenge may be accepted and the moneyed inducement be provided for the contest. The proprietor of the Oakland course could well afford the risk. If not, enough gentlemen could be found to indemnify him against loss. After the mortification of "Occident's" failure, it would be some satisfaction for us to be able to say that in California has been made the fastest trotting time in America. If possible, let the "Maid" and "Occident" show their paces once again. It would afford a fine day's sport and be acceptable to all who are not too straight-laced to treat themselves to a day of innocent recreation.—*San Francisco Chronicle, Nov. 1st.*

The Shadow of the Gallows.

In the case of Wm. A. Hart, appealed to the Supreme Court, the judgment of the District Court was affirmed, and the Court below directed to fix a day for the execution of the sentence. Hart takes this news very sadly. He weeps a good portion of the time, regarding his fate as finally sealed, the obstinate firmness which he displayed at the trial has completely disappeared, and he appears entirely broken down in spirit. Kelsey thinks he will share the same fortune, although his case has not yet been disposed of, but does not appear to care so much—takes the matter very coolly. He informed us on Monday that they might as well hang him along with Hart as to commute his sentence to life imprisonment, as has been suggested might be done. The official papers in the case have not yet arrived, hence the day of Hart's execution has not yet been fixed.—*Tulare Times, Oct. 24th.*

BORN.

At Camp Independence, Cal., October 26, 1872, to the wife of A. N. Bell, a daughter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE No. 221 will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock, P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethern are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.

C. B. White, Secretary. n25tf

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....November 9, 1872.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

*** All advertisements, to insure insertion in these columns, must be handed in on or before 2 o'clock P. M., Friday.

Freight Shipments.

E. Olinghouse shipped for this region from Los Angeles during the week ending November 2d, the following lots of freight: By Wm. Caldwell, teamster: John Shepherd, Georges' Creek, 2,620 feet red wood lumber, 3,500 lbs; J. S. Rothschild & Co. Independence, 8 pkgs mdse, 1,735 lbs; S. G. Sneden, Bishop Creek, 5 pkgs mdse, 333 lbs; Jo. Harris, Independence, 1 pkge, 107 lbs; Tom May, Independence, 4 pkgs, 659 lbs; O.R.Putney, Independence, 8 pkgs, 1,275 lbs; J. Scobie, Little Owens Lake, 17 pkgs, 2,394 lbs. By Mr. Osborn's teams: M. W. Belshaw, Cerro Gordo, blower, engine and machinery, 35 pieces, 8,763 lbs; O. L. S.-L. Co., Swansea, 9 pkgs, 1,738 lbs; R. Diaz, Cerro Gordo, 5 casks, 1,763. Several larger lots were loaded during the week by other shippers, of which we have no report. The foregoing freight was delayed at the anchorage by a heavy wind storm, preventing the lighters from getting over the bar.

"Raised" Orders.

Just now the business of "raising" Belshaw and Beaudry orders seems to be particularly lively—one firm having occasion to handle $150 within a few days. The form and style of these papers are undoubtedly in violation of the United States currency laws, and since they are forged or counterfeited the issuing parties should be compelled to make them good. A glance is sufficient to distinguish the difference between them and the commercial paper issued by the Owens Lake Silver-Lead Co. which cannot be made to represent any amount except that for which they were drawn. A Mexican is now, we understand, under arrest in Cerro Gordo, on the charge of passing "raised" orders.

Distinguished Departures.

An elegant crowd of innocents started abroad from this place yesterday, consisting of the senior of this paper, Lieut. Haskell, Capt. Jones, James Brady and I. S. Freeborn—off for the wilds of Waucoba. A well loaded pack train accompanied the party with supplies and forage—one animal being loaded with a quart of whisky, another with a pound of cheese and a gallon of whisky, while a third was weighted with two pounds of crackers and five gallons of whisky. P. S.—The party will probably get as far as the Eclipse mill, from whence we anticipate a full account of the wealth and extent of Waucoba.

Quarterly Meeting.

The first quarterly meeting of the Methodist church will be held at Independence, on Saturday, Nov. 16th, Rev. J. D. Hammond, presiding Elder. Conference on Saturday, at 2 o'clock P. M.; Love Feast, on Sabbath at 10 o'clock A. M. The Elder will preach at 11 o'clock A. M., after which he will administer the Sacrament and attend to the ordinance of Baptisms. Parents wishing their children christened can avail themselves of this favorable opportunity. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and hear the Elder preach.

Recovering.

Two of the men wounded in the melee at Lola Trevis' house, in Cerro Gordo, as reported by us a week or two since, are now under treatment by Dr. Gelcich, of Lone Pine, and from reports are rapidly recovering. One is Jose Lago, a Californian, and the other Rosario Preciado, a Mexican. The first received a shot in the thigh, the ball lodging against the patella of the knee; the other was shot under the tarsus of the right foot, near the ankle—both balls being successfully extracted.

New School.

The Big Piners are moving in the matter of educating the rising generation, and a suitable school house is now being erected. J. W. McMurry has purchased one of the best farms in that neighborhood, and will soon remove his store from Fish Springs to that point. It requires but half an eye to see that Big Pine is destined to become one of the most important settlements in the valley.

Fox & Kays.

This well-known Cerro Gorro firm have removed their goods to the new storeroom, just above the old location, and added thereto an extensive and varied stock of new goods. The Swansea branch store is consolidated into the main establishment on the hill. Both members of the firm are *rustlers*, and will doubtless meet with the success they deserve.

That Petition.

We hear that Miller has secured the signatures of some 206 of our citizens to a petition praying for an election to "locate the county seat." About 80 of these have signed simply to get the matter to an issue and then beat it—thus forever settling the question and putting a quietus upon the paid, irresponsible advocates of the measure.

Did Not Meet.

The Board of Supervisors, which was to meet in regular session on Monday last, did not convene, owing to illness in the family of Supervisor Hutchison. A regular adjourned meeting will probably be held next week.

Chance for Business.

As will be seen by notice, J. W. McMurry will dispose of his house and ranch at Fish Springs on favorable terms. To an energetic business man this opportunity presents an excellent opening for a good, permanent business.

Grand Ball.

We understand that the men of Co. "B," 12th Infantry, stationed at Camp Independence, propose giving a ball to their friends upon the completion of their new quarters, about the close of the present month.

Another Change.

S. A. Densmore has bought the livery and feed stable business of W. B. Hutchings, in this place. See new advertisement.

Miners' Meeting.

The miners of Cerro Gordo were to hold an important meeting on Thursday last. Do we get any report of the proceedings?

Preaching.

There will be preaching to-morrow at half past 10, at the school house in this place.

Masonic Directory.

Elsewhere is given the Masonic Directory, announcing the time of holding the monthly meetings.

Grand Jury.

The County Court has ordered a venire of thirty Grand Jurors, to report on Monday next.

School Money.

INDEPENDENCE, Nov. 1st, 1872.

In answer to the inquiry as to the probable amount of public school money that each school district will receive during the present school year I will state, from the best information I can obtain, that the percentage to be received from the county taxes together with the poll tax and the money to be received from the State will amount to twenty dollars to each (census) child, which will give the following amounts:

Dist.	No. Child'n	Am't per Dist.
Bishop Creek	64	$1280 00
Independence	27	540 00
Lone Pine	67	1340 00
Milton	38	760 00
Round Valley	22	440 00
Union	41	820 00
	259	$5180 00

School officers will please bear in mind that the above estimate is made without making any allowance for delinquent taxes that may never be collected, yet I have reserved the deg tax to make good the deficiency that may arise from that source.

J. W. SYMMES,
County Sup't Public Schools.

Masonic.

Following are the elected and appointed officers of Inyo Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., of this place: Master, Henry M. Isaacs; Senior Warden, Andrew N. Bell; Junior Warden, Henry Clay Egbert; Treasurer, Isaac Harris; Secretary, Charles B. White; Senior Deacon, John B. White; Junior Deacon, Benjamin F. Welch; Tyler, S. B. Upton; Marshal, James Brady.

A Scene in Court.

[From The Los Angeles News, October 25th]

On Wednesday evening and yesterday morning a scene occurred in the District Court in connection with the Lehman tragedy, which is now being tried before Judge Widney. The Rev. Father Coll was on the witness stand on Wednesday evening, undergoing an examination by the District Attorney. Father Coll had attended Charles Lehman on his deathbed, and had performed the marriage ceremony between the dying man and the mother of his children, with whom he had cohabited for years. The deceased has made a dying declaration, and the prosecuting attorney was desirous of proving through the witness that he was cognizant of the fact at the time of making the declaration that his case was hopeless. The following question was asked: "Did you administer to Charles F. Lehman the Sacrament of Extreme Unction?" Father Coll positively refused to answer the question. The District Attorney then modified the question, and put it in the following form: "Did you, or did you not administer to Charles F. Lehman such religious consolation as they usually administer to persons who, in their mental and moral condition, believe that they were approaching dissolution?" Again the Rev. Father refused to answer. Judge Widney gave him until the following morning to answer the question, as he admitted there was nothing binding him, as a priest, to withhold an answer. When again placed upon the stand, and the questions propounded to him, he handed a written protest to the Judge, of which the following is a copy:

D. O. M.

I defy all the Judges and lawyers in the world to produce an equitable law by which a Roman Catholic priest can be forced to explain in a public Court, or otherwise, why, or how, and the moral circumstances by which the priest was or was not justified to administer this or that sacrament to a sick person, especially when the priest has reasons to believe that such an explanation would more or less disclose to the Court and the public the moral character of his penitent, which he knows simply and only by means of spiritual capacity.

REV. KILIAN COLL, C. C.

Los Angeles, Cal., October 24, 1872.

The Court then ordered that the said Kilian Coll be confined in the County Jail of Los Angeles county until he shall state that he is willing to so answer said question, he having the ability so to answer said question, the question being material as to the admissibility or rejection of the dying declaration of the party, C. F. Lehman.

When leaving the Court-room, Father Mora, the Vicar-General of this diocese, and Father Flannigan informed him that he had done wrong in not answering the question, upon which he immediately returned and answered the question in the affirmative. Judge Widney then immediately revoked the order of commitment to the county jail.

Mrs. Greeley's Death-Bed.

[From The New York Sun, October 23d.]

All day yesterday Mrs. Horace Greeley remained in the same condition as during the preceding night. She was attended and watched by her husband, daughters and friends with the utmost care. At 9 o'clock last night a sudden change for the worse set in. The family were immediately summoned to Mrs Greeley's bedside and her demise was momentarily expected. Then ensued a scene of woe and leave taking, but after hovering on the portals of death for nearly two hours the sufferer returned to consciousness and it seemed as though the crisis had been averted, at least for the night.

Some time later a Sun reporter called at the residence of Mr. Johnson, 333 West Fifty--seventh street, and saw Mr. Greeley. He was suffering intense mental agony at the probable loss of his wife and spoke in the most despondent tones of her illness.

Mr. Greeley has given up all hopes of her recovery, and with his daughters, who are the constant attendants of their mother is prepared for the worst. Not the slightest hope of even Mrs. Greeley's partial recovery is held out by the medical gentlemen, or indulged in by the family. Her death may be expected at any moment.

All day long and during the evening many of Mr. Greeley's personal friends called at Mr. Johnson's and extended to the bereaved husband and family every degree of condolence and sympathy. But the invariable answer, in saddened tones, was: "I never expect to see her well again. Her case is too critical to justify us in hoping."

--A new article of feminine adornment is a solid metal ring opening on hinges, to be worn as a girdle.

"Fair is Foul"

Under the above caption The New York World makes some comments on the "not guilty" verdict rendered by the jury in the Fair case, which will hardly be appreciated by either the jury or the escaped criminal. To allow both parties to see how they are thought of "at home" we copy The World's comments: The dozen of blundering boobies who disgraced the name of jurymen in San Francisco the other day by liberating that maudlin and murderous hag, Mrs. Fair, are likely, if they be not absolutely lost to all sense of shame and of remorse, ere long to go and hang themselves in her stead. Their outrage upon law and decency is already breeding the counter outrages it could not fail to breed. A son of the man whom this creature killed, because he refused to divert to her profit the whole subsistence of the family he had for her sake dishonored, attempted to slay the slayer of his father, first in a public Court-room and then in the public streets. The attempt was openly made; and though it was foiled by the watchfulness of the woman's legal employee and attendant it would seem that it is likely to be at any moment renewed. It is hardly surprising that little indignation should be manifested at such an attempt on the part of a son who has seen his father murdered, his mother insulted, and the laws of the land he lives in made a mockery by a woman whose gross and cowardly selfishness would disgrace the lowest of mankind. The frightful responsibility of this scandalous sequel of one of the most disgraceful incidents of contemporaneous American history rests directly on the worthless and witless persons who mistook the jury-box for the pit of a cheap theater, when they were summoned into it to hear the story of this vile woman's atrocious deed, and indirectly upon the torpid or perverse public opinion of Californian society. The best thing, we repeat, that the jurymen can do is to go out and hang themselves promptly. As for Californian society, we are bound to suppose that it looks back with rapture upon the story of the Vigilance Committee of 1856, since it is supinely inviting the return of all the excesses and lawlessness which made that story possible.

Cotton in Kern County.

P. A. Stine, an old resident of this vicinity, who is from one of the extreme Southern States, determined, the present season, on what he believed to be a fair experiment in the culture of cotton. He planted three acres, and left it in great part to take care of itself. About half of it was choked out with grass, but the balance grew finely and the plants most of them broke down with the weight of the bolls. His stand amounted to about an acre and a half, and he informs us that he will have about six hundred pounds of lint cotton, although the variety (Golden Prolific), is a very poor one, producing the shortest and most inferior staple. He believes he could not have made a severer test than he has done of the adaptability of this climate and soil to the growth of cotton, and next year he will engage in its culture to the extent of his ability. He has sent to Louisiana for the seed of a kind he has been accustomed to cultivate, which he thinks, is superior to any grown by the Cotton Grower's Association; also for a quantity of cuttings of the sugar cane, with the view of starting a sugar plantation. He says he has long entertained the belief that the cane will grow here and may be cultivated to advantage. His opinion in this matter is certainly entitled to great weight, as he is accustomed to the cultivation of the cane, and well acquainted with the climate of this valley and that of Louisiana.—*Bakersfield Courier Oct. 27th.*

Perpetual Motion.

The perpetual efforts to invent a perpetual motion seem at last to have been successful. The editor of the Petaluma Argus has become a convert to the "true theory of perpetual motion has been discovered." He says: "The ignorant may scoff and the unthoughtful may deride, but we do candidly admit that we think the invention has introduced the ideas and arranged the application of known forces that will accomplish all the inventor claims for his invention, namely, perpetual motion." The inventor lives in Petaluma, and a citizen of that place has offered to pay all the expense and attend to all the legal business necessary to the perfecting and procuring of patents from the different Governments for one-twentieth interest in the patent. The Argus adds: "If this invention be a success (and on scientific principles we do not see how it can be denied) it will revolutionize the world and do away with the steam engine altogether. Our overland trains, ocean and inland steamers, will be driven by this power, the cost of which will not amount to mills where it now costs thousands of dollars."

A Sybarite Suicide.

The latest novelty in suicides comes from Cleveland, Ohio, where an individual who had drawn a blank in a lottery, went to his death after the following unique and elaborate preparations: He first procured a loaded revolver and connected it with clock work so that it should be fired off at a certain time. He then got into bed, and, after placing the pistol behind his ear, took a dose of chloroform. Under the influence of the narcotic he then went to sleep. At the given time the clock work pressed the trigger, discharging the pistol and launched the slumberer into eternity.

--A Newfoundland dog belonging to A. B. Newman, assistant light keeper at Mount Desert, saw Mr. Newman's little child carried off into the waves by the undertow, the other day, and not only rescued him, but tried to resuscitate him after bringing him ashore. Failing in this the intelligent animal took the boy's hat and ran to the house with it, and laid it beside the lad's mother. He then ran to the father, and taking hold of him pulled him to the shore.

Cattle Disease in California.

We are informed that the new cattle disease, recently mentioned in the papers as prevailing in the East, has appeared in Sacramento county, W. R. Grimshaw's cattle, at Daylor's ranch, on the Cosumnes, having been attacked by it two or three days ago, since then it has extended among his stock quite rapidly. The animals are afflicted with a running at the nose and mouth and itching about the head, which renders them crazy and causes them to rub their heads furiously against fences, etc., until their eyes are rubbed out and their ears off.

Death of a Carson Racer.

Coal oil Tommy, a fast horse, formerly owned by Jack Connery of Genoa, and frequently run over the Carson course, was killed in a race at Kingston, near Visalia, California, yesterday, by running into the winning horse after the latter had passed the judge's stand.—*Virginia Chronicle, Nov. 2d.*

--"Look here, squire, where was yeou born?" said a persistent Yankee to a five minutes' acquaintance. "I was born," said the victim, "in Boston, Tremont street, No. 44, left hand side, on the 1st day of August, 1810, at five o'clock in the afternoon; physician, Dr. Warren; nurse, Sally Benjamin." Yankee was answered completely. For a moment he was stuck. Soon, however, his face brightened, and he quickly said: "Yaas; wa'al, I calculate you don't recollect whether it was a frame or a brick house, dew ye?"

--In a speech at Nashville, the other night, Andrew Johnson, while speaking of Governor Harris, said: "These two eyes of mine, though a little dimmed with age and time, have never yet looked upon that animal called man, or anything in his shape, that this heart has feared."

--A Baptist clergyman, living way up in the hills, in the State of New York, had such a meager salary that he took to making horse-shoe nails, and invented a peculiar kind of point for the nails, which took so well that he has made a large fortune. The envious now say that he makes better points in this way than he ever did in his sermons.

--An embassy from Panthay is on its way to England. Panthay is a Kingdom which was carved out of China by a band of adventurous Mussulmans, whose aid the Emperor of China sought to assist in quelling a local rebellion in the west of his dominions.

FORWARDING.

OWENS LAKE
Steam Navigation Co.

Steamer BESSIE BRADY,
W. R. LOW, Captain.

THE ABOVE STEAMER WILL HEREAFTER make regular trips

Between Cartago and Swansea,

Carrying freight and passengers at the lowest rates. For particulars inquire of John B. Daneri at Cartago, or D. H. Ferguson at Swansea, or of the Captain on board. Particular attention paid to the careful handling and prompt delivery of all merchandise for Swansea and Cerro Gordo.

Cartago, November 1, 1872. n2n24m3

FORWARDING
....AND....
COMMISSION.

THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO INFORM the public that he has opened a store and warehouse at the lower end of Owens Lake, viz.: at the new town site of Cartago, where he is prepared, in connection with the Owens Lake Steam Navigation Company, to receive all kinds of freight from Bakersfield, Los Angeles and other points, and forward same to destination with the utmost dispatch.

Particular attention paid to the sale of merchandise on commission.

JOHN B. DANERI.
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LOS ANGELES
FORWARDING.

TO THE MERCHANTS
....AND....
BUSINESS MEN
....OF....
OWENS VALLEY.

E. OLINGHOUSE

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE merchants and citizens of Inyo county that he is prepared to receive and

PROMPTLY DESPATCH

All freight consigned to his care in Los Angeles. Will pay Steamer and Railroad charges and collect same on delivery of freight, and forward the same at the

LOWEST RATES OBTAINABLE.

Charges for receiving and attending to freight, 50 cents per ton.

Mark goods: O

o12n21m3 E. OLINGHOUSE.

DR. WM. W. WARD

OFFERS HIS SERVICES TO THE CITIZENS OF Independence and its vicinity in the various branches of his profession. Office on Kearsarge street, above Main.

HARRIS & RHINE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Independence, Cal.

WE HAVE THE PLEASURE

to announce to our friends and

patrons that we have completed

and are now occupying

OUR NEW STORE,

(on the Old Site), ONE OF THE

LARGEST IN THIS STATE, and

offer our

EXTENSIVE STOCK

....of....

General Merchandise

at Wholesale and Retail, at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful

article, is well calculated to satisfy

the wants of everybody; and, as in

the past, it will be our aim in the

future to retain the extensive

patronage enjoyed heretofore.

FLORENCE

SEWING MACHINES

constantly on hand at Agent's San

Francisco prices.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

THE BENTON STORE.

New Store, New Goods!

Hightower & Co.,

Proprietors,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES, LIQUORS,
HARDWARE,
IRON AND STEEL,
HARDWOOD,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

In connection, a

BAR ROOM AND SALOON,

Where is dispensed

FINE WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS

Wholesale and Retail.

IN ADDITION, WE CARRY ON THE BUSINESS of

BLACKSMITHING,
Wagon Work, Buggy Making,
REPAIRING, Etc.

Also,

Feed and Livery Stable,
Hay and Grain.

Transient Stock Cared For.

CALL AT
HIGHTOWER'S
NEW STORE,
BENTON, CAL.

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JUST RECEIVED
....AT THE....
FISH SPRINGS STORE
....AN....
Immense Stock
...OF....
NEW GOODS,
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
CLOTHING,
Dry-Goods,
....AND....
Furnishing Goods,
HARDWARE,
DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates

FOR COIN.

Particular attention is directed the fact that I have now on hand one of the largest and best stocks of

Fine Wines & Liquors

Ever brought to the county, which will be sold at Wholesale and Retail.

J. W. McMURRY.

Fish Springs, May 15, 1872. my18n00m3

JOSEPH HARRIS

SUCCESSOR TO

EARL & HARRIS,

....Dealer in....

Dry Goods, Clothing,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Groceries,
HARDWARE,
Crockery and Glass Ware,
PAINTS, OILS,
Varnish and Window Glass.

And a fine assortment of the best brands of

WINES, LIQUORS,
Tobacco and Cigars.

Camp Independence, Cal.

Has also a full supply of

Standard School Books

Of the latest adoption.

I INVITE THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS, miners and the public generally to the above stock of goods, and my

Greatly Reduced Prices!

My business system will prove specially advantageous to interests of Farmers, as

Grain and Produce

of all kind is received in exchange for goods.

JOSEPH HARRIS.

Camp Independence, Cal., July 10. my11n99m3

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday,.....November 9, 1872.

SETH G. SNEDEN.

NEW GOODS!

LARGE STOCK!

All Goods Sold for Cash

NO HIGH PRICES.

NO BIG PROFITS.

MEN'S WEAR,

PRINTS,

MUSLINS,

FLANNELS,

SHIRTINGS,

READY MADE CLOTHING

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

GROCERIES.

OF THE BEST QUALITY,

TOBACCO,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS AND CAPS,

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

HARDWARE,

WOODEN WARE, TIN WARE,

STOVES.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF ALL KINDS of goods, and special inducements offered to

CASH BUYERS.

Grain, Butter & Eggs

Taken in exchange for goods. Prices fixed solely with reference to

CASH PAYMENT.

SETH G. SNEDEN

Bishop Creek.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

$15,000,000

AWARDED U. S. BY THE GENEVA TRIBUNAL!

J. S. Rothschild & Co.

HAVE "TAKEN STOCK," DUSTED, BRUSHED AND burnished up their OLD GOODS and are prepared to sell them "SHUST AS SHEEP" as the

NEW STOCKS AND STYLES

Which they are constantly receiving—at regular intervals—from **San Francisco** and the **United States of America.**

CUSTOMERS AND PATRONS

Desiring articles of virtu or utility are invited to call and bear testimony

That We Keep A1 Goods,

THAT WE KEEP A VARIETY,

That we Consult the Wants of Patrons

That We Desire to Please ALL,

THAT WE LOVE TO SELL FOR CASH MONEY,

That we Live by the Profits.

Come! Come! Come and Look over Our Stock, make your Selections, Buy, PAY FOR THE PURCHASES, and "ALL'S WELL."

"'Tis well to have a merry heart" if we stay only a little while, but

BUSINESS IS BUSINESS!!

Nilsson sings; Grant smokes; Greeley talks; Dexter trots, while J. S. ROTHSCHILD & Co. run their "one-horse" biz on the "One Price Plan," seeking notoriety only by Fair Dealing.

Respectfully,

J. S. R. & Co.

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Emporium de Fashion!

REMOVAL

....AND....

Grand Re-Opening

....OF....

WOOD & COHEN'S NEW Dry Goods, Clothing

....AND....

Variety Store!

MESSRS. WOOD & COHEN, HAVING REMOVED their well-known establishment from their old stand in the Masonic Building to their new storehouse, would respectfully announce that they are now located

RIGHT IN TOWN,

—and having—

EVERYTHING DESIRABLE

in their line, propose to sell goods

At the Lowest Rates!

....DROP IN AND....

Examine Our Stock,

....Consisting in part of....

Dry Goods, Men and Boys' Clothing, Boots and Shoes of all Descriptions, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Ladies' Fancy Goods, Dress Goods, Fancy Trimmings, Toilet Articles, Tobacco and Cigars, PICTURES AND FRAMES in great variety.

WOOD & COHEN,

Practical Tailors,

....AT THE....

NEW STORE,

Two Doors South of the Blaney House.
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BREWERIES.

A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.

The Pioneer Brewery,

....AT....

Independence, Cal.

LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNBACH, Proprietor.
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LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER

LIVERY, SALE

—AND—

FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.
Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

HUNT'S

Livery & Feed Stable,

LONE PINE.

HAVING RESUMED MANAGEMENT OF THE above well-known stand, I would respectfully call attention to the fact that I have every appurtenance of a first-class Livery and Feed Stable, with the best of Buggy Teams and Saddle Horses to let at all times. Hay and Grain for sale. All charges reasonable.

s14*tv4 I. W. HUNT.

STATIONERY.

BOOKS, BOOKS!

AT THE INDEPENDENCE POST OFFICE

SCHOOL BOOKS

BLANK BOOKS,

GIFT BOOKS,

Books for the Little Ones,

CHEAP PUBLICATIONS,

STATIONERY,

Tobacco and Cigars,

GROCERIES,

CONFECTIONARY,

Etc., Etc.,

For sale cheap for cash. Agency for Eastern Publications. All orders promptly attended to.

J. B. ROWLEY.
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DRUGS, ETC.

Aurora Drug Store.

CHAS. E. BALDWIN,

DEALER IN

DRUGS, MEDICINES,

CHEMICALS,

FINE WINES AND LIQUORS,

PERFUMERY,

TOILET ARTICLES,

....AND....

GOODS OF ALL KINDS

Usually kept in a

FIRST CLASS ESTABLISHMENT.

Aurora, - Nevada.

ORDERS FROM A DISTANCE PROMPTLY attended to, and prescriptions carefully compounded.

CHAS. E. BALDWIN,
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NEW DRUG STORE

....AT....

INDEPENDENCE.

HAVING OPENED MY NEW DRUG STORE in this place—

Second House North of the Inyo Hotel,

I am prepared to offer to my friends and the public generally, at reduced prices

For Cash Only,

a full and well-selected stock of

FRESH AND PURE DRUGS,

Patent Medicines,

PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS,

Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes,

PEBBLE SPECTACLES,

Paints, Oils, Window Glass,

PAINT BRUSHES AND VARNISHES,

Of all kinds,

Pocket Knives, Paper, Pens, Ink

And indeed everything to be found in a well-regulated Drug Store.

The dispensing department being under my own supervision, persons may rely on having their prescriptions filled properly and with dispatch. Orders promptly attended to. Call and take a dose with me.

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SEWING MACHINES.

FLORENCE

THE FLORENCE IS THE BEST Sewing Machine for Family use because it so seldom gets out of order. If there is one not working well in

CALIFORNIA,
OREGON,
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NEVADA,
IDAHO,
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BRITISH COLUMBIA,
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Or CHINA, if informed of it, I will fix it without any expense to the owner.

SAMUEL HILL, Agent,

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Agents at Independence.

Send for circular and samples of the work. Active Agents wanted in every place.
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BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.
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HARNESS MAKER.

J. F. DITSWORTH,

....Dealer in....

HARNESS, SADDLES,

Bridles, Whips, Spurs, Etc.

Bishop Creek, Inyo County, Cal

HARNESS AND SADDLES MADE TO ORDER. Strict attention paid to orders from a distance o12n21t4

TINSMITH.

GREAT REDUCTION

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IN THE

STOVE AND TIN LINE,

—AT THE—

INYO PIONEER

TIN SHOP,

Of INDEPENDENCE.

FIFTY PER CENT LESS THAN

The Usual Rates On Tin Ware,

WELCH & STEVENS,

Tin, Copper & Sheet Iron Workers

AND

Metal Roofers.

WE KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A FINE assortment of cooking stoves, force and lift pumps, lead and iron pipe, and a general assortment of household goods, which we offer

CHEAP, FOR CASH.

Don't fail to come and see us before buying elsewhere. We defy competition in our line. If you are not satisfied with our prices we will throw a tin pan in. Come and satisfy yourselves. All we want is to secure the tin trade, and if low prices will secure that, you can have our wares at wholesale rates, one article or a dozen. Come and see us.

WELCH & STEVENS.
Independence, March 16, 1872. n91tf

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

Shop one door South of the Court House.

WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Warm and cold baths at all hours je10n50m6

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of I. Harris and N. Rhine, against the Eclipse Gold Mining Company, Limited, a corporation, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1872, for the sum of ten thousand six hundred and ninety-seven 44-100 dollars ($10,697 44-100) damages, besides interest and costs amounting to the sum of $85 50-100, duly attested the 14th day of October, A. D., 1872, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $10,782 94-100 (ten thousand seven hundred and eighty-two 94-100) dollars in U. S. gold coin, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Eclipse Gold Mining Company Limited, in and to the following described real estate, to wit: A certain lode or mine, known as the Eclipse Mine or Lode, situated in Russ Mining District, Inyo county, California, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging; said Eclipse Mine containing 8100 lineal feet. Also, a certain spring and water right situated in a canyon north of the Eclipse Mine and known as the Black Canyon, together with all the rights and appurtenances thereunto belonging; also a certain mill and mill site and machinery known as the Eclipse Mill, together with all the boarding houses, office, store house, assay office, stables, blacksmith shop, and all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging; also a certain water ditch or canal, known as the Eclipse Company's ditch or canal; also a certain boarding house situated at the Eclipse Mining Camp; also a certain smelting furnace situated near the Eclipse Mill, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging; also the tramway or railroad track leading from the Eclipse Mill towards the Eclipse Mine, together with all the incline tracks, tramways, chutes and hoisting works at or around the Eclipse Mine or Mill, together with all ditches, flumes, wasteways, roads, bridges, ferries, land claims and all improvements owned or claimed by the said Eclipse Gold Mining Company Limited; all of the above described real property being situated in the County of Inyo, State of California. Notice is hereby given that on THURSDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D., 1872, between the hours prescribed by law, to wit: at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., of that day, in front of the Sheriff's Office, (there being no Court House), in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Eclipse Gold Mining Company Limited in and to the above described real property, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy the plaintiff's demand, with interests and costs at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, in gold coin of the United States of America.

C. MULKEY, Sheriff.
By WM. L. MOORE, Under Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., October 17th, A. D., 1872. o19n22t3

COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
October 21st, 1872.

PARTIES OWNING THE FOLLOWING COUNTY Warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

ON THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND.

No.	Drawn in favor of.	Amount.
353	G. W. Brady	$600 00
354	G. W. Childs	11 00
359	G. Benoit	16 00
367	Horatio Robinson	12 00
368	A. C. Hanson	250 00
355	A. C. Stevens	11 00
371	J A Lank	43 95
374	S P Moffat	435 00
372	John H Shedd	49 60
365	J N Rose	6 25
360	I W Hunt	11 00
377	Chalfant & Parker	31 60
375	A B Elder	53 15
342	A B Elder	88 60

ON THE CONTINGENT FUND.

645	S P Moffat	$66 00
683	C Mulkey	75 00
699	C Mulkey	15 00
704	L Schneider	15 00

ON THE ROAD FUND.

190	J P Ritters	$485 00

ON THE MONO DEBT FUND.

Amount on hand for the liquidation of Bonds $814 83

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer,
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NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED are urgently requested to call and settle before the FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1872 S. PINSCHOWER
Bishop Creek, September 27, 1872. s28td

HOGS FOR SALE.

FOURTEEN HOGS FOR SALE, WILL WEIGH from 40 to 150 pounds each; will sell them for ten cents a pound cash, or if called for within one week I will trade them for wheat or flour. Inquire of O. GLOVER,
o26n23 Big Pine.

GOOD OPENING.

SHOEMAKER'S OUTFIT FOR SALE AND A Shop to rent. Apply to J. LENTELL, Independence. o19n22t4

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between B. L. Brown and J. B. White, under the firm name of B. L. Brown & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. B. White is authorized to collect all accounts due, and is alone liable for all habilities.

J. B. WHITE,
Oct. 3d, 1872. B. L. BROWN.
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SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, W. P. George plaintiff, against J. G. Payne and Mary Payne defendants. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said county of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court. The people of the State of California send greeting to: J. G. Payne and Mary Payne, defendants. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and to answer a complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to recover the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars gold coin of the United States, with interest at the rate of two per cent per month from the 12th of June, 1871, due said plaintiff by said defendants on a promisory note to secure the payment of a certain mortgage, and for costs of suit as more fully stated in plaintiff's complaint, to which reference is hereby had. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you as prayed for in said plaintiff's complaint, and such further relief as the Court may adjudge.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this 21st day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two. [L. S.]

o19n22t8 M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF INYO. The People of the State of California, Plaintiffs, vs. Hugh McCormick and John Doe. An action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, and the complaint filed in the County of Inyo in the office of the Clerk of said Court. The People of the State of California send greeting: To Hugh McCormick and John Doe. To each of the above named defendants, and all owners and claimants of the property above described: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein (a copy of which accompanies this summons), within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service of this summons, if served within this county; if served out of this county, but within this Judicial District, within twenty days, or if served out of said District, then within forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you. The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to certain State school lands, described in the complaint, and purchased by the said Hugh McCormick on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1864, and described as follows, to-wit: In location No. 47 of the Inyo County School lands, Surveyed Lands, Visalia Land District, East half, 320 acres, Section 16, Range 36 East, Township 15 south, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing Three Hundred and Twenty acres. That the certificate of purchase and other evidence of title held by the said defendant may be declared null and void; and for the costs of suit herein expended, and also that the said defendant and all persons claiming by through or under him may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to said premises, and for other and further relief. And if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, the plaintiffs will take default against you, and apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District this tenth day of September, A. D. 1872. [L. S.]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.
E. H. VAN DECAR, District Attorney. o12n21t8

SUMMONS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF INYO. The People of the State of California, Plaintiffs, vs. Thomas Franklin and John Doe. An action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, and the complaint filed in the county of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said Court. The People of the State of California send Greeting: To Thomas Franklin and John Doe: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein (a copy of which accompanies this Summons) within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service of this Summons, if served within this county; if served out of this county, but within this Judicial District, within twenty days, or if served out of said District, then within forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you. The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of the right, title and interest of defendant in and to certain State school lands described in the complaint and purchased by the said Thomas Franklin on the———— ——— and described as follows, to-wit: the East half of Section Thirty-Six of Township Eighteen South, Range Thirty-six East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing 320 acres; that the certificate of purchase and other evidence of title held by defendant may be declared null and void, and for the costs of suit herein expended, and also that the said defendant and all persons claiming by or under or through him may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to said premises. And if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, the plaintiffs will take default against you, and apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District this Ninth day of October, A. D. 1872. [L. S.]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.
E. H. VAN DECAR, District Attorney. o12n21t8

SUMMONS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF INYO. The People of the State of California, Plaintiffs, vs. E. H. Gales and John Doe. An action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, and the complaint filed in the County of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said Court. The People of the State of California send Greeting to E. H. Gales and John Doe. To each of the above named defendants, and all owners and claimants of the property above described: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein (a copy of which accompanies this summons) within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service of this summons, if served within this County; if served out of this County, but within this Judicial District, within twenty days, or if served out of said District, then within forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you. The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of the right, title and interest of defendant in and to certain State School lands, described in the complaint and purchased by the said A. H. Gales on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1863, and described as follows, to-wit: In location No. 205, of the Inyo County School lands, Surveyed Lands, Visalia land District, West ½ of S. E. ¼, Section 16, Range 34 E., Township 9 south, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing Eighty acres. That the certificate of purchase and other evidence of title held by defendant may be declared null and void, and for the costs of suit herein expended, and also that the said defendant and all persons claiming by, through or under him may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, lien, claim, equity of redemption and interest in and to said premises, and for other and further relief. And if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, the plaintiffs will take default against you, and apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District, this Tenth day of September, A. D. 18[illegible]2. [L. S.]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.
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AN EASTERN HAREM.

[From Tent Life in the Holy Land.]

A small piece of dark night slipped into the room and around among the chibons and nargiles to my feet, where, pressing his forehead to my hand, he contrived to whisper to me that the "Sitt Miriam" wanted to see me. Supposing thereby that she was ready to depart, I went out into the large reception, but no one was there. My sable guide led on while I followed, strongly suspicious that the imp might commit an error, and guide me into forbidden rooms. I was not far wrong. Crossing a court, down into which the stairs shone, I followed him into a dark entry, when he threw open a door, and I found myself in the holy of holies of an Eastern house, that spot forbidden to the foot of man in all known ages of Moslem rule.

The scene that burst upon my astonished vision was worth a journey up the Orient to see. One swift glance around the room convinced me that it was all right, for I caught the eyes of Miriam, who was curled up on a crimson divan, and smoking a nargile as if she had been brought up to it all her life, and in a moment I understood that she had managed the introduction by some ingenuity that I could not have believed possible. In Greece the seclusion of the harem is unknown. But in Greek families living in Egypt or Syria, it is more strictly enforced than by Mohammedans themselves; for the contempt which is poured out on a Mohammed woman who has shown her face to men is visited tenfold on Christians, who have difficulty in keeping their positions in the country.

The footsteps of a man had never crossed this threshold before, except a father and a brother, and the inhabitants of this retreat shrank at first in terror from having their faces seen by a stranger. It was by adroit management, by proposing it as a frolic, working up their curiosity, and pledging eternal secrecy and instant departure from the country, that Miriam had persuaded them to send for me, and they secured the old man's permission on the ground of the universal love of Greeks for Americans, and so I was sent for and so I came. The scene in the room when I entered, was worthy of a painter's presence.

The mother of the family seated on a pile of cushions, was a woman of splendid beauty, and her daughters were like their mother. Her young sister, a girl of 22 or 23, and her neice, a girl of 17, was standing near her; while their Nubian slaves, slender and graceful women, black as night, but not thick-lipped, having rather the features of the Shellalee of Egypt, and in form and face models of grace and beauty, waited on their beautiful mistresses. A troop of children, with large black eyes, dressed like fairies, greeted my entrance with a shout of welcome, and for a moment I hesitated to enter a place sacred not only by oriental custom against such a visit, but sacred especially by the presence of so much magnificent beauty, not before exposed to the eye of a stranger.

But the unsurprised look of Miriam and Mrs. and Miss Saunders reassured me, and I advanced with as much courage as could be expected of a somewhat diffident American in an Eastern harem. Often since then, in still and quiet evenings, when I remember the incidents of my Eastern travel, the face of that radiant Greek girl comes before me like a vision of the unreal beauties of paradise. I never saw a woman half so beautiful. She was the first and last one that I saw abroad whom I thought equal to the American standard of beauty—and she was a star. She was reclining on a divan, half buried in its cushions, with her arm around Miriam's neck, telling her, in the rich Oriental phrases she could invent, of all her love for her newly-found sister. I will endeavor for the sake of my lady readers, and with Miriam's assistance, to describe her dress, which was almost the facsimile of four other ladies in the room, whose interior beauty must excuse my leaving them to sketch their splendid companion:

Firstly, she wore that part of the Turkish lady's dress which we should call the trousers, known by them as the *shintiyan*, and a very different affair from the pantaloons which the American ladies'-rights ladies argue so much in favor of. They are necessarily more cumbersome than the ordinary European style of dress, being enormously heavy folds of silk stuff, embroidered with heavy gold thread, gathered at the ankles with gold and jeweled bands. Those of which I now speak were of rose-colored silk, and the little feet that were hidden in the folds as they fell around it when she walked were covered with velvet slippers, embroidered with seed pearls. The *yellack*, a sort of open dress that falls in a long train behind, and is fastened only at the waist, falling away so as to leave the *shintiyan* visible, is, I believe, not worn by unmarried ladies, but she had a similar dress of the same rose-colored silk, richly embroidered. A low chemisette, with embroidered front and sleeves, left almost the entire bust exposed; and a velvet jacket, heavy with gold thread and jewels, completed the rich and gorgeous costume. But the dress, although of the most costly fabrics of the Damascus looms, was as nothing compared with the jewels that flashed from her wrists, neck and hair. Over her left shoulder, hanging like a sash down to the right side of her waist, was a golden girdle or band made of broad pieces of gold, shaped like willow leaves, and fastened together at the sides. The belt of the *yellak* and *shintiyan*, which is ordinarily a cashmere shawl (known vulgarly in America as camel's hair) was silk, gathered at the side with a star of brilliants. On her arms were jeweled serpents; and the only covering of her bosom, which was uncovered, consisted of strings of pearls that lay across it, and whose whiteness was rivalled by the neck they adorned. Her hair was bound together under a small cap of crimson velvet, that rested only on the back of her head, and of which the velvet was but the material on which were clustered as many pearls and diamonds as, I remarked to Miriam, would purchase all the jewelry that the most gorgeous New York saloon could exhibit in a crowded evening assembly. I have described the lady's costume as literally as I can, for the benefit of my lady readers; but I thought little of her costume then, when I was looking at her splendid beauty.

Miriam was in ecstacy herself, and would interrupt her caresses constantly by turning to me with the demand, "Isn't she beautiful?" Her hair was as black as the clouds of a December night, and swept away from a fine forehead in heavy tresses. Her face was no cold Greek countenance. It was full of life and passion; her eyes black and flashing with fun; the red blood tingling close under the skin through her cheeks, and sometimes flushing her forehead with an exquisite glow; her lips were red and laughing; her chin the smallest imaginable: and her form slender, yet full and graceful as the forms of dreamland.

When we rose to go, and I am bound to admit the hour would have been thought late even in America, they would scarcely permit Miriam to leave them, but again embraced her and kissed her on each cheek, and on her lips, while the Nubians would seize her at the same instant from behind, and give her an affectionate squeeze in accordance with each kiss from their mistress.

The Biter Bit.

Ben Butler was a down-east lawyer before he got to be a major-general and representative of his district in Congress. Like all lawyers, Ben had a hard pull of it at the start, and perhaps the sharpness and acumen for which he is so universally celebrated, were acquired at this early period of his life, when he was starving for a practice, and the odds were brains or starvation.

One day, while sitting in his office, there entered a long-legged, guant, hatchet-faced specimen of the genus Yankee, who looked sharp enough to make his meals off pins and needles, and who thus accosted the future Congressman:

"Mr. Lawyer, I am going into a little bit of law business, and as you seem like a right smart, plucky sort of chap, I thought I might as well give the job to you."

"All right," says the lawyer, "you can't trust your case in better hands."

"Well, then, I had a ham hanging in an outshed, and a neighbor's dog came along and ate it. What would you do?"

"Why, prosecute the owner of the dog, of course. Make the fellow pay for damages."

"That's the talk, Mr. Lawyer," said the Yankee, with a sly smile beginning to work around the corners of his eyes and mouth. "But you see—I don't know as it makes any difference—the dog was yourn."

Butler opened his eyes a little at this onslaught, but he wasn't going to be taken aback in that manner, even by a brother Yankee.

"What do you value your ham at?" asked Butler, drawing out his wallet.

"Well, I guess five dollars will be letting you off cheap," said the Yankee, "for it was an all fired good ham."

Without entering a word of protest, Butler paid the money, and then said: "There is your damage for the ham. Now fork over ten dollars."

"What for?" inquired the Yankee, in his turn astonished.

"For my legal advice," said Butler. "You don't suppose I can work without a fee, do you?"

Mr. Yankee was bit; so drawing a face as long as his legs, he slowly counted out the money, and inwardly avowed that he would bring no more law business before the youthful but razor-like dispenser of Coke and Blackstone.

HOTELS.

INYO HOUSE,
Independence, California.
THE STAGE HOUSE.

MR. J. SCHALTEN RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES to travelers and the public generally that he is now conducting the above well known hotel, and will make every endeavor to deserve a liberal patronage. Bar Room, where may be obtained the best quality of Liquors and Cigars, in connection with the house.
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Lone Pine Hotel.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the above property, respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.
MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.
Lone Pine, Jan. 6, 1872. n81y1

New Boarding House,
Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS her friends and the public generally that she has opened a boarding house at her residence on Market street, Independence, where she is prepared to offer the best accommodations to all who may favor her with their patronage.
CATHERINE WALLACE.
June 22, 1872. n65m6

ORLEANS HOTEL,
Lone Pine, Cal.
I. W. HUNT, - - - - Proprietor.

THIS POPULAR ESTABLISHMENT HAS BEEN thoroughly overhauled and re-furnished, the closest attention being paid to securing the best of everything for every department.

The Table
Will be constantly supplied with everything obtainable in the market.

The Beds & Rooms
Are all that could be desired, and at

The Bar
Is dispended all the favorite brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. je8m6

FRENCH RESTAURANT
—AND—
ONE BIT SALOON.
PETER MARGALOT, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS ESTABLISHMENT would respectfully notify the public that he is still carrying on business at his place on Edwards street, Independence, and will be pleased to receive patrons at all times. He has a Bar-room in connection—drinks, 12½ cents.
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CUCKOO SALOON,
Cerro Gordo, Cal.,
K. C. JOHNSON & CO., Proprietors.

ALL SORTS OF BEVERAGES, PLAIN AND fancy, dispensed at the above saloon, with an abundance of GOOD WATER to wash them down. Cigars and Etceteras constantly on hand.
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WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS OF THE finest quality constantly on hand.
Two Splendid Billiard Tables,
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JOHN HUGHES,
a3n11m6* Proprietor.

INYO SALOON,
JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
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Headquarters Saloon,
INDEPENDENCE,

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.
Ice and Iced Drinks Supplied.
Col. O. R. PUTNEY & CO.,
mr23n92tf Proprietors.

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,
—THE—
Pioneer Blacksmith
—OF—
OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as
Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work,
Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,
At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.
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FORWARDING.

OWENS LAKE
Steam Navigation Co.
Steamer BESSIE BRADY,
W. R. LOW, Captain.

THE ABOVE STEAMER WILL HEREAFTER make regular trips
Between Cartago and Swansea,
Carrying freight and passengers at the lowest rates. For particulars inquire of John B. Daneri at Cartago, or D. H. Ferguson at Swansea, or of the Captain on board. Particular attention paid to the careful handling and prompt delivery of all merchandise for Swansea and Cerro Gordo.
Cartago, November 1, 1872. n2n24m3

LOS ANGELES
FORWARDING.
TO THE MERCHANTS
....AND....
BUSINESS MEN
....OF....
OWENS VALLEY.

E. OLINGHOUSE

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE merchants and citizens of Inyo county that he is prepared to receive and

PROMPTLY DESPATCH

All freight consigned to his care in Los Angeles. Will pay Steamer and Railroad charges and collect same on delivery of freight, and forward the same at the

LOWEST RATES OBTAINABLE.

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Mark goods: O

o12n21m3 E. OLINGHOUSE.

FORWARDING
....AND....
COMMISSION.

THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO INFORM the public that he has opened a store and warehouse at the lower end of Owens Lake, viz.: at the new town site of Cartago, where he is prepared, in connection with the Owens Lake Steam Navigation Company, to receive all kinds of freight from Bakersfield, Los Angeles and other points, and forward same to destination with the utmost dispatch.
Particular attention paid to the sale of merchandise on commission.
JOHN B. DANERI.
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LIVERY STABLES.

New Livery Stable,
HAMILTON'S OLD STAND,
Independence, - - - Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RE-OPENED LENTELL'S or Hamilton's old Livery Stand, in Independence, and has Saddle Horses, Buggies and Buggy Teams to let at the lowest rates. Grain of all kinds constantly on hand, and the Best Hay the market affords. The best care taken of transient stock, and hay reduced to one-half its former price—to FIFTY CENTS PER NIGHT. Baled Hay reduced from two cents to one and one half cent per pound. Give me a call and see for yourself.
au31n156n S. A. DENSMORE.

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LIVERY, SALE
—AND—
FEED STABLES,
Edwards Street,
Independence, - - - Cal.
B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a
First Class Livery Business,
And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.
B. L. BROWN.
Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

HUNT'S
Livery & Feed Stable,
LONE PINE.

HAVING RESUMED MANAGEMENT OF THE above well-known stand, I would respectfully call attention to the fact that I have every appurtenance of a first-class Livery and Feed Stable, with the best of Buggy Teams and Saddle Horses to let at all times. Hay and Grain for sale. All charges reasonable.
s14*tv4 I. W. HUNT.

TRAVELING.

TELEGRAPH
Stage Line.

ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 18TH STAGES will leave Independence
Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 6 A.M.
....FOR....
BAKERSFIELD, LOS ANGELES, VISALIA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

Also, leave Cerro Gordo same days for above named places.

Fare to San Francisco	$46 00
" " Los Angeles	30 00
" " Havilah	20 00
" " Visalia	30 00

Fare from Cerro Gordo to the above named places the same as from Independence.
OFFICES—Independence, White & Brown's Stable; Lone Pine, Orleans Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Dodd's store.
H. M. NEWHALL, Proprietor.
A. O. THOMS, Superintendent. s28tf

Los Angeles & San Pedro RAILROAD.

ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1ST, 1872, Trains will run as follows, leaving
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Except on days of steamers arrival and departure, when trains will run to connect with steamer.
Passengers for San Francisco and San Diego will leave Los Angeles by the 10 A. M. train, connecting at Wilmington with the Company's steamers.
First class passenger cars will run regularly.
NO CHARGE FOR STORAGE.
JOHN MILNER, Agent at Los Angeles.
n84-1y E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.
Independence and Aurora
STAGE LINE.

ON AND AFTER LATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 5 o'clock P. M.,
Every Sunday and Thursday,
On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with
W. F. Wilson's Stages
For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.
Returning will leave Aurora on the arrival of the stage from Carson
Tuesdays, and Saturdays
to Hot Springs, and for Independence on
Tuesdays and Saturdays,
Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $39; from Independence to Carson, $35.
Agents—Carson, J. E. Ladd; Aurora, John Novacovich; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Dodd.
J. S. ULLRICK,
H. C. WRIGHT,
Oct. 5th, 1872. n99tf Proprietors.

INDEPENDENCE, LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO
Daily Stage Line.
J. EARL & CO., - Proprietors.

STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE EVERY day at 6 o'clock A. M., arriving at Cerro Gordo at 6 P. M. Leave Cerro Gordo at 7 A. M., Lone Pine at 12 M., arriving at Independence at 6 P. M., making close connection with the
NORTHERN LINE
to Carson and the Central Pacific Railroad.
Agents—Independence, White & Brown, at the Pioneer Stables; Lone Pine, D. J. Canty, at the Orleans Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Dodd, at the Postoffice.
J. EARL,
ap20n96tf Manager.

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BELL'S
FLOURING MILLS,
Near Camp Independence.
BELL & BRO., Proprietors.

HAVING OVERHAULED THE MILL AND made improvements in our cleaning and bolting machinery, we hope to give entire satisfaction to our patrons as formerly, and will warrant
Good Flour and Good Yield
If you will bring us good Wheat. Our terms ARE CASH. No business done on Sunday.
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BISHOP CREEK FLOURING MILLS.

ORDERS FOR GRINDING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Flour and Feed constantly on hand. Also, our favorite brand of
XXX FAMILY FLOUR.
Flour sacks for sale at lowest cash prices. No credit for grinding, and positively
No Business Done on Sunday.
H. RUSSELL
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BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of
LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC.,
At the Lowest Rates.
Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1872.

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R. B. SNELLING. T. LASPEYRE.
SNELLING & LASPEYRE,
Attorneys and Counselors at Law.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE PROCUREMENT of Patents under the United States mining laws. jy13n08y1

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Aurora, - - - - Nevada.
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Lone Pine, Inyo County, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the Sixteenth Judicial District. n07y1

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR INYO COUNTY.
Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District and the Counties comprising the same. n27ly

PAUL W. BENNETT,
Attorney and Counselor at Law
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n831y

FISHER C. SMITH, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon,

HAVING REMOVED TO BENTON, MONO CO., Cal., begs leave to inform the public that he is now prepared to render his professional services in adjoining counties whenever called upon to do so. jy6y1

BANKING.

HARRIS & RHINE,
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SELL EXCHANGE
....ON....
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Wells, Fargo and Co.'s Exchange on all the Principal Atlantic Cities and Canada.
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LIVERPOOL
And LONDON and GLOBE
Insurance Company.
Capital - - - $21,000,000
s28n19tf HARRIS & RHINE.

INSURANCE.

THE MUTUAL Life Insurance Co.
Of New York.
Organized 1842.
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PATENT YOUR CLAIMS.

The Congressional mining law approved last May, and now in full force in every mining district in the United States, requires that all claims located prior to the passage of the Act, ten dollars worth of labor shall be performed, or improvements made each year for each one hundred feet in length along the vein until a patent has been issued therefor. The intention and purpose of this law cannot be mistaken. It is designed to make it an object for the owners of such claims as are non productive, and on which work is not carried on steadily, to patent the same as a matter of economy. But there are other considerations which should induce the owners of claims, supposed to be valuable, to obtain a government patent. It enhances the value of the property, and secures the title forever, thereby preventing expensive law suits, which, under the possessory title acquired by the local laws, frequently follow the development of a good mine. Many of the old locations are two or three thousand feet in length, and to maintain a possessory title only requires an annual expenditure of two or three hundred dollars on each claim, but by obtaining a patent, the probable cost of which does not exceed $300, the title is secured forever. Under the present law, the amount of labor necessary to be expended on a claim before a patent can be obtained, has been reduced from $1,000 to $500, and the publication of notice of application from ninety to sixty days.

THE ELECTION.

As the exact vote by States has not yet been made known we shall only say that Grant has carried almost everything from one end of the Union to the other. At the most not over seven States have returned Greeley electors, and in view of the expected large majorities Grant has received many of the Democratic papers think the proper thing for them to do is to make the vote "unanimous."

In this State Grant's majority will approximate 10,000. The First, Second and Fourth Districts elect Republican Congressman, respectively, as follows: Clayton, Page and Houghton; the Third District elects Luttrell, a Democrat.

Grant carries Nevada by 2,000, but Kendall, Democrat, opposed to the railroad monopolies, is elected by 200 majority over Goodwin, Republican. The Legislature on joint ballot stand 52 Republicans to 20 Democrats, which sends Jones to the United States Senate.

Report of the Secretary of War.

The annual report of the Secretary of War has been received at New York. It recommends the establishment of military prisons instead of the present system, and also the enactment of a code of specific punishment for army offenses. Desertions are reported as having greatly fallen off. He recommends that the extra to each regiment be dispensed with as vacancies occur, thus saving $160,000 annually. He advises the raising of the intellectual standard of admission to West Point, also the sale of a large number of now useless arsenals in the South and elsewhere, the establishment of a general arsenal of construction on the Atlantic slope and another on the Pacific. He recommends the storage of torpedoes for the defense of New York and other harbors, and says military expenditures are on a descending scale.

A Generous Deed.

When Mr. Bancroft, after the announcement of the settlement of the San Juan question, inquired at the Foreign Office for an account of the expenses incurred, he was answered that the German Government had no bill against the United States. This was a kingly—nay, an imperial act, worthy of a great monarch, a great country. We rejoice at this, not because the Emperor did not see fit that his arbitration was not a clerical or menial service, to be paid for by so much gold, but because it is such an indication of friendly feeling toward our country and its Government. May that friendly feeling be reciprocated and long endure.

Occident.

Mr. Eoff, whose recent star engagement with "Occident," proved so disastrous to California pride, has been relieved by Governor Stanford of the care of that extraordinary equine. The Governor has now placed "Occident" in the hands of Thomas Barton, a celebrated jockey who recently came here from Australia.

HOW IT WORKS.

Notwithstanding the many new requirements imposed upon voters when depositing their ballots, the new election law appears to have given almost universal satisfaction, and has proven itself worthy of all respect. It was feared that the precision of detail necessary to deposit a legal vote would materially retard operations at the crowded voting places, in the cities especially, and would perhaps deter many from making the attempt altogether, but actual trial has proven that voting can be carried on much more rapidly and with much less trouble and disorder than ever before. It effectually shuts out the rowdies, bummers and strikers from the immediate vicinity of the polls, and consequently, and for the first time in the history of our California cities, there was not the slightest restraint upon the most timid voter. Under it every citizen can vote according the dictates of his own desire and judgment without fear of being knocked down by the bullies, who have so often hitherto made it their business to *compel* all they dared molest to vote to suit them or not vote at all.

Nowhere in this State was seen, or under this law can ever be seen, such disgraceful scenes as were openly enacted in our neighboring State of Nevada. In the city of Virginia, in that State, votes were bought and sold by the score, not to say by the hundreds, and this too, without even a pretense at concealment. The prices paid ranged from $2 50 to $100 each, and negotiated for by clubs of twenties and hundreds. One gang of these unprincipled ruffians, numbering 160, remained in session all day awaiting bids. For a time they asked $500 each for their votes, but as hour after hour passed away without satisfactory bids, they finally proffered them, the lot together, at $2 50 each. But, we are gratified to know that this gang, at least, held on too long, and not only failed to get their price but failed to get to vote at all.

Our new election law offers an effectual remedy for such theiving election operations as that, and the sooner Nevada adopts such a law the better for all concerned, unprincipled electioneers and bummers excepted.

HOUGHTON AND KENDALL.

We are gratified in being able to announce that our choice of Representatives in Congress, though one is from a neighboring State, have both been elected or re-elected rather. We feel satisfied that the legitimate wants of this sage brush region, so far as the same may be contingent upon Congressional action, since that duty will again devolve upon Mr. Houghton, will now be fully and properly attended to, and, as there is an exact identity of interests between many of Mr. Kendall's constituents and ourselves we may be snre that his labors to a considerable extent will also tend to our advantage. We have nothing to say against their defeated opponents, but this we do say: the men who now directly and indirectly represent us in Congress are both men of ability, of unquestioned honesty, and from their previous position and experience are far more likely to accomplish something of good to their constituents than either of their opponents, and especially Mr. Kewen, had the fortunes of the ballot favored them instead. Houghton and Kendall are both elected and we are very glad of it.

Death of Gen. Meade.

This distinguished officer died of pneumonia at his home in Philadelphia November 6. Gen. George C. Meade was born in Spain in 1816, his father being the American Minister there at that time. He was a cadet at West Point in September, 1831; a Brevet Second Lieutenant of the Third Artillery July 1, 1835, resigned October 26, 1836; Second Lieutenant Topographical Engineers May 19, 1842; distinguished himself in the Mexican war; was appointed First Lieutenant by brevet for gallant conduct in several conflicts at Monterey; First Lieutenant in August, 1851, and afterwards Brigadier General. Public attention was particularly drawn to him in 1863, when he, as Major-General, was in command of the Fifth Corps, and appointed by the Secretary of War Commander of the Army of the Potomac, to succeed Major General Hooker.

The American Artisan.

This very superior journal for mechanics is again to be enlarged and otherwise improved. There are no papers published more worthy of support or of more general use to all classes than those of which the Artisan is a leading representative. Brown & Allen, No. 189 Broadway, New York.

The New Local Mining Law.

We are in receipt of a copy of the new mining laws, recently adopted by the miners of Cerro Gordo district, but are forced to forego its publication until next week when it will be given in full.

THE BULLION CONTRACTS.

Following is a synopsis of a letter addressed to Messrs. Belshaw, Beaudry and Van Arsdale, the "furnace" men of our county, in reference to bullion shipping contracts. The letter is signed by E. Olinghouse, forwarder, and agent of the Los Angeles Teamster's Association.

He says the teamsters now hauling bullion want a change. They wish to take bullion at first hands and declare they will not load for contractors under any circumstances without extra pay, and consequently that the furnace men will find it to their own interests to give them loads without regard to the contractors; that if they will do this they (the teamsters) will keep a register containing a complete list of their names and signatures to an agreement to take loads of up freight in regular turn, or go up empty to load bullion down, where, as is frequently the case, there are not up-freights for all. By this plan they will be enabled to keep the furnaces clear of bullion with a much smaller number of teams than is now required under the contract system. They will thus keep their teams on the road all the time and save the expense of lying idle in Los Angeles waiting for loads of up-freights; say they do not want nor expect a high price on either class of freight, but only want at fair rates an equal share of both, which, under the contract system, they cannot get, the contractors putting all the up-freights on their own teams, and only giving bullion to the outsiders. The latter can make nothing nor can the contractors move the bullion within themselves. He says: "No contractor shall have the contracts of the up-freight if the merchants and ranchmen will stick to us. We can haul freight up if the contractor can haul bullion down, but we do not want to look to the merchants and ranchmen for all our freights. So, if your furnace men will set a living price on your bullion you need not fear but we will get it down. If you will do this (give us loads down) we will organize and keep our teams on the move; otherwise, we will turn out all except enough to clear the warehouses of the merchants' freight."

It is evident that these teamsters mean *business;* they will not haul for contractors, and the latter cannot move but a small portion of the bullion without their help. It certainly seems to us that the furnace men would find it to their advantage to give Mr. Olinghouse and his associates a trial on their proposition, for, even in the possible but not probable contingency of their failure to make their agreements good the condition of affairs cannot be worsted. All they ask is a uniform rate for both classes of freights and down loads of bullion without having to look to contractors for it. They say they will keep the furnaces clear, and we believe they will do it, and that too without any material, or perhaps any advance on present rates.

Boston on Fire.

A fearful fire broke out in the city of Boston on the 9th instant, and despite every effort of the fire department and the citizens generally, continued to rage with increasing fury up to 2:30 the following morning, the date of the latest report. The loss will amount to many millions, and the excitement prevailing throughout the city is said to be indescrbable. The fire commenced on Arch and Summer streets, from which point it extended in all directions, every block between Chauncey and Franklin streets, and many others, being destroyed. The Department was greatly retarded in its operations for the lack of horses to handle their engines, nearly all the horses being disabled by the prevailing disorder among them.

Help from all the neighboring cities was telegraphed for, and received quick response. One train, carrying 100,000 feet of extra hose, made the run from Worcester, a distance of 45 miles, in *forty four* minutes! The only hope of staying the flames was in blowing up houses, which was being done as rapidly as possible. This great calamity, in addition to the great and extensive distress among the direct sufferers, will probably utterly ruin many insurance companies, scarcely any of which have recovered from the Chicago loss.

A Colored Attorney General.

Washington specials say, in speaking of speculation with regard to Cabinet changes, that representative colored men, headed by Fred Douglas and John M. Langston, the colored lawyer, are bringing pressure to bear to secure a Cabinet appointment for one of their race, and The Washington Star says a movement is already on foot to have Langston appointed Attorney General.

Off for Inyo.

Mr. John O'Brien, for a long time connected with the mining interests of this section, has gone to Cerro Gordo, where he contemplates going into business.—*Havilah Miner, Nov. 9.*

ESCAPE AND RE-CAPTURE OF TWO NOTED FORGERS.

The city of San Francisco was thrown into a state of great excitement by the escape from the city jail, a few days since, of the noted ruffians and forgers, the Brotherton brothers. They had been remanded to jail just after receiving a sentence of little over twelve years each in the penitentiary. This was on Saturday evening, November 2d, too late, it was said, to send them over to San Quentin that day, where they were to have gone on the following Monday. In the meantime, by the assistance of outside friends, but chiefly through the aid of a "trusty" named Reilly, they were enabled to leave their cell in the jail, well armed and prepared for emergencies, and reaching the jailer's room tied and gagged Robert Penn Franklin, the only jailer present, and then covering him with a lounge, scaled the walls of the jail and, for the time being got safely away; the "trusty" going with them. About half an hour later Franklin partially freed himself and gave the alarm. The ensuing excitement and indignation was general and intense, and a thorough search was made for the fugitives but to no purpose.

An investigation as to the manner of the escape was held by the authorities and the fact clearly established that the chief jailer, Kelley, had connived at the escape. He has since been dismissed. He had admitted a number of outside parties contrary to explicit orders, and rendered other assistance to the scoundrels, and in justice to an outraged law we should think this Mr. Kelley should receive some other punishment than mere dismissal. Among others who visited and apparently condoled with the forgers was Budd Doble, the racing man, and though he is not charged with the crime he will have to take his share of the suspicion attaching some of these visitors with having furnished the Brothertons with pistols and things Their counsel, Robert M. Lee, has since been put under arrest for complicity in aiding their escape.

Chief Crowley offered a reward of $4,000, which was increased to $7,000 by other parties, for the capture of the escapes. Numerous arrests of innocent parties were made by individuals anxious to earn this $7,000. Anybody in the least resembling the Brothertons was sure to be gobbled up, but nothing was seen or heard of the real individuals until five days after, when they were corralled by a large force on 22d street, near which they had been concealed in the house of a friend until concealment was no longer possible, and they, with the "trusty" Reilly, were forced to take the street in one more bold strike for liberty. The "trusty" was captured with them. The forgers were double guarded until safely landed at San Quentin, where, barring accidents and technicalities of the law they will sojourn for twelve years and two months from date.

According to The San Francisco, Chronicle "they now possess a secret in the art of erasing writing without leaving a trace of their work that is said to be known to them alone; but should it ever become the property of the community at large, it is safe to say that it would necessitate a revolution in our modes of conducting business. No legal instruments could be made binding were it possible to erase any part of them and substitute whatever might be convenient. Contracts, wills, deeds would lose their efficacy. And in financial and business transactions the letter of credit, the bank check, the bill of exchange, and the promissory note would be merely so much waste paper. Inventive minds might have to labor for generations in search of some fitting substitute for the written instrument or some check against the art of altering it."

The Vote of Esmeralda.

The following is the complete vote of Esmeralda county:

STATE SENATORS.

Rep.		Dem.	
J. G. McClinton	257	Angus McLeod	230
F. Campbell	272	T. H. Coats	212

ASSEMBLYMEN.

Rep.		Dem.	
Gallageer	280	Barton	221
McCall	263	Holmes	188
Carpenter	268	Bennett	227
Benner	254	Simpson	218

White, Rep., elected by 71 majority; Murphy, District Attorney, and Lewis, Clerk, elected; balance of ticket, Democratic. Whole number of votes cast, 487; Grant's majority, 68; Hawley, 13; Kendall, 80; State Printer not complete.

New Paper.

Jo. Wasson, well known in Arizona, and a brother of John Wasson, editor of The Tucson Citizen, has started a paper in Pioche, called The Review. We wish him success.—*Arizona Miner.*

We knew Joseph when he was a tolerable honest man. He is an incorrigible newspaper starter, and we hope he will start an X this way.

Epizootic.

The Enterprise mentions the appearance of the now famous horse disease among Breed & Crosby's horses in that city. One horse has already died, and one or two others are affected.—*Gold Hill News, Nov. 8th.*

In the Balance.

After a four days' trial the fate of Henry M. M'Causland, charged with the murder of Noah Mullendore, was placed in the jury's hands last Saturday. After remaining out some hours they came in and reported it impossible for them to agree on a verdict, but Judge McKinstry declined to discharge them, and they again retired, remaining out all night, and up to last accounts without agreeing on a verdict. The verdict must be acquittal or murder in the first degree, which fact gives additional interest to the case. A Miss Barrett, the affianced of the prisoner, sat by his side during the whole trial, and burst into a flood of tears when the jury made their report and were sent back. She is to be married to the prisoner in case of his acquittal.

Horace Greeley.

The "Sage of Chappaqua" acknowledges his great Waterloo in the proper spirit, and again assumes the management of The Tribune. Though he might not have proved a good President, he is undoubtedly a great editor, and Horace Greeley is not the man to "give up the ship" and neglect his great calling in token of respect to the high position so many of his friends had seen proper to tender, but could not secure to him. As an editor, he has been, and will probably continue to be, a power in the land; as President, he could have been no more, if so much. He makes no descent from the aspired position in again assuming the editorial management of The New York Tribune.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Governor Booth has issued the following proclamation:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA—EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Sacramento, November 7, 1872.

Whereas, the President of the United States, by public proclamation, has appointed the twenty-eighth day of November instant, as a day of thanksgiving to the Supreme Ruler for the blessings vouchsafed to the people of the nation:

Now, therefore, in obedience to said proclamation and in conformity to a custom sanctioned alike by usage and propriety, I, Newton Booth, Governor of California, recommend to the people of he State that they abstain, as far as practicable, from ordinary secular labors and pursuits on that day, and devote it to grateful acknowledgment of blessings received, to religious exercises in their respective places of worship, to dispensing kindly charities to the unfortunate and general hospitalities to strangers, and to innocent recreations.

By virtue of the provisions of law, I do hereby set apart said twenty-eighth day of November instant as Thanksgiving Day, and declare it to be a legal holiday.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of State to be affixed, at the city of Sacramento, California, this seventh day of November, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

NEWTON BOOTH, Governor.

New Mail Routes.

"We are pleased to announce the fact that a weekly mail has been established from Big Pine to Lida Valley; also one direct from Bakersfield to Cerro Gordo and another from Indian Wells to Wallapai, Arizona. These were obtained on Mr. Houghton's representations."

The foregoing is from THE INDEPENDENT, of Inyo county, California.

With service between Prescott and Wallapai, we would be pretty well fixed, but will we not be swindled out of said service, as we have been out of that promised us between New Mexico and Prescott?—*Arizona Miner.*

Not much; Houghton is re-elected.

GENERAL NEWS RECORD.

Prof. Gilman was installed as President of the University of California, November 7.

A Chicago dispatch of the 8th instant says: The epizootic disease continues unabated. There is a less number of horses on the streets to-day than yesterday, though the weather continues fine. It is quite evident that working horses, before they are entirely recovered from the disease, is dangerous, and not unfrequently fatal. It is estimated that over 100 horses have died in the last two days.

The Oregon Legislature is now preparing to abolish the Grand Jury system in that State.

Another attempt at an insurrection in Spain is reported to have been squelched at Cadiz.

Subscriptions are being raised in London for the relief of sufferers by the Italian floods.

President Grant has received a formal congratulatory visit from the diplomatic corps, and is in constant reception of congratulatory telegrams from different parts of the country.

Alabama has gone for Grant five or six thousand majority, and the entire State Republican ticket is elected. Four and probably five Republicans are elected to Congress.

Iowa gives Grant about 57,000 majority.

The returns from sixty-eight counties in Virginia indicate that Grant has carried that State by about 3,000. The Republicans probably elect four Congressmen and possibly another.

Greeley's majority has been reduced in Maryland to about 1,500.

Oregon, so far as heard from, gives Grant 3,425 majority. The balance of the counties to be heard from will probably give a Democratic majority.

Gen. Grant in speaking of the late State elections says he considers his first election as an honor paid for his military services and his second as the nation's approval of his political administration and a popular vindication of his personal character.

President Grant, after attending the funeral of Gen. Meade at Philadelphia, will visit his parents at Covington, Ky.

The horse epidemic continues unabated in the East.

A telegram says the Ute delegation of Indians called on the President to say "Good bye," and to express their entire satisfaction with the arrangement for the maintenance by them of future friendly relations with the whites, by virtue of which a reservation of 750,000 acres is to be thrown open to the Utes of Utah and California, and some 13,000 acres stocked, so as to give them a start in civilized life.

The amendment, prohibiting an increase in the State debt, was almost unanimously ratified in the South Carolina election.

Snow fell to the depth of ten inches at Winnemucca, Nevada, on the 4th instant.

Judge McKinstry, in San Francisco, has rendered a decision, which if not reversed by the Supreme Court, sets aside Horace Hawes' deed of foundation of the Mount Eagle University.

In the mine at Maurburg, near Charteroi, Belgium, November 5th, the machinery gave way as a gang of miners were descending to work and twenty-one men were precipitated several hundred feet. All were killed.

The town of Palazzola, near Bresia, was visited by a terrible hurricane Nov. 5th. Half the buildings were thrown down and destroyed and thirty-two persons killed by falling walls and timbers. One thousand families are made homeless.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Five Dollars Reward.

LOST IN THE STREETS OF INDEPENDENCE, one enameled gold sleeve button, monogram "I. I. S." The finder will be paid Five Dollars by kindly leaving it at the office of Harris & Rhine. n16n26t1

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING under the firm name and style of Barrows & Dodd, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Wm. Barrows will continue the business—assume all liabilities and collect all debt dues the late firm.

Cerro Gordo, Nov. 11, 1872. n16n26m3

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE this day sold to William Barrows my entire interest in the two stores situated in the town of Cerro Gordo, county of Inyo and State of California, which were carried on under the firm name of Barrows & Dodd. Mr. Barrows will assume all indebtedness of the above named firm, also receive all outstanding debts due the above firm, from and after November 6, A. D. 1872.

n16n2604 TASWELL DODD.

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 13.

U. S. REGISTER'S OFFICE, Aurora, Nevada, November 8, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT W. M. SEAWELL and G. W. Dorn have this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States under Acts of Congress, approved July 26th, 1866, and May 10th, 1872, for fifteen hundred (1500) feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold and silver, known as the UTAH LODE, situated in the Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda county, State of Nevada, and described as follows: Beginning at the westerly boundary line of said claim on a central line of the lode or vein, running North 41 deg. 8 min. East 310.1 ft., thence North 60 deg. 8 min. East 253.6 ft., thence North 64 deg. 8 min. East 192.7 ft., thence North 56 deg. 30 min. East 174.4 ft., thence North 77 deg. 15 min. East 173.8 ft., thence North 78 deg. 30 min. East 171.1 ft., thence North 80 deg. 45 min. East 223.3 ft., making 1,500 ft. in length along said lode, embracing the same, and 100 feet on each side of the center thereof, and particularly described in the plat of the survey of said claim on file in this office.

The claim is bounded on the southwesterly end by the "Corteri" mine, and on northeasterly end by no known claimant, the nearest mine is the Corteri. The notice of location of said lode is of record in the office of the Mining Recorder of said District. Said Utah Lode and claim contains five and 80-100 acres.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of I. Harris and N. Rhine, against the Eclipse Gold Mining Company, Limited, a corporation, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1872, for the sum of ten thousand six hundred and ninety-seven 44-100 dollars ($10,697 44-100) damages, besides interest and costs amounting to the sum of $85 50-100, duly attested the 14th day of October, A. D., 1872, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $10,782 94-100 (ten thousand seven hundred and eighty-two 94-100) dollars in U. S. gold coin, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Eclipse Gold Mining Company Limited, in and to the following described real estate, to wit.: A certain lode or mine, known as the Eclipse Mine or Lode, situated in Russ Mining District, Inyo county, California, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging; said Eclipse Mine containing 8100 lineal feet. Also, a certain spring and water right situated in a canyon north of the Eclipse Mine and known as the Black Canyon, together with all the rights and appurtenances thereunto belonging; also a certain mill and mill site and machinery known as the Eclipse Mill, together with all the boarding houses, office, store house, assay office, stables, blacksmith shop, and all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging; also a certain water ditch or canal, known as the Eclipse Company's ditch or canal; also a certain boarding house situated at the Eclipse Mining Camp; also a certain smelting furnace situated near the Eclipse Mill, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging; also the tramway or railroad track leading from the Eclipse Mill towards the Eclipse Mine, together with all the incline tracks, tramways, chutes and hoisting works at or around the Eclipse Mine or Mill, together with all ditches, flumes, wasteways, roads, bridges, ferries, land claims and all improvements owned or claimed by the said Eclipse Gold Mining Company Limited; all of the above described real property being situated in the County of Inyo, State of California. Notice is hereby given that on THURSDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D., 1872, between the hours prescribed by law, to wit.: at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., of that day, in front of the Sheriff's Office, (there being no Court House), in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Eclipse Gold Mining Company Limited in and to the above described real property, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy the plaintiff's demand, with interests and costs at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, in gold coin of the United States of America.

C. MULKEY, Sheriff.

By WM. L. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., October 17th, A. D., 1872. o19n2213

Postponement.

THE ABOVE SALE IS HEREBY POSTPONED until THURSDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER, at the same hour and place.

C. MULKEY, Sheriff.

By WM. L. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Dated, Nov. 14, 1872. n16n26

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,...November 16, 1872.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

*** All advertisements, to insure insertion in these columns, must be handed in on or before 2 o'clock P. M., Friday.

Waucoba.

It was stated in the local columns of this paper of last Saturday, that a lot of "innocents," including the senior, had started the day previous on a trip to Waucoba district. There were two or three little errors in that statement, but it was as near the truth as could reasonably be expected under the circumstances. Capt. Jones says there was hardly enough of truth in the entire thing to save it from general condemnation. Major Egbert formed one of the party and Mr. Brady did not—and consequently the designation of "innocents" was not applicable—the party didn't go to the Eclipse mill at all, but forded the river at the site of the Bend City bridge, and after several of them had thus got their boots full of water proceeded directly into the mountains where they made a "dry camp"—there being no water at all, except in boots and canteens, and barely enough whisky all told (after deducting the unfortunate and much lamented loss of the Major's canteen) to make the said camp even moderately comfortable for any of the party, much less to a person like Capt. Jones, who, though a traveler for more than forty years, had never camped out before. Except with a very complete outfit of blankets and etceteras it is not overpoweringly pleasant for even old stagers to pass a night at an altitude of 9,000 feet in freezing weather and a stiff north wind blowing, as was the case in this instance, but thanks to the foresight of the Major and the experience and administrative abilities of Lieutenant Haskell, who looked after the comfort of everybody, the discomforts, even to the Captain, were more imaginary than real. At all events, he bore them and others that followed with great good nature, even the subsequently ascertained misrepresentations, hinted at above, in regard to the "pound of crackers and five gallons of whisky." As a proof that no such cargo was taken this fact is advanced: Old "Useless," one of the most reliable pack mules, fell a victim to a severe attack of colic or something of that kind, for which whisky is supposed to be a sovereign remedy, and which would have been administered in ample quantity, but there was not a drop to be had: "Useless" had to suffer and finally was left behind, but, let us hope, to be eventually restored to his accustomed sphere of usefulness.

After traversing Waucoba from one end to the other, and passing through "Marble Canyon," one of the most remarkable and wonderful in the Inyo range, the entire party at the end of five days' travel brought up at Mr. Brady's house at Big Pine. Mr. Brady was not at home, but his estimable lady done the honors in such a gracious and hospitable manner as to dispel all recollections of previous hardships, either real or imaginary. In this connection it is proper to remark that Mr. Kersine at the same time and place contributed not a little to the spiritual comforts of the travelers.

We do not propose a detailed description at this time of the mines of Waucoba, nor express any opinion as to its future prospects, further than to say there are a number of good mines scattered throughout the district, and with capital and proper management they can be made to contribute a large amount to the wealth of the country. That is merely a question of time and energy.

Completed.

As is well known to our town readers the old saloon establishment on the corner of Main and Kearsarge streets, which dated from the "first startin'" of the town, has been torn away and replaced by a structure which reflects great credit upon the enterprising proprietor—"Tom" May. With the destruction of the land mark passes away some of the immediate reminders of those olden times, when "Owens River" was first heard from; when Kearsarge induced attacks of "quartz on the brain;" when San Carlos and Bend City fell into "the sere and yellow;" when they made "good" Indians out of the Pi-utes—in short of those days when a barrel of chain lighting was imported in a half ounce phial and before earthquakes were invented. The new concern is complete in its every appointment and makes by far the finest fitted establishment for the purpose in the county. The building is 40x60 feet, the main saloon being 24x60. The interior finish is of redwood, the natural color of the wood being preserved in the side walls, the wainscoting being finely grained and the ceiling of a brilliant whiteness. Behind the bar a mirror 5½x6½ feet apparently doubles the size of the room, and around the walls are hung beautiful chromos representing festive Bacchanalian scenes. A very latest Delaney-patent billiard table, by Strahle, of San Francisco, forms one of the principal attractions, and sixteen lamps will throw some light on the subject. The house is to receive its formal opening to-night.

Pointed.

A gentlemen reports having overheard the following conversation at a recent party given in town:

Brown—"Now, I say dear fwellow, why do they call these fwellows wunning awound heah *floor managers* or *floor committee*."

Jones—"Why, don't you see, they manage the musicians to suit themselves—and manage to get all the ladies. They are called the committee because they commit-he's, not in the ring, to the back-ground."

Brown—"Oh, yes, how appwopwiate; but, I say, ladies must be at a pwemium heah?"

Jones—"Oh, yes! I asked one lady for the honor of dancing, and she said if I had sent word the evening before I might have had the felicity, as she then had one dance unengaged."

Brown—"Positively demme, what a pwecious article a lady is heah!"

Jones—"Will you go to the dance at the Fort?"

Brown—"Oh, yes; but why do they call that the Fort?"

Jones—"It is their *forte* to get up good dances."

Building.

Everywhere the work of improving and reconstructing goes bravely on. Lone Pine has a dozen carpenters constantly plying their trade, now that lumber is beginning to arrive. In this place Mr. Smith, of the Black Rock lumber manufactory, one day this week had to decline orders for 60,000 feet—all that he can saw being required for Camp Independence. To the northward, J. Harris' new store, (the old Beaudry building) is about completed. Several new buildings are about going up at Big Pine, while at Fish Springs T. J. Goodale will shortly commence the erection of a $2,000 residence.

Thanksgiving.

President Grant and Governor Booth designate Thursday, the 28th instant, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer. Who says Turkey?

County Court—November Term.

J. A. Hannah, Judge.

Court met in regular term on the 4th instant.

Ordered that the ballots of all regular, grand and trial, jurors drawn for and during the September term of this Court who did not actually serve at said term shall be again neatly folded as before by the County Clerk and Sheriff and shall be replaced in Jury Box No. 1, from which they were drawn; and the ballots of those who actually did serve to be folded as aforesaid and deposited in Jury Box No. 2.

Ballot of S. P. McLaughlin ordered destroyed, he being no longer a resident of the county.

The following ballots were returned to Jury Box No. 1: Thos. Brannan, John Broder, P. Harrington, A. W. Cochran, Ed. Bradley, J. B. White, S. V. Stevens, Francis Murphy, A. L. McGee, Thos. Conden, John Shepherd, J. S. Bodle, F. S. Gunter, Alex. McCloy.

The following were placed in Box No. 2, as having served: J. W. Inman, S. Pinchower, Geo. Collins, J. N. Newland, J. Shepley, A. P. Hitchcock, G. W. Norton, John Blair, A. M. Copeland, John Lucas, A. H. Johnson, Thos. Williams, J. P. Rittger, T. F. A. Connelly, W. G. Squires.

The following trial jurors, not having served, were placed in Jury Box No. 1: David Garland, Jacob Phol, A. A. Cashbough, R. Terrill, A. A. Stevens, John Alexander, Sam Hall, J. R. Hughes, Jas. H. Brown, H. T. Thorp, Louis Schneider, Robt. A. Russell, J. G. Schiffer, W. H. Huff, J. T. Walker, Jas. E. Parker, Charles Harris, John H. Shedd, Jacob Gunter, W. J. McClosky, W. A. Wood.

In Jury Box No. 2, as having served: S. B. Upton, John Willett, L. M. Payson, Sam Piper, Aaron Wood, G. W. Brady, J. S. Brown, A. M. Joslin and W. R. Tibbetts.

A special Grand Jury was ordered drawn from Box No. 1, forthwith returnable Nov. 11, to which day the Court then adjourned.

Nov. 11—Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The names of the following Grand Jurors were called and answered: A. J. Close, A. B. Kitchen, Chris. Doeweiller, Jos. Fernbach, C. A. Walter, J. N. Rose, J. Lentell, Thos. E. Boland, R. Van Dyke, W. S. Matthews.

Of these, A. B. Kitchen was excused by the Court, and the ballot of A. J. Close ordered from the Jury Box by reason of former services as a fireman in this State; J. J. Moore, not assessed; O. Miers, not registered; Jasper Merrill, Joseph Rowan, R. M. Matthews, K. G. Crowley as non-residents.

A special venire for ten more jurors was ordered and the Court adjourned till Tuesday.

November 5—Manuel Precado and Blaz Mendez were admitted to citizenship.

On the special venire the following Grand Jurors answered to their names: J. B. Probasco, S. A. Densmore, J. W. Hill, L. Firestone, B. F. Welch.

No exceptions being taken as to competency, this Grand Jury was sworn in, John Lentell, Foreman.

November 13—Grand Jury reported four indictments and were discharged.

Of these indictments two were against Nyles Nilson, grand larceny and burglary; one each against John Hagan and Jo. Aquillar, assault with intent of robbery.

November 14—Nyles Nilson on arraignment, declined counsel and plead guilty to both indictments. Ordered to appear for sentence November 19, at 2 P. M.

F. Murienda for passing a forged and altered order for money. Given till Saturday the 19th to plead.

Court still in session.

Freight Shipments.

Following are the shipments of freight from Los Angeles for the week ending November 9, by E. Olinghouse:

NAMES.	NO. PKGS.	WEIGHT.
INDEPENDENCE.		
J. S. Rothschild & Co....	78	7,571
A. Parker.....	37	3,218
J. Schalton.....	1	62
LONE PINE.		
D. H. William.....	4	1,442
S. Zaun.....	35	3,000
BIG LAKE.		
Passmore & Thorn.....	26	1,995

Back Again.

Billy Lake and Al Briggs, a couple of old Inyo stagers, whose departure for the land of Brighamdom was mentioned some months since, returned to their old haunts on Sunday last. Briggs says that the Union mine, at Cerro Gordo, is far ahead of the famous Emma in every respect, and we have no doubt of the correctness of the assertion. We forbear a dissertation on the effects of *blowing* and a railroad, illustrated by the success of that country.

An Indication.

The young lady who lost a shawl at the dance the other night will receive it upon application at this office. The presumption is that the junior was drunk when he obtained it—a condition doubtless due to some unaccountable reflection from the distant Waucoba party.

A Change.

According to notices given elsewhere the well-known Cerro Gordo firm of Barrows & Dodd have dissolved partnership, Mr. Barrows remaining in the business. The firm has been a very popular one, and both gentlemen have many friends throughout Cerro Gordo and the country.

A Big Improvement.

The culvert over the creek in town, extending entirely across Main street, now nearly completed, is really one of the greatest recent improvements we have to boast of—and goes to show that the public spirit has not entirely abated hereabouts.

Lost.

The finder of a certain sleeve button can ascertain where to obtain a reward by reading our new advertisements.

Gratifying Scientific Information

If there is anything we like in a scientific work it is clearness. When therefore, we read in a medical volume that, "the thalmioptical pticial are the essentials of the senstry tracts, as the corpora starlata are of the motor," we felt completely happy, for we perceived at once, with stereoscoptic distinctness, precisely what the author meant. What he means is, of course, that the thalmioptical are the essentials of the senstry facts, as the corpora starlata are of the motor. The information is especially gratifying because we must all be impressed with the conviction that if the thalmioptical had not been essentials of the senstry tracts, existence would at once have become a disgusting and unendurable burden, and woman's love a hollow mockery. As it is, we are filled with a holy and satisfying calm.

—Alvinza Hayward, the millionare and President of the California Republican State Central Committee, is about to visit South America for the benefit of his health, which of late has not been good.

The Columbus Borax Springs.

The Virginia Enterprise furnishes the following information relative to the famous borax mine in the Columbus district, Esmeralda county, and the new wagon road proposed thereto which will terminate in this city, making connection with the Virginia and Truckee railroad: "We have already referred to the proposed new wagon road from Columbus district, Esmeralda county, to connect with the Aurora and Carson wagon road at the point known as the Nine mile house. A considerable sum toward the construction of the road has already been subscribed, and the amount required to complete it will soon be raised. A correspondent writing from Columbus, furnishes us with some additional information in relation to the proposed road and the industries to be benefitted by it. The length of the road will be sixty miles, without a difficult grade throughout the entire distance. The road at present traveled, if we correctly understand the writer, is something more than one hundred miles in length, and passes over deserts without water. Along the new road water will be abundant at distances of about ten miles, with the exception of a dry stretch of twenty miles from Columbus to Teele's Salt Marsh. Between these two points, however, water can be obtained, it is thought, by sinking. At present freighting to Columbus is exceedingly slow and expensive. Fifty or sixty tons of machinery for the Columbus Borax Works are now awaiting transportation at Wadsworth, and it is difficult to say when it can be delivered. Judging from present indications, the writer thinks the yield of crude and refined borax in Columbus district will amount to one hundred and fifty tons per month next Summer. It is desirable, of course, that an easy outlet should be secured for this valuable product, and the proposed new road will satisfactorily meet the want.—*Carson Register.*

Benicia Narrow Guage.

A party of twenty men under Engineer Watson went to work on Tuesday, commencing the survey of the Benicia, Colusa, etc., narrow gauge railroad. One-half of the party started on the Benicia end, the other half are at work on the other end of the proposed road or some of its branches. Members of the company tell the Benicia folks that they will have the road in operation in twelve or fourteen months.—*Vallejo Chronicle.*

Theatrical.

Sara Stevens, who made a favorable impression on the stage and then married John C. Heenan, is about to return to her first love.—*Omaha Bee.*

—Statistics show that not one women in a hundred marries the man she loves.

STATIONERY.

BOOKS, BOOKS!

AT THE INDEPENDENCE POST OFFICE

SCHOOL BOOKS

BLANK BOOKS,

GIFT BOOKS,

Books for the Little Ones,

CHEAP PUBLICATIONS,

STATIONERY,

Tobacco and Cigars,

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CONFECTIONARY,

Etc., Etc.,

For sale cheap for cash. Agency for Eastern Publications. All orders promptly attended to.

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FOX & KAYS,

Cerro Gordo,

Have Removed

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NEW STORE

ABOVE THE OLD STAND, AND HAVING also removed their Swansea establishment to the same building, have now the

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of General Merchandise ever brought to Cerro Gordo.

GIVE US A CALL

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DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE, ON the most advantageous terms, his well known house and ranch, situated at

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Inyo county, Cal. The house is a regular stage station and a good business stand. An abundance of water, and a splendid peach orchard on the premises.

Inquire on the premises of

J. W. McMURRY.

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BEDDING.

ALL THOSE DESIRING BODILY COMFORT will do well to call on J. ALLEN, who can be found for a short time in Independence, where he is prepared to make spring mattrasses and oun ges of the

Best Quality, at Low Prices.

All kinds of upholstery and mattrasses made and repaired. Furniture of every description made, repaired and varnished. All work done in a thorough manner. Orders from Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo promptly attended to. Persons' own material made up. As I am here only for a short time, parties having anything to do in my line will do well to give me an early call.

J. ALLEN.

Independence, opposite the Postoffice.

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NO BIG PROFITS.

MEN'S WEAR,

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SHIRTINGS,

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LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

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OF THE BEST QUALITY,

TOBACCO,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS AND CAPS,

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HARDWARE,

WOODEN WARE, TIN WARE,

STOVES.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF ALL KINDS of goods, and special inducements offered to

CASH BUYERS.

Grain, Butter & Eggs

Taken in exchange for goods. Prices fixed solely with reference to

CASH PAYMENT.

SETH G. SNEDEN

Bishop Creek.

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MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE No. 221 will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock, P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethern are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W M

C. B WHITE, Secretary. n25tf

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Independence, Cal.

WE HAVE THE PLEASURE

to announce to our friends and

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OUR NEW STORE,

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offer our

EXTENSIVE STOCK

....of....

General Merchandise

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LOWEST CASH PRICES.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful

article, is well calculated to satisfy

the wants of everybody; and, as in

the past, it will be our aim in the

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FLORENCE

SEWING MACHINES

constantly on hand at Agent's San

Francisco prices.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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THE BENTON STORE.

New Store, New Goods!

Hightower & Co.,

Proprietors,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES, LIQUORS,

HARDWARE,

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In connection, a

BAR ROOM AND SALOON,

Where is dispensed

FINE WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS

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IN ADDITION, WE CARRY ON THE BUSINESS of

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Transient Stock Cared For

CALL AT

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JUST RECEIVED

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FISH SPRINGS STORE

....AN....

Immense Stock

...OF....

NEW GOODS,

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Dry-Goods,

....AND....

Furnishing Goods,

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DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

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ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates

FOR COIN.

Particular attention is directed the fact that I have now on hand one of the largest and best stocks of

Fine Wines & Liquors

Ever brought to the county, which will be sold at Wholesale and Retail.

J. W. McMURRY.

Fish Springs, May 15, 1872. my18n00m3

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SUCCESSOR TO

EARL & HARRIS,

....Dealer in....

Dry Goods, Clothing,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Groceries,

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And a fine assortment of the best brands of

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Camp Independence, Cal.

Has also a full supply of

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Of the latest adoption.

I INVITE THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS, miners and the public generally to the above stock of goods, and my

Greatly Reduced Prices!

My business system will prove specially advantageous to interests of Farmers, as

Grain and Produce

of all kind is received in exchange for goods.

JOSEPH HARRIS.

Camp Independence, Cal., July 10.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday,...November 16, 1872.

—A few weeks ago two horses were drawing each a load of coals up a rising ground in the suburbs of York. The hinder horse had the bearing rein swung loosely on his neck, and the animal was hanging his head forward, and, by throwing his weight into the collar, was dragging his load steadily and without undue strain on his muscles and joints. The foremost horse, with his ton of coals, was braced up with a tight-bearing rein, his head cramped and raised, his mouth fretted and every joint and muscle starting and strained at each step he took. The two men were talking to each other, and the carter of the hinder horse was heard by the writer to say: "Bill, go and give thy horse his head; he'll pull that load easier." Bill went and slackened the bearing-rein, "Give him more," said the other. Bill went and give him all he wanted. The horse immediately did his work in a way which conveyed the relief he felt as clearly as if he had said: "There, thank you; I'm all right now." We would commend to every one who has the charge of a draught horse, when he is at work, the advice Bill received and followed: "Bill, give thy horse his head; he'll pull that load easier."

—A New Orleans sportsman determined to emigrate to Mexico, where he hoped to find some game, made all preparations and was ready to go, but wanted a dog. He wrote a careful description of the ideal dog, instructing a friend at Louisville to forward him one. After long and weary waiting, and many repeated inquiries at freight and express offices, a box was at last delivered to him. It was opened with great ceremony. His friend, having sought in vain for the ideal in dog flesh, had inclosed him a beautiful Italian greyhound in plaster of Paris.

—It is rumored that the stockholders of The New York Tribune have resolved to reorganize the editorial corps on that journal at the beginning of next year. It is said that Vice-President Colfax will succeed Greeley as editor-in-chief, and that the latter will be allowed to resign, a step which he resolved to take some time since.

TINSMITH.

GREAT REDUCTION

AND

Rebellion

IN THE

STOVE AND TIN LINE,

—AT THE—

INYO PIONEER

TIN SHOP,

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FIFTY PER CENT LESS THAN

The Usual Rates On Tin Ware,

WELCH & STEVENS,

Tin, Copper & Sheet Iron Workers

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WE KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A FINE assortment of cooking stoves, force and lift pumps, lead and iron pipe, and a general assortment of household goods, which we offer

CHEAP, FOR CASH.

Don't fail to come and see us before buying elsewhere. We defy competition in our line. If you are not satisfied with our prices we will throw a tin pan in. Come and satisfy yourselves. All we want is to secure the tin trade, and if low prices will secure that, you can have our wares at wholesale rates, one article or a dozen. Come and see us.

WELCH & STEVENS.
Independence, March 16, 1872. n91tf

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THE FLORENCE IS THE BEST Sewing Machine for Family use because it so seldom gets out of order. If there is one not working well in

CALIFORNIA,
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Or CHINA, if informed of it, I will fix it without any expense to the owner.

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HARRIS & RHINE,
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Desiring articles of virtu or utility are invited to call and bear testimony

That We Keep Al Goods,

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That we Consult the Wants of Patrons

That We Desire to Please ALL,

THAT WE LOVE TO SELL FOR CASH MONEY,

That we Live by the Profits.

Come! Come! Come and Look over Our Stock, make your Selections, Buy, PAY FOR THE PURCHASES, and "ALL'S WELL."

"'Tis well to have a merry heart" if we stay only a little while, but

BUSINESS IS BUSINESS!!

Nilsson sings; Grant smokes; Greeley talks; Dexter trots, while J. S. ROTHSCHILD & Co. run their "one-horse" biz on the "One Price Plan," seeking notoriety only by Fair Dealing.

Respectfully,
J. S. R. & Co.
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REMOVAL

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Grand Re-Opening

....OF....

WOOD & COHEN'S

NEW

Dry Goods, Clothing

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Variety Store!

MESSRS. WOOD & COHEN, HAVING REMOVED their well-known establishment from their old stand in the Masonic Building to their new storehouse, would respectfully announce that they are now located

RIGHT IN TOWN,

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EVERYTHING DESIRABLE

In their line, propose to sell goods

At the Lowest Rates!

....DROP IN AND....

Examine Our Stock,

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Dry Goods, Men and Boys' Clothing, Boots and Shoes of all Descriptions, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Ladies' Fancy Goods, Dress Goods, Fancy Trimmings, Toilet Articles, Tobacco and Cigars, PICTURES AND FRAMES in great variety.

WOOD & COHEN,

Practical Tailors,

....AT THE....

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Two Doors South of the Blaney House.
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HARNESS, SADDLES,

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HARNESS AND SADDLES MADE TO ORDER. Strict attention paid to orders from a distance
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DRUGS, MEDICINES,

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FINE WINES AND LIQUORS,

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GOODS OF ALL KINDS

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I am prepared to offer to my friends and the public generally, at reduced prices

For Cash Only,

a full and well-selected stock of

FRESH AND PURE DRUGS,

Patent Medicines,

PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS,

Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes,

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Paints, Oils, Window Glass,

PAINT BRUSHES AND VARNISHES,

Of all kinds,

Pocket Knives, Paper, Pens, Ink

And indeed everything to be found in a well-regulated Drug Store.

The dispensing department being under my own supervision, persons may rely on having their prescriptions filled properly and with dispatch. Orders promptly attended to. Call and take a dose with me.
ja13n82m3 DR. BLAIR.

PROSPECTUS.

Prospectus for 1873—Sixth Year

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ART DEPARTMENT.

Notwithstanding the increase in the price of subscription last Fall, when THE ALDINE assumed its present noble proportions and representative character, the edition was more than doubled during the past year; proving that the American public appreciate, and will support, a sincere effort in the cause of Art. The publishers, anxious to justify the ready confidence thus demonstrated, have exerted themselves to the utmost to develop and improve the work; and the plans for the coming year, as unfolded by the monthly issues, will astonish and delight even the most sanguine friends of THE ALDINE.

The publishers are authorized to announce designs from many of the most eminent artists of America.

In addition, THE ALDINE will reproduce examples of the best foreign masters, selected with a view to the highest artistic success, and greatest general interest; avoiding such as have become familiar, through photographs, or copies of any kind.

The quarterly tinted plates, for 1873, will reproduce four of John S. Davis' inimitable child-sketches, appropriate to the four seasons. These plates, appearing in the issues for January, April, July and October, would be alone worth the price of a year's subscription.

The popular feature of a copiously illustrated "Christmas" number will be continued.

To possess such a valuable epitome of the art world, at a cost so trifling, will command the subscriptions of thousands in every section of the country; but, as the usefulness and attractions of THE ALDINE can be enhanced, in proportion to the numerical increase of its supporters, the publishers propose to make "assurance double sure," by the following unparallelled offer of

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Every subscriber to THE ALDINE, who pays in advance for the year 1873, will receive, without additional charge, a pair of beautiful oil chromos, after J. J. Hill, the eminent English painter. The pictures, entitled "The Village Belle," and "Crossing the Moor," are 14 x 20 inches—are printed from 25 different plates, requiring 25 impressions and tints to perfect each picture. The same chromos are sold for $30 per pair, in the art stores. As it is the determination of its conductors to keep THE ALDINE out of the reach of competition in every department, the chromos will be found correspondingly ahead of any that can be offered by other periodicals. Every subscriber will receive a certificate, over the signature of the publishers, guaranteeing that the chromos delivered shall be equal to the samples furnished the agent, or the money will be refunded. The distribution of pictures of this grade, free to the subscribers to a five dollar periodical, will mark an epoch in the history of Art; and, considering the unprecedented cheapness of the price for THE ALDINE itself, the marvel falls little short of a miracle, even to those best acquainted with the achievements of inventive genius and improved mechanical appliances. (For illustrations of these chromos, see November issue of THE ALDINE).

THE LITERARY DEPARTMENT

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
October 21st, 1872.

PARTIES OWNING THE FOLLOWING COUNTY warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

ON THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND.

No.	Drawn in favor of.	Amount.
353	G. W. Brady	$600 00
354	G. W. Childs	11 00
359	G. Benoit	16 00
367	Horatio Robinson	12 00
368	A. C. Hanson	250 00
355	A. C. Stevens	11 00
371	J A Lank	43 95
374	S P Moffat	435 00
372	John H Shedd	49 60
365	J N Rose	6 25
360	I W Hunt	11 00
377	Chalfant & Parker	31 60
375	A B Elder	53 15
342	A B Elder	88 60

ON THE CONTINGENT FUND.

645	S P Moffat	$66 00
683	C Mulkey	75 00
699	C Mulkey	15 00
704	L Schneider	15 00

ON THE ROAD FUND.

190	J P Ritters	$485 00

ON THE MONO DEBT FUND.

Amount on hand for the liquidation of Bonds $814 83

HENRY M. ISAACS,
o26n23t4 County Treasurer.

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED are urgently requested to call and settle before the FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1872.

S. PINSCHOWER.
Bishop Creek, September 27, 1872. s28td

BUTCHER SHOPS.

GREASE

FOR THE

Machine of Life!

INDEPENDENCE

Butcher Shop.

THE MARKET OF THE UNDERSIGNED IS constantly well supplied with

Choice Meats,

which he offers to the public at the lowest possible rates for cash.

LOUIS SCHNEIDER.
Independence, Feb. 17, 1872. n87m6

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE

SHAVING SALOON.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, W. P. George plaintiff, against J. G. Payne and Mary Payne defendants. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said county of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court. The people of the State of California send greeting to: J. G. Payne and Mary Payne, defendants. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and to answer a complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to recover the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars gold coin of the United States, with interest at the rate of two per cent per month from the 12th of June, 1871, due said plaintiff by said defendants on a promisory note to secure the payment of a certain mortgage, and for costs of suit as more fully stated in plaintiff's complaint, to which reference is hereby had. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you as prayed for in said plaintiff's complaint, and such further relief as the Court may adjudge.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this 21st day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two. [L. S.]

o19n22t8 M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF INYO. The People of the State of California, Plaintiffs, vs. Hugh McCormick and John Doe. An action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, and the complaint filed in the County of Inyo in the office of the Clerk of said Court. The People of the State of California send greeting: To Hugh McCormick and John Doe. To each of the above named defendants, and all owners and claimants of the property above described: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein (a copy of which accompanies this summons), within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service of this summons, if served within this county; if served out of this county, but within this Judicial District, within twenty days, or if served out of said District, then within forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you. The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to certain State school lands, described in the complaint, and purchased by the said Hugh McCormick on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1864, and described as follows, to-wit: In location No. 47 of the Inyo County School lands, Surveyed Lands, Visalia Land District, East half, 320 acres, Section 16, Range 36 East, Township 15 south, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing Three Hundred and Twenty acres. That the certificate of purchase and other evidence of title held by the said defendant may be declared null and void; and for the costs of suit herein expended, and also that the said defendant and all persons claiming by through or under him may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to said premises, and for other and further relief. And if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, the plaintiffs will take default against you, and apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District this tenth day of September, A. D. 1872. [L. S.]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.
E. H. VAN DECAR, District Attorney. o12n21t8

SUMMONS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF INYO. The People of the State of California, Plaintiffs, vs. Thomas Franklin and John Doe. An action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, and the complaint filed in the county of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said Court. The People of the State of California send Greeting: To Thomas Franklin and John Doe: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein (a copy of which accompanies this Summons) within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service of this Summons, if served within this county; if served out of this county, but within this Judicial District, within twenty days, or if served out of said District, then within forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you. The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of the right, title and interest of defendant in and to certain State school lands, described in the complaint and purchased by the said Thomas Franklin on the ———— ——— and described as follows, to-wit: the East half of Section Thirty-Six of Township Eighteen South, Range Thirty-six East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing 320 acres; that the certificate of purchase and other evidence of title held by defendant may be declared null and void, and for the costs of suit herein expended, and also that the said defendant and all persons claiming by or under or through him may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to said premises. And if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, the plaintiffs will take default against you, and apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District this Ninth day of October, A. D. 1872. [L. S.]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.
E. H. VAN DECAR, District Attorney. o12n21t8

SUMMONS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF INYO. The People of the State of California, Plaintiffs, vs. E. H. Gales and John Doe. An action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, and the complaint filed in the County of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said Court. The People of the State of California send Greeting to E. H. Gales and John Doe. To each of the above named defendants, and all owners and claimants of the property above described: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein (a copy of which accompanies this summons) within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service of this summons, if served within this County; if served out of this County, but within this Judicial District, within twenty days, or if served out of said District, then within forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you. The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of the right, title and interest of defendant in and to certain State School lands, described in the complaint and purchased by the said A. H. Gales on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1863, and described as follows, to-wit: In location No. 205, of the Inyo County School lands, Surveyed Lands, Visalia Land District, West ½ of S. E. ¼, Section 16, Range 34 E., Township 9 south, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing Eighty acres. That the certificate of purchase and other evidence of title held by defendant may be declared null and void, and for the costs of suit herein expended, and also that the said defendant and all persons claiming by, through or under him may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, lien, claim, equity of redemption and interest in and to said premises, and for other and further relief. And if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, the plaintiffs will take default against you, and apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District this Tenth day of September, A. D. 1872. [L. S.]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.
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As the whipoorwill sings in the glade,
I'll venture a bit of a lay
To tell how a paper is made.

An editor sits at his desk,
And ponders the things that appear
To be claiming the thoughts of the world—
Things solemn and comic and queer—
And when he has hit on a theme
He judges it well to parade,
He writes, and he writes, and he writes,
And that's how a paper is made.

An editor sits at his desk
And puzzles his brain to make out
"Telegraphic" so squabbled and mixed
It's hard to tell what it's about.
Exchanges are lying about—
While waiting dispatches delayed,
He clips, and he clips, and he clips,
And that's how a paper is made.

An editor out in the town,
In search of the things that are new—
The things that the people have done,
The things they're intending to do—
Goes peeping and prying about,
For items of many a grade;
He tramps, and he tramps, and he tramps
And that's how a paper is made.

And all that these workers prepare,
Of every conceivable stripe,
Is sent to the printer and he
Proceedeth to stick it in type;
His lines, all respecting his will,
In slow moving columns parade—
He sticks, and he sticks, and he sticks,
And that's how a paper is made.

In short, when the type is all set,
And errors cleared up, more or less,
'Tis "locked in a form," as we say,
And hurried away to the press.
The pressman arranges his sheet,
His ink gives the requisite shade,
Then he prints, and he prints, and he prints,
And that's how a paper is made.

THE NEW MINING LAWS OF CERRO GORDO.

Pursuant to a call issued on November 6, 1872, a special miners' meeting was held in Cerro Gordo at the saloon of John R. Hughes, on Thursday, October 7, 1872, for the purpose of defining the boundaries of the new district of Cerro Gordo, forming and adopting a set of laws for the government of said district, and electing officers for the same.

The meeting was called to order, and organized by electing H. W. Gould to the chair, W. L. Hunter, Recorder, acting as Secretary.

On motion, the following preamble and resolutions were offered, voted upon, section by section, and adopted as the By-Laws governing the District.

PREAMBLE:

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States have in their wisdom made it incumbent on the miners of the various mining districts of the United States to provide such laws and regulations as to them may seem just, right and equitable, governing the location, manner of recording, amount of work necessary to hold possession of a claim, etc., subject to certain requirements.

Resolved, therefore, that we, the miners of Cerro Gordo Mining District do ordain and establish the following:

SECTION 1. This district shall hereafter be known as the Cerro Gordo Mining District of the county of Inyo, State of California, and its boundaries shall be as follows: Commencing where the Coso trail leaves the foot of Owens Big Lake, and running east twenty miles to the northwesterly edge of Panament Valley, thence northerly fifteen miles to the eastern edge of Salinas Valley, thence westerly to the Lone Pine bridge, on Owens River, thence following the eastern bank of Owens River and eastern shore of Owens Lake to the place of beginning.

SEC. 2. We accept as the laws of this district the Act of Congress approved May 10, 1872, with the regulations thereunder, issued from the General Land Office, and bearing dates of June 10, 1872, and September 20, 1872, with the following local regulations:

SEC. 3. Lode claims hereafter located in this district are allowed one hundred feet in lateral extent on each side of the center of the vein or lode.

SEC. 4. The notice of location of a mining claim or tunnel site must be given to the Recorder of the district for record within ten days from the posting on the claim.

SEC. 5. One foot in depth on a claim in blasting ground, or four feet in picking ground, in either shaft, drift or tunnel shall constitute twenty dollars worth of labor performed or improvements made.

SEC. 6. Claims located prior to May 10, 1872, on any lode or vein within the boundaries of this district, are required to have a monument erected, and a copy of its original notice, posted thereon.

SEC. 7. A Recorder shall be elected annually to serve for the term of one year, who must be a claimholder or legal representative of a claim in this district, whose duty it shall be to preserve the books of record and laws of the district in a proper form, to be accessible to any claim holder or legal representative of a claim at all proper times, and he shall record all notices of claims within the district, at the request of the owner, who must furnish a copy of the notice. And for each and every such record the recorder shall be entitled to a fee of Two Dollars. And it shall be his duty to issue a certificate of record to any person demanding it, on receipt of two dollars therefor.

SEC. 8. On application of a claimholder or legal representative of a claim, for a certificate showing the amount of labor performed or improvements made on a claim, the Recorder shall make a personal inspecton of the claim, and if the amount claimed appears correct, a certificate shall be issued to that effect, and for such inspection and certificate the Recorder shall be entitled to a fee of five dollars, and mileage at the rate of twenty-five cents for each mile or part of a mile that claim may be situated from the Recorder's place of residence.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of the Recorder of this district to call meetings of the miners whenever a petition is presented to him, signed by ten or more claimholders, requesting him to give notice of such meetings for the purpose of altering or amending the laws of the district, and he must post notices of such intended meeting—stating the object thereof and place of meeting—in three or more conspicuous places in the district; but no such meeting shall be held in less than ten, nor more than twenty days from the date of notice, and no person not a claimholder or legal representative of a claim shall have a voice or vote at such meeting.

SEC. 10. It shall be the duty of the Recorder, ten days previous to the expiration of his term of office, to post notices in three or more conspicuous places in the district, calling for the election of a Recorder, stating where the election is to be held, and appointing two claimholders or legal representatives of a claim judges of such election, who shall permit none but claimholders or legal representatives of a claim, to vote at any such election.

SEC. 11. In case of the absence or inability of the Recorder to attend to the duties of his office, any person having the necessary qualifications may be deputized by the Recorder to perform the duties of the office.

SEC. 12. A Recorder shall be elected on the first Thursday of November of each year, and it shall be the duty of the Recorder, whose term of office has expired, to deliver to his successor the books of record of the district on receiving payment of the original cost of said books.

SEC. 13. At all miners' meetings held in this district a majority of the claimholders present, and voting for or against any measure, shall constitute the adoption of, or rejection of such measure.

SEC. 14. These laws, rules and regulations, shall take effect on and after the date of their passage.

After the adoption of the foregoing preamble and resolutions, an election for Recorder was declared in order. Wm. Crapo was put in nomination, and on a vote being taken, was unanimously elected for the annual term commencing November 7, 1872.

It was unanimously resolved that W. L. Hunter compile the laws of Cerro Gordo Mining District, also that he be requested to deliver to Wm. Crapo, the newly elected Recorder of Cerro Gordo Mining District, the original books of record of Lone Pine Mining District.

W. L. HUNTER, Secretary.

—The great Boston fire originated in a basement of the large four-story granite building, at the corner of Summer and Kingston streets, occupied by Tibbets, Baldwin & Davis, wholesale dry goods dealers. It caught in the engine room and ran with great rapidity up the large elevator to the fourth story, where it was first seen climbing underneath the woodwork of the roof, and soon burst forth on all sides. There was but little wind stirring at the time, but the fire seems to have created a fierce gale, which materially aided and assisted it in its work of destruction.

—The St. Paul Press is informed by a gentleman who has just returned from a deer hunt on the frontier, of an epidemic prevailing among those animals which threatens to seriously affect the supply of venison. He says that herds were frequently seen in which there would be dozens scarcely able to travel and that large numbers of dead and dying deer were found in the woods. The disease seems to resemble in its symptoms the horse disease which is now creating so much trouble in the East.

—India-rubber weddings are now proposed, since so many useful articles are made of that material.

—"Man proposes—women opposes," says a cynical bachelor, who probably never proposed in his life.

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THE STAGE HOUSE.
MR. J. SCHALTEN RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES to travelers and the public generally that he is now conducting the above well known hotel, and will make every endeavor to deserve a liberal patronage. Bar Room, where may be obtained the best quality of Liquors and Cigars, in connection with the house.
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Lone Pine Hotel.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the above property, respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.
MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.
Lone Pine, Jan. 6, 1872. n81y1

New Boarding House,
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS her friends and the public generally that she has opened a boarding house at her residence on Market street, Independence, where she is prepared to offer the best accommodations to all who may favor her with their patronage.
CATHERINE WALLACE.
June 22, 1872. n65m6

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I. W. HUNT, - - - - Proprietor.
THIS POPULAR ESTABLISHMENT HAS BEEN thoroughly overhauled and refurnished, the closest attention being paid to securing the best of everything for every department.
The Table
Will be constantly supplied with everything obtainable in the market.
The Beds & Rooms
Are all that could be desired, and at
The Bar
Is dispended all the favorite brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. je8m6

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THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
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WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.
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THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO INFORM the public that he has opened a store and warehouse at the lower end of Owens Lake, viz.: at the new town site of Cartago, where he is prepared, in connection with the Owens Lake Steam Navigation Company, to receive all kinds of freight from Bakersfield, Los Angeles and other points, and forward same to destination with the utmost dispatch.
Particular attention paid to the sale of merchandise on commission.
JOHN B. DANERI.
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LIVERY STABLES.

New Livery Stable,
HAMILTON'S OLD STAND,
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RE-OPENED LENTELL'S or Hamilton's old Livery Stand, in Independence, and has Saddle Horses, Buggies and Buggy Teams to let at the lowest rates. Grain of all kinds constantly on hand, and the Best Hay the market affords. The best care taken of transient stock, and hay reduced to one-half its former price—to FIFTY CENTS PER NIGHT. Baled Hay reduced from two cents to one and one half cent per pound. Give me a call and see for yourself.
au31n156m S. A. DENSMORE.

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LIVERY, SALE
—AND—
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B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.
HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a
First Class Livery Business,
And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.
B. L. BROWN.
Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

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s14*tv4 I. W. HUNT.

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TELEGRAPH
Stage Line.
ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 18TH STAGES will leave Independence
Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 6 A. M.
....FOR....
BAKERSFIELD, LOS ANGELES, VISALIA AND SAN FRANCISCO.
Also, leave Cerro Gordo same days for above named places.

Fare to San Francisco	$46 00
" " Los Angeles	30 00
" " Havilah	20 00
" " Visalia	30 00

Fare from Cerro Gordo to the above named places the same as from Independence.
OFFICES—Independence, White & Brown's Stable; Lone Pine, Orleans Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Dodd's store.
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A. O. THOMS, Superintendent. s28tf

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JOHN MILNER, Agent at Los Angeles.
n84 1y E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

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STAGE LINE.
ON AND AFTER LATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 5 o'clock P. M.,
Every Sunday and Thursday,
On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with
W. F. Wilson's Stages
For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.
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Tuesdays, and Saturdays
to Hot Springs, and for Independence on
Tuesdays and Saturdays,
Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $39; from Independence to Carson, $35.
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J. S. ULRICK, H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietors.
Oct. 5th, 1872. n99tf

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Daily Stage Line.
J. EARL & CO., - Proprietors.
STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE EVERY day at 6 o'clock A. M., arriving at Cerro Gordo at 6 P. M. Leave Cerro Gordo at 7 A. M., Lone Pine at 12 M., arriving at Independence at 6 P. M., making close connection with the
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Agents—Independence, White & Brown, at the Pioneer Stables; Lone Pine, D. J. Canty, at the Orleans Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Dodd, at the Postoffice. J. EARL, Manager.
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If you will bring us good Wheat. Our terms ARE CASH. No business done on Sunday.
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ORDERS FOR GRINDING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Flour and Feed constantly on hand. Also, our favorite brand of
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Independence, Cal.
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Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n33ly

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Land Patents Issued.

Wilson Butler, Register of the Aurora Land Office, has kindly sent us the subjoined list of land patents issued, and desires us to state that they will be forwarded to the proper addresses by return mail on presentation of the proper receipts:

NAME.	NO.
Joseph Rowan	30
Robt. M. Shuey	28
Wentworth Calkin	18
Geo. Ault	17
John D. Dawson	16
Geo. W. Reynolds	15
Solomon Townsend	14
Pellethire A. Craigue	13
Chas. Y. Elliott	12
John C. Kingsley	11
Seymour Ensign	10
Jas. G. Birchim	9
Job L. Wells	6
I. Davisson	4
Jas. Shepherd	3
John B. Rowley	1

To Be Hanged.

Thomas Woody and Wm. A. Hart, at Visalia, have both been sentenced to be hanged, Woody for the murder of Thomas Findley over a year ago, and Hart for that of Levi M. Fletcher more recently. Hart appealed for a new trial, which was denied. He is to be executed on the 20th of December next, which day will also probaby end the career of Woody. Gov. Booth will be urged to commute Hart's sentence to imprisonment for life, but the chances are that the Governor will not interfere.

A Cold-Blooded Murder.

The annals of crime in California have seldom, if ever, disclosed so cool and deliberate a murder as, by his own confession, was committed by the boy Alonzo Kirkland upon the boy McCloskey at the Rolling Mills on Thursday of last week. Kirkland is twenty years old and has served one term in the Industrial School for arson. It appears that he decoyed his victim behind the blacksmith shop to show him lewd pictures; that he assaulted him with an iron bar, and, "when he hollered' I was scared and rushed up to him and thought I would finish him. I then picked up the iron bar and struck him once or twice on the head." The murderer then took his money ($42 75) and departed. Here is no passion, no ill-feeling between the boys, but a cooley premeditated and deliberately executed murder for money. It has rarely happened in our State that a murder has been perpetrated for the sake of money; all other passions have had their victims. This crime seems the more monstrous when we contemplate the age of the criminal. We presume that an earnest effort will be made to save the boy Kirkland from the gallows, but it is a serious question to the community whether a life beginning with arson and culminating in murder at the age of twenty is worth preserving—whether there is any other security against his future career than death and the grave. —*San Francisco Chronicle, Nov* 17.

The Owens River Trade.

The Los Angeles papers have always scouted the idea of the trade of Owens river ever leaving that place; but we infer from the follwing item we find in The Star of the 9th instant, that the possibility of such an event is beginning to dawn upon them. The idea that the "merchants of the mining district prefer the Los Angeles route," is rich, when a single glance at a map is enough to satisfy the dullest among them that they can receive their goods *via* this place at least twenty days sooner and gain to that large extent in the use of their capital and in the saving of interest. The Star says:

The contract of Mr. Osborn for transporting the Cerro Gordo and Owens river bullion to the sea at this point, has or is about to expire, and a Mr. Chester of Bakersfield is to have the next contract. It is reported to us upon good authority that the merchants of the mining district prefer the Los Angeles route, while Chester, being largely interested in Bakersfield, is opposed to this route, and prefers the new road toward Visalia. If there is any influence that our citizens can bring to bear upon this affair, no time is to be lost. It is plain to us all that the loss of a large number of ten-horse teams that have traded here continually, will be seriously felt by merchants and producers.

—*Bakersfield Courier*

The Great Register.

We are indebted to some unknown friend in Inyo, for a copy of the Great Register of that county. It was printed in the office of THE INDEPENDENT, published at Independence, and is a neat and creditable specimen of typographical execution. We have examined it with great care and find it not only to be gotten up as the law directs and requires, but free from those disgusting and glaring errors with which our own is not only marred, but absolutely vitiated throughout. We should say, from the correct, and altogether satisfactory manner in which M. W. Hammarstrand, the County Clerk of that county, has attended to this the most important of his duties (the keeping and printing of the Great Register), that he is an honest, faithful and efficient officer, and as such we envy his possession on the part of our fortunate neighbors.—*Bakersfield Courier.*

—R. H. Gilman, Superintendent of the Southern Semi-Tropical Fruit Company, has gone to Los Angeles with funds of the company, with which to purchase lands. The company expect to put out next Spring 5,000 tropical fruit trees.

—Hudibras calls matrimony a perverse fever, beginning with heat and ending with frost.

CONTINGENCIES.

According to Dame Rumor certain virtuous individuals in Cerro Gordo have had their feelings much hurt, all because we found fault with their proposed selection for Supervisor, *vice* John Simpson, gone away. Now, we hope they won't "take on;" it isn't worth while. The fact is, it has not been many months since Mr. Simpson was elected to that same position, partly, at least, by these same parties, and chiefly by virtue of the opposing relations in certain matters towards the gentleman in question. It will also be remembered there were divers and sundry petitions, numerously if not generally signed both in Cerro Gordo and Lone Pine, all of which had a direct bearing in the same direction. It will be furthermore remembered by a few that the petitioners' counsel, Mr. Miller, elaborately set forth in his appeal to the Supervisors for protection and aid the grievances in detail of the petitioners by reason of the grasping influences of their recent candidate.

Now, if the sheep of those days needed any protection, it strikes us that those of the present do also, as precisely the same dangers which threatened then are still abroad—the same identical wolf of which they professed to be so dreadfully alarmed is still alive and kicking, but, we suppose, because he looks sleek and fat, and not gaunt and lean, they consider it would be quite safe to put him in charge of the whole corral! It may be it has been discovered that he is not half so ferocious as was supposed—we are inclined to that belief ourselves, but at the same time would rather keep our lambs a little ways off—but whether such is the case or not we feel pretty safe in the belief that if he should take a notion to devour anybody he would naturally pitch on to those nearest at hand first, which would be all right and proper enough, since they don't thank us for a word of caution.

Seriously, we do not wish or intend to do injustice to anyone; would much sooner say a good than a bad word for or help to sustain than to pull down almost any man; but our duty as journalists, working in the interests of the many and not of the few, frequently impels the first named course when, if considered in the light of our own immediate personal advantage, the opposite would have been the rule. So in the present instance, but we withhold any further remarks in that direction, because our motives are certain to receive a wrong construction in certain quarters, and for this reason: The parties referred to at the beginnipg of this say that if we do not let Mr. Belshaw, who has virtually made Cerro Gordo, alone, the vote of that camp on the county seat question will be thrown adversely to the interests of this place. Now, in the first place, it is not the interests of this place simply that are to be injuriously affected in the threatened result, but those of the whole county, as we shall take occasion to demonstrate in due time. Secondly, the people of this place are no more responsible or answerable for what appears in these columns than those of Cerro Gordo, and thirdly, there is no connection between the two matters in question anyhow. As for us, we propose to go right along and do what we conceive to be right, whether it meets with general approbation or the reverse. When we fail to do that we propose to quit the business, merely to retain our own self respect.

The New Boundary Line.

The impression has gone abroad that, by the new survey now being made, a large strip of territory will be taken from Nevada and added to this State. In point of fact this strip will not exceed two miles in width, but extends the entire length of the State. In the aggregate this makes quite an important and valuable addition to our State, but it does not include or give us Columbus or Lida Valley as many suppose. To do that the new line must diverge several degrees from its true direction as fixed by act of Congress. The initial point was fixed at the point of intersection of the 38th degree of latitude and 42d of longitude west of Washington; thence, due north to the Oregon line, and from the same point, due southeast to the Colorado river. This line was never run further in the direction given than to a point about 100 miles southeasterly of Benton, but this was sufficient to show that the districts mentioned are altogether too far eastward to be brought within the new line. The whole of the present season will be consumed in running the line north from the initial point at Lake Bigler, so the chances are the one south will not be run through for two years yet.

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The latest thing out, should your name happen to be Brown, is to spell it "Browghne."

SOME GOOD ADVICE.

The Prescott (Arizona) Miner, which, by the way, is the most energetic paper on the coast, tells the people of that country that it is useless for them to continue to sit still any longer awaiting San Francisco capital to come and help them out of their troubles—it is only a hopeless waste of time and and substance. Though their mines are both rich and numerous the surrounding dangers and difficulties are too great to longer entertain any such hope, at least, until time and railroads have rendered that blood-stained country safer and easier of access. The miners must pitch in on their own account, and in conclusion The Miner makes the following suggestions, which are just as applicable in some respects to this and other similarly situated mining regions, as to those of Arizona:

We must pitch into our mines and win. Picks, drills, powder, fuse, quicksilver and willing hands will do the business for us. We have plenty of quartz rock that will pay from $15 to $100 per ton; yes, more, and if one or two men have not the means to start work and arastras upon such mines, other men should join them; other means should be put up and used. We must, in fact, pattern after the ants, the bees and other co-operative creatures who unite their efforts and accomplish herculean tasks, for the general welfare.

Enough money is squandered in the Territory, every day of the year, for things and amusements which its citizens might do without, to set a company of five or more miners at work upon some good mine, and we, for one, favor some plan for raising funds for this purpose. We are poor, but, bless us, we are willing to give a goodly portion of all we have to any man or set of men who will go to work in good earnest, upon some good mine. Merchants, farmers, stockmen, every man in every section of the Territory should do this, if they wish to see more life, more money, more trade, more white people and fewer Indians in this Territory.

THE BOSTON CONFLAGRATION.

After raging for more than two days the Boston conflagration was finally subdued by means of one hundred and eighty engines. It is claimed that it would have been extinguished at the starting point but for an order from the Chief of the fire department forbidding companies to use their horses or take out their steamers until after they had failed to stop the fire with hook and ladder and fire plug hose. They were then to sound a second alarm and take out their steamers by hand. The second alarm was not sounded until 36 minutes had elapsed, when the fire had got beyond the control of even the steamers. The latest and lowest estimate of the insurance loss gives the total as $48,572,300, of which amount Massachusetts companies lose $29,710,000; Connecticut, $2,952,800; New York, $6,850,000; Maine, $400,000; Rhode Island, $900,000; California $150,000; Pennsylvania, $2,776,500; Foreign, $4,510,000. The balance is distributed in small amounts over several States. The wool dealers, it is said, are fully covered by insurance. A large number of bales are being recovered from the ruins outside the burnt blocks. It is believed that the direct and indirect losses will not exceed $40,000,000 after the insurance is paid.

A Fortune Made By a Hat.

[From The American Artisian.]

We have all heard of the boy who stooped to pick up a pin as he was sadly leaving the presence of a rich banker of whom he had asked for employment in vain, and was thereupon recalled, given a stool in the office, afterwards taken into partnership, and died immensely rich. It may well have been true, as many fortunes have turned upon as slight points as that. The other day Herr Muhl died at Colmar—late of France, but now of Germany—twice over a millionaire, who owed all his fortune to his hat. He had been apprenticed to a turner, and, in the coorse of his *Wanderjahr*, or traveling-year of the German journeyman, he found himself in Colmar, and applied to Messrs. Well & Boutron—who had a great machine shop—for work. The ragged and barefoot boy, with his knapsack on his back, did not commend himself to his masters, and he was told to go about his business. As he was going, the master machinist called after him, "I say, man, what kind of a hat is that you have on?" "A wooden one, sir." "A wooden one! And where did you get it?" "I made it, sir." "How?" "With my lathe. I had a long way to go and needed a hat to keep out the rain, and, as I had no money to buy one, I made this out of wood." "But this is oval, and an oval form cannot be made with a lathe." "That is true, sir; but, nevertheless, I did it. I took my central point, and worked away till I made my hat." The keen-sighted turner at once engaged him, and found him to be a mechanical genius as well as a good workman. He became a partner and afterward sole proprietor, under the Gallicized name of M. Moulin, and died the richest man of the whole countryside.

Pistols vs. Pencils.

A gentleman who was in Pioche on election day says no pencils were used for scratching tickets. Whenever a sovereign found an obnoxious name on his ballot he merely held it up and shot it out.—*Eureka Sentinel*

GENERAL NEWS RECORD.

A London dispatch of the 16th says:

A dispatch from Stralsund to-day reports that eighty vessels were totally wrecked by the late gale. Towns were considerably damaged by the inundation. The fishermen on the islands of Clengst, Daro and Hildensol lost all their fishing smacks and apparatus and their houses and contents were greatly damaged by water. Nearly all the cattle on the islands were drowned. Wells were flooded from the sea, and the inhabitants are suffering for want of fresh water, food and shelter. The Government has dispatched a steamer laden with supplies to their relief. The island of Rugen also felt the disaster heavily; many of its fishing boats were destroyed. The fields near the coast line were flooded. The loss of life both on the islands and mainland is very great. The ship Sesostris was wrecked in the North Sea during the terrible gale on Wednesday last, and fourteen of the crew perished.

A letter from Cuba, dated on the 11th instant, has the following:

The insurgents, between 600 and 700 in number, entered San Antonia, about thirty miles from De Avilla, and sacked and burned the place. From there they went to the entrenched Spanish camp and village of Elcarelia which they completely destroyed. On the following day, when the Cubans were at Alma, they were attacked by Barran's guerrillas, who returned here next day defeated and leaving their dead on the field. The Cuban General who commanded the force learned that a convoy of five escorts, guided by fifty regulars and fifty guerillas, were coming up the road, and he set out and captured the whole convoy. All the Spaniards on foot were killed but twenty-two mounted men fled.

The great storm above mentioned did great damage, also in the north of Europe, Denmark particularly; the wind blew a hurricane and inundated the country for miles. Great damage was done to seaport towns and numerous marine disasters occurred. Reports of the loss of twenty four ships are already received. Half the town of Prasto, on the island of Zeeland, on the Baltic, was laid waste. The small town of Botoy was laid waste and all the inhabitants drowned.

Harvard College suffered a loss of $500,000 by the Boston fire. This includes the value of rents accruing to the institution. Towards the total loss the college has good insurance to the amount of $100,000, and $116,000 in irresponsible companies.

Fifty or more Apache Yuma Indians recently escaped from the Camp Date Creek Reservation, and have taken refuge with friendly Indians on the Colarado River.

The tribe of Arivipais-Apache Indians living along the San Pedro and Arivipais bottoms, Camp Grant Reservation, are dying from fever, consumption and scrofula.

The Arizonians protest against the changing of Arizona to the Department of New Mexico, and the assignment of Gen. Howard or any one else to the command in place of Gen. Crook.

The Union says that it is generally thought that "Tip" McLaughlan is not far from Sacramento, waiting quietly for matters to blow over.

Austin, Nevada, was favored with quite a violent shock of an earthquake about 9 o'clock on the evening of the 13th.

IMPORTANT LETTER.

The Los Angeles Star translates and publishes under the above caption, the following letter from Mr, Beaudry to a friend in Los Angeles. The letter explains itself and will be read with interest, both as a proof of the great value of our mines, and an evidence of the success of Mr. Beaudry himself but more, especially as an indication of his due appreciation of what our country needs, and of the manner in which it is to be secured. He certainly has our very best wishes for the most complete success of his plans:

CERRO GORDO, October 29, 1872.

I should have written to you several days since, but between the demands of business and an attack of sickness, I failed to find time.

On my arrival I visited "the mine," which I found as rich as Mr J. L. Porter had said in his letters; that is, that there is enough ore in sight to last twelve months.

Our hoisting works are in place and have been operating for four days, and everything goes along well. We can take out 70 tons every ten hours, or 140 per day of 24 hours. I am also at present preparing to double the capacity of my furnace, and I hope from the 1st of January, 1873, to produce ten tons of bullion per day, or 300 tons a month, which will give me at least $200,000 of available money a year, and even perhaps a quarter of a million.

I am about maturing a plan by which we may incorporate the mine with a capital of from five to seven million dollars, of which two million will be applied to the building of a railroad from Los Angeles here; and I think that in four or five months we will be deep enough in the mine to determine whether the plan is feasible or not—that is, whether the mine will justify the calculation or not.

In case Stanford & Co. continue their road to Los Angeles, then we will build a railway from Tehechepi to this place, which can be done for one million dollars. By this time we would reduce the cost of freight to $20 per ton, instead of $55 50, and this would give an economy of $106,500 on my part alone at ten tons per day; on Belshaw's the same amount, and to the Swansea company and transients an equal amount—making a total of $319,600. Now, the return freight, grain and passengers, will reach $106,500—so that there would be a total of $426,000 of revenue for a capital of $2,000,000. You see, therefore, the thing is not exaggerated, if the mine will guarantee the outlay, as it has now every appearance that it will do.

We have introduced lately a number of improvements by which we shall save a great deal of lead and silver that has been heretofore lost, and I am convinced that in one year we shall be enabled to reduce the ores with a loss only of 3 per cent. of lead and 1 per cent of silver.

Belshaw has returned, and during his trip he visited all the places where they are working ores containing lead and silver, and he tells me that we work them more economical than anywhere else by at least 25 per cent. I hope to consummate my arrangement about lead with Belshaw in eight days at an advance of— per ton on last year.

VICTOR BEAUDRY.

Caricature as a Power in the Canvass—Nast and Morgan.

[From The Cincinnati Commercial.]

In one of the offices of Newspaper Row, in this city, there arose a discussion in regard to the merits of Nast and Morgan as caricaturists. Several newspaper men were present, representing different politics, and two or three politicians. The palm was of course given to Nast, whose caricatures have done more to defeat Greeley than all the speeches that have been delivered, and they have been circulated broadcast from one end of the country to the other. The Grant Committee have spent a great deal of money with the Harper Brothers this Summer.

In the discussion that ensued regarding this artist, one of the Liberals present said that, while he admired Nast's genius, he could have no respect for the man, on account of his most disgusting and unlicensed abuse of Mr. Greeley. He said the illustration wherein Greeley is represented as shaking hands with Wilkes Booth over Lincoln's grave, was the work of a hyena and not a man, and that the picture which represents Greeley whipping slaves and another in which he gloats over the rebel prison pen at Andersonville, were little better.

To this a Radical replied that those pictures were not as bad as Morgan's, in which Grant is always represented as drunk. The answer to this was that in the Greeley case it was all imagination, while there was substantial truth as foundation for the other. It was conceded that Matt Morgan had been very successful in his caricatures of Conklin and Morton, and that he failed in choosing subjects for his pictures, while Nast was generally very successful. All this, it was admitted, resulted from the ability of the two men. Nast's ability seems almost an inspiration, while Morgan, it would seem, has no ability outside of his capacity to use the pencil.

Morgan is a very small man, about thirty or thirty-five years old, short, and extremely thin. The largest thing about him is his nose, and the next largest is his moustache, which is a brilliant red. His hair is of the same warm color, and curls tight to his head, growing low on the forehead, and is parted in the middle. He is extremely neat and stylish in his dress, and has the bearing of a pleasant gentleman.

One of the gentleman taking part in the conversation took up a copy of Harper's Weekly and called attention to the caricature of Greeley. "See," said he, "how Greeley looks, a great, big, fat, lazy booby. Look at him." And he laughed heartily. Washington, of The Courier-Journal, who frequently shoots of a good thing, made answer:

"Yes, Nast's power is wonderful. He is, probably, the greatest caricaturist living, and I doubt if there was ever an abler one. He is, beside, an artist of great brilliancy and fancy. He would succeed, in all probability, outside of caricature. It is true he can make Greeley look like a booby, he can make Schurz look like the devil, he can make Tipton look like a lunatic, he can make Sumner look like a bloated Englishman, and he can even make Jack Logan look like an honest man. But there is one thing he can't do."

"What is that?" asked all in one voice.

"He can't make Grant look like a gentleman," was the reply.

BORN.

In Lone Pine, November 18, to the wife of C. Meysan, a daughter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FREIGHT

....FOR....

INYO COUNTY.

THE KERN AND INYO FORWARDING COMPANY offer unusual facilities for the transmission of freight from San Francisco to and through Inyo county. Having established close connection with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and having effected permanent arrangements for the

SPECIAL DESPATCH

of Inyo county freight, they are prepared to forward all merchandise on the most favorable terms. Goods should be marked "CARE OF KERN & INYO FORWARDING CO., TIPTON."

Principal office—Bakersfield, Kern Co.

nv23tf J. CHESTER.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First-Class Country Hotel,

in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ASSAYING.

NOTICE IS RESPECTFULLY GIVEN TO PROSPECTORS and Miners that the undersigned is prepared to make assays of all descriptions of ores, with results guaranteed correct. Samples may be left at the store of Harris & Rhine, Independence, or forwarded to the Eclipse Mill to

n27tf* JAMES POLKINGHORNE.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of J. L. Wells, deceased, Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1872, in the matter of the estate of J. L. Wells, deceased, the undersigned, Administrator, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States of America, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on FRIDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1872, at 1 o'clock P. M., in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, the following personal property, to wit:

Six head of mules,
Eight head of horses,
Three wagons,
Three saddles,
Three bridles,
Ten blankets,
Six sett of double harness.

JAMES BRADY,

n23tl Administrator of said Estate.

LOST.

ON THE 20TH INSTANT, SOMEWHERE BETWEEN the culvert across Main street and Harris & Rhine's Warehouse—a BUNCH OF KEYS. A reward of Five Dollars will be paid to the finder on their return to Harris & Rhine or

n23t2 WARREN MATTHEWS.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between J. S. Ullrick and H. C. Wright, doing business under the firm name and style of ULLRICK & WRIGHT, is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by J. S. Ullrick, who is authorized to collect all moneys due the late firm, and will pay all liabilities.

J. S. ULLRICK,
H. C. WRIGHT.

Independence, Cal., Nov. 23, 1872. n27t4

Application for Patent

NOTICE NO. 14.

UNITED STATES REGISTER'S OFFICE, Aurora, Nevada, November 8, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WILLIAM H. HALL has this day filed in this office a diagram, together with a notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Acts of Congress approved July 26, 1866, and May 10, 1872, for fourteen hundred feet along that certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold and silver, known as the LADY JANE lode situated on Silver Hill, in the Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda county, State of Nevada, lying and being in Section 19, Township 5 North, Range 28 East, Mt. Diablo Meridian, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the westerly boundary line of said claim, on a central line of the lode or vein, running North 41 deg. 35 min. East 906.3 ft., thence North 72 deg. 30 min. East 147.2 ft., thence South 83 deg. 10 min. East 346.5 ft., along said lode, making fourteen hundred feet in length by two hundred feet wide, and fully described in the plat of the survey of said lode and claim posted thereon and filed in this office, containing five and 96 100 acres, embracing said lode and one hundred feet on each side of the center thereof. The lode and claim are near the claim and lode known as the "Antelope" on the north, and the south, east and west are bounded by no known claimants.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of I. Harris and N. Rhine, against the Eclipse Gold Mining Company, Limited, a corporation, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1872 for the sum of ten thousand six hundred and ninety-seven 44-100 dollars ($10,697 44 100) damages, besides interest and costs amounting to the sum of $88 50-100, duly attested the 14th day of October, A. D., 1872, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $10,782 94 100 (ten thousand seven hundred and eighty two 94-100) dollars in U. S. gold coin, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Eclipse Gold Mining Company Limited, in and to the following described real estate, to wit: A certain lode or mine, known as the Eclipse Mine or Lode, situated in Russ Mining District, Inyo county, California, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging; said Eclipse Mine containing 8100 lineal feet. Also, a certain spring and water right situated in a canyon north of the Eclipse Mine and known as the Black Canyon, together with all the rights and appurtenances thereunto belonging; also a certain mill and mill site and machinery known as the Eclipse Mill, together with all the boarding houses, office, store house, assay office, stables, blacksmith shop, and all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging; also a certain water ditch or canal, known as the Eclipse Company's ditch or canal; also a certain boarding house situated at the Eclipse Mining Camp; also a certain smelting furnace situated near the Eclipse Mill, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging; also the tramway or railroad track leading from the Eclipse Mill towards the Eclipse Mine, together with all the incline tracks, tramways, chutes and hoisting works at or around the Eclipse Mine or Mill, together with all ditches, flumes, wasteways, roads, bridges, ferries, land claims and all improvements owned or claimed by the said Eclipse Gold Mining Company Limited; all of the above described real property being situated in the County of Inyo, State of California. Notice is hereby given that on THURSDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D., 1872, between the hours prescribed by law, to wit: at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., of that day, in front of the Sheriff's Office, (there being no Court House), in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Eclipse Gold Mining Company Limited in and to the above described real property, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy the plaintiff's demand, with interests and costs at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, in gold coin of the United States of America.

C. MULKEY, Sheriff.
By WM. L. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., October 17th, A. D., 1872. o19n23t8

Postponement.

THE ABOVE SALE IS HEREBY POSTPONED until THURSDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER, at the same hour and place.

C. MULKEY, Sheriff,
By WM. L. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Dated, Nov. 14, 1872.
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Postponement.

THE ABOVE SALE IS HEREBY POSTPONED until FRIDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1872, at the same hour and place.

C. MULKEY, Sheriff,
By WM. L. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Dated Nov. 21, 1872. nv23n27t1

Removal!

FOX & KAYS,

Cerro Gordo,

Have Removed

....to their....

NEW STORE

ABOVE THE OLD STAND, AND HAVING also removed their Swansea establishment to the same building, have now the

LARGEST AND BEST STOCK

of General Merchandise ever brought to Cerro Gordo.

GIVE US A CALL

and see for yourselves.

n9n25tf FOX & KAYS.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,...November 23, 1872.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

*** All advertisements, to insure insertion in these columns, must be handed in on or before 2 o'clock P. M., Friday.

Returned

Sheriff Mulkey reached home yesterday, after a search of nearly three weeks for some horse thieves. The stolen stock consisted of nine head, four of which belonged to Col. Stevens, of Cottonwood, and the remainder to unknown owners. One of them, a black mare, followed by a mule colt, is now at Fish Lake Valley; another, a bay mare mule, is at the "Butler Ranch," in Monitor Valley, 30 miles from Eureka; and two others, a brown horse and gray mare, are near the same place. Parties having lost such "critters" will do well to make a note on't. Two of Col. Stevens' animals were recovered at a ranch not far distant from Belmont. The thieves had sold these nine head to different parties, and immediately thereafter stole some sixty head more. One was a large and well known mule belonging to Greenley & Hubbard, several head from Hodges & Hooper, some 36 from J. G. Butler of Monitor Valley, and the remainder from different owners. Mr. Mulkey followed this band for many miles, but they having three weeks the start of him, and finally going towards the Humboldt river, he returned home. There are three of these thieves, and as a number of citizens are after them their capture is almost certain, in which case neither judge or jury will be necessary to determine the extent of their crimes or their punishment. Mr. Mulkey had a laborious, tedious trip, and finally gave up the chase after all his expenses and hardships because the latest offenses were committed in Nevada, and the officers there would have held on to the prisoners—otherwise he is confident that he would have corralled them.

From Lida.

We were last evening favored with a call from Mr. Walker, of Deep Spring, and Mr. Conklin, of the widely known firm of Parker, Wattson & Co., San Francisco. Mr. Conklin occasionally comes up to look after the extensive mining interests of his firm in Lida and Deep Spring, and just now likes the prospects generally, but is satisfied that Hiskey & Walker don't fully appreciate his likings in *every* respect, since for a night or two they put him to work in the mill, *vice* somebody that had the influwendways or something. Mr. Walker informs us that they hope to have their new Lida mill in operation by the middle of December next. All the machinery for the mill (an 8 stamper) was expected on the ground yesterday. Big yields and profits to match may be looked for, when they get these works fairly under way—a reasonable supposition, since they have several hundred tons of second class ore on the dumps, and an abundance of all kinds in sight in the mines. From first-class ores packed on mules 35 miles to the mill at Deep Spring, they have since last March taken out the neat, though not net, sum of $60,000—a most surprising yield for the small amount of ore worked. It requires time, patience and money to carry on milling operations in such distant and isolated localities, but with such ores as those of Lida and such men as Hiskey & Walker to manage things, it can and has been profitably done, and as soon as some of the principal difficulties have passed away their success will be still more marked.

Pastoral Visit.

Presiding Elder J. D. Hammond, of the Methodist Church, arrived here from Carson, Nevada, his place of residence, early on Sunday morning last. This was his first pastoral visit to this section, and though fatigued from his long stage ride, he preached two very interesting and well delivered sermons here the day of his arrival. Also, a third time here on Wednesday evening, in the meantime having held forth one night each in Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo. His appointments in the upper end of the valley will occupy every evening during his contemplated stay, and we are sure he will be listened to with pleasure on every occasion. Our local minister and indefatigable worker in the cause, the Rev. Mr. Orne, accompanied him in this extensive round of duty through the county. We shall be pleased to see the Elder back here again when his duties permit.

A Terpsichorean Treat.

From the elaborate preparations going on we can not doubt but that the ball to be given by the "boys in blue" at Camp Independence on Thanksgiving evening, is to be the most *recherche* affair of the coming season. The happy chaps in possession of the little golden invitation *billet-doux* are in ecstacies—provided their feminities haven't "chopped" on 'em.

The Blaney House.

Elsewhere will be seen the advertisement of the Blaney House, under the able management of Mr. Thompson and lady. The concern is fast becoming one of the most popular institutions in town.

Three Years.

Judge Hannah gives Niles Nelson three years at San Quentin for his little grand larceny operations. Sheriff Mulkey will escort him down soon.

Assaying.

Mine owners and prospectors will find something of interest in the advertisement of Mr. James Polkinghorne, assayer, at the Eclipse works.

Keys Lost.

The finder of a certain bunch of keys will be paid $5 upon delivering them to Harris & Rhine.

Freights via. Bakersfield.

Our county was, during the past week, favored with a general business visit from Mr. J. Chester, of Kern county, the present contractor for the transportation of base bullion. Mr. Chester is well known in the southern counties as the gentleman whose far-sighted enterprise and untiring energy has placed Kern county at the very head of the rising communities of the State. Without doubt he will be successful in transferring the bulk of our freights from the Los Angeles route to the one leading through Bakersfield to the Southern Pacific Railroad, a triumph fairly illustrating what can be accomplished by a determined, public-spirited man. At the head of the Kern and Inyo Forwarding Company, now engaged in supplying Tulare and Kern counties with freights from San Francisco, in connection with the Southern Pacific Railroad, he has effected communication with this county, and proposes to advance the system of transportation throughout our entire country, by means of shortening and building roads and by conducting the business on correct, systematic principles. The railroad is now moving material to Tipton, the present end of the line, preparatory to an advance as soon as the Winter rains put the ground in condition for working. Within ninety days the completion of the road to Bakersfield will bring us seventy miles nearer to San Francisco than by the Los Angeles route, and we understand that a fast freight line is one of the probabilities of the near future. As all freight will be forwarded immediately upon its arrival at Tipton, the day of delivery at its destination is made certain, no team being allowed to wait for additional freight. The system admits of all teams taking part in the transportation, but under the direction of the company. With the shipment of freight for this section, a telegram from San Francisco announces the fact to the agent at Tipton, enabling him to provide for its immediate transmission and to advise the consignees of its departure. We have detailed the outlines of the arrangement, and would call attention to the advertisement elsewhere.

County Court.

A writ of *certiorari* was issued by Judge Hannah of the County Court, to Justice Peter Peerson, on Thursday last, involving this question of law: At a recent trial in his court of a case of grand larceny wherein the people of the State of California were plaintiffs, the charge was sustained in part only, and the costs of suit were charged against the claimant of the property, T. W. Hunt, instead of the State. Hunt don't think this was exactly the right thing, and it is likely quite an interesting suit will grow out of it. The County Court will meet next Monday week, and will probably remain in session several days if this and the Murandi trial are carried through. It is altogether likely, however, that the latter case won't occupy any more time than is required to quash a very weak indictment.

The Eclipse Company, Etc.

Mr. A. S. Lowndes, of San Francisco, arrived here on Thursday. He comes in the interest of the Eclipse Company, whose outstanding liabilities will all be paid off in a few days. In company with Capt. Jones, Superintendent, he is now on a visit to the mine, upon which work, in the way of sinking shafts, will soon be resumed if the result of the present examination is favorable. These gentlemen had a desire to take hold in Waucoba, but certain obstacles have arisen which are likely to prevent this hoped for consummation. The mines of that district are altogether too promising to be allowed to remain idle any great length of time.

A Muss.

A lively skirmish is reported from Fish Slough, a stage station on the road above Bishop Creek. A one-sided fight occurred between a couple of gents, after which the vanquished takes a shot at his victor just for luck—but without damaging him, however. No cards.

A Smash Up.

Day before yesterday a big bullion team coming down the grade from Cerro Gordo got "bunched" from the giving way of the brake bar, and went off the grade and smashed up things generally. Other similar accidents are reported as having occurred recently.

A Change.

Johnny Ullrick has purchased the interest of Harry Wright in the Northern Stage Line, and will hereafter run that institution as sole proprietor and manager. We believe that Mr. Wright proposes to go into business at this point.

Up Freight.

Mr. Olinghouse shipped from Los Angeles, on the 16th instant, 4,000 feet of red-wood lumber for J. Alexander, Lone Pine—weight, 5,000 lbs.; F. Goblin, Swansea, 37 pkgs mdse, weighing 1,900 lbs.

On Bail.

Frank Murandi, indicted for "raising" a money order, gave bail in the sum of $1,000 for his appearance for trial next Monday week, and was released from custody.

—Mons. Buislay went up in his balloon at San Francisco, and when up one thousand feet he sent a goat down by a parachute. The æronaut himself landed in safety, being up over twenty minutes.

—A man who bought a thousand Havana cigars, on being asked what he had, replied they were tickets to a course of a lectures to be given by his wife.

Local Pride vs. Common Sense.

[From The Sacramento Record, Nov. 16.]

The refusal of the Boston local authorities to accept the aid proffered by other cities would be commendable if it were certain that this concession to local pride did not involve some injustice to the suffering poor. Despite the protestations of the Boston press and the Relief Committee, there seems reason to fear that a large number of persons are actually in urgent need of relief, and that they are not obtaining it from their neighbors. A dispatch to The Record yesterday stated that "nearly 20,000 shop girls have been thrown out of employment, many of whom lost every article of clothing, and are in danger of starving." It is further reported that "the people of Boston have not yet taken any steps for efficiently aiding the poor working women." The Boston Advertiser, arguing against the receipt of relief from outside sources, said yesterday that there was no way of employing money so sent; that "we ought not to use it to give food and clothing to persons who are simply out of employment, and who will very likely get some." This appears to us a very extraordinary line of argument. The situation which The Advertiser slurs over contemptuously as being "simply out of employment" is the most serious calamity that could befall the poor, short of disease or death. These people who are thrown out of employment have no resources to fall back upon. Living from hand to mouth, the cessation of employment means nothing less than starvation. It is impossible that Boston can at once find work for so large a surplus of labor in view of the blow her business has sustained, and one week of enforced idleness will be sufficient to reduce thousands to apsolute destitution. No question can be had of the ability of the wealthy citizens to meet the emergency, but in these cases promptness is a more important requisite than anything else, since the adage holds good that "while the grass grows the steed starves." It would perhaps be a proud fact for Boston that she had won through her trouble unaided, but inasmuch as the effort seems likely to occasion the keenest suffering to those who are the least concerned in the sequel, we are disposed to think that the refusal of assistance is not altogether consistent with justice and common sense.

More Trouble.

No sooner have England and the United States settled their differences, through the medium of the Geneva tribunal, than a fresh conficit arises, which threatens to undo the great work of pacification. Mr. Billy Edwards, American, and Mr. Tom Kenney, Englishman, are about to meet in "the ring," to contend for the championship of light-weights; and the two countries will doubtless be at loggerheads over the result.

STATIONERY.

BOOKS, BOOKS!

AT THE INDEPENDENCE POST OFFICE

SCHOOL BOOKS

BLANK BOOKS,

GIFT BOOKS,

Books for the Little Ones,

CHEAP PUBLICATIONS,

STATIONERY,

Tobacco and Cigars,

GROCERIES,

CONFECTIONARY,

Etc., Etc.,

For sale cheap for cash. Agency for Eastern Publications. All orders promptly attended to.

J. B. ROWLEY.

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INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

Shop one door South of the Court House.

WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Warm and cold baths at all hours. je10n50m6

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE, ON the most advantageous terms, his well known house and ranch, situated at

Fish Springs,

Inyo county, Cal. The house is a regular stage station and a good business stand. An abundance of water, and a splendid peach orchard on the premises.

Inquire on the premises of

J. W. McMURRY.

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BEDDING.

ALL THOSE DESIRING BODILY COMFORT will do well to call on J. ALLEN, who can be found for a short time in Independence, where he is prepared to make spring mattrasses and ounges of the

Best Quality, at Low Prices.

All kinds of upholstery and mattrasses made and repaired. Furniture of every description made, repaired and varnished. All work done in a thorough manner. Orders from Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo promptly attended to. Persons' own material made up. As I am here only for a short time, parties having anything to do in my line will do well to give me an early call.

J. ALLEN.

Independence, opposite the Postoffice.

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Five Dollars Reward.

LOST IN THE STREETS OF INDEPENDENCE, one enameled gold sleeve button, monogram "I. I. S." The finder will be paid Five Dollars by kindly leaving it at the office of Harris & Rhine. n16n26tf

SETH G. SNEDEN.

NEW GOODS!

LARGE STOCK!

All Goods Sold for Cash

NO HIGH PRICES.

NO BIG PROFITS.

MEN'S WEAR,

PRINTS,

MUSLINS,

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SHIRTINGS,

READY MADE CLOTHING

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

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OF THE BEST QUALITY,

TOBACCO,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS AND CAPS,

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

HARDWARE,

WOODEN WARE, TIN WARE,

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A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF ALL KINDS of goods, and special inducements offered to

CASH BUYERS.

Grain, Butter & Eggs

Taken in exchange for goods. Prices fixed solely with reference to

CASH PAYMENT.

SETH G. SNEDEN

Bishop Creek.

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MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE No. 221 will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock, P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethern are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.

C. B. Watts, Secretary. n25tf

HARRIS & RHINE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Independence, Cal.

WE HAVE THE PLEASURE

to announce to our friends and

patrons that we have completed

and are now occupying

OUR NEW STORE,

(on the Old Site), ONE OF THE

LARGEST IN THIS STATE, and

offer our

EXTENSIVE STOCK

of

General Merchandise

at Wholesale and Retail, at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful

article, is well calculated to satisfy

the wants of everybody; and, as in

the past, it will be our aim in the

future to retain the extensive

patronage enjoyed heretofore.

FLORENCE

SEWING MACHINES

constantly on hand at Agent's San

Francisco prices.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

THE BENTON STORE.

New Store, New Goods!

Hightower & Co.,

Proprietors,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES, LIQUORS,

HARDWARE,

IRON AND STEEL,

HARDWOOD,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

In connection, a

BAR ROOM AND SALOON,

Where is dispensed

FINE WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS

Wholesale and Retail.

IN ADDITION, WE CARRY ON THE BUSINESS of

BLACKSMITHING,

Wagon Work, Buggy Making,

REPAIRING, Etc.

Also,

Feed and Livery Stable,

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Transient Stock Cared For

CALL AT

HIGHTOWER'S

NEW STORE,

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JUST RECEIVED

....AT THE....

FISH SPRINGS STORE

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Immense Stock

...OF....

NEW GOODS,

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Dry-Goods,

....AND....

Furnishing Goods,

HARDWARE,

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates

FOR COIN.

Particular attention is directed the fact that I have now on hand one of the largest and best stocks of

Fine Wines & Liquors

Ever brought to the county, which will be sold at Wholesale and Retail.

J. W. McMURRY.

Fish Springs, May 15, 1872. my18n00m3

JOSEPH HARRIS

SUCCESSOR TO

EARL & HARRIS,

....Dealer in....

Dry Goods, Clothing,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Groceries,

HARDWARE,

Crockery and Glass Ware,

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And a fine assortment of the best brands of

WINES, LIQUORS,

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Camp Independence, Cal.

Has also a full supply of

Standard School Books

Of the latest adoption.

I INVITE THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS, miners and the public generally to the above stock of goods, and my

Greatly Reduced Prices!

My business system will prove specially advantageous to interests of Farmers, as

Grain and Produce

of all kind is received in exchange for goods.

JOSEPH HARRIS.

Camp Independence, Cal., July 10.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,...November 23, 1872.

VARIETIES.

—A lady in Halifax, N. S., desired the removal of a dead cat, and was informed that she must go to the senior Alderman of the ward; he would then tell the Mayor; the Mayor would then tell the Health Inspector; the Health Inspector would tell the police; the police would tell the dead cat men, and the dead cat men would remove the nuisance. It would seem that the circumlocution office is to be found in the British colonies, as well as in the mother country.

—The fleshy owner of a crow-bait span was complaining to some bystanders that he did not know what was the matter with his horses. He had tried everything he could think of—condition powders and all other specifics—but to no purpose. They would not improve the flesh. A stable-boy, of Irish persuasion, whose sympathies were aroused by the story, comprehended the situation, and modestly asked, "Did yees iver try corn?"

—"I shall never forgive you, Henry," exclaimed an incensed wife. "Could not help it, my love," meekly responded the guilty and humiliated Boffin, "I've been to Chicago." "Been to Chicago!" scornfully reiterated Mrs. B., as an expression of contempt swept across her Grecian profile, "You've been drunk." "Yes, my love; I got into the grain corner."

—A Detroit family undertook to marry their daughter of fourteen to a man of sixty. The ceremony was about to take place when the girl's big brother appeared on the scene, hoisted the ancient lover out of doors and over the gate, and gave him as a parting attention, some very different 'booty' from what he came for.

—A story is told of a father in a church who, when the marriage services came to the point where the clergyman asks, "Who giveth this woman to be married to this man?" replied: "Well, sir, I am called to do it, although it goes agin the grain. I wanted her to marry Bill Blowser, who is worth twice the money o' that 'ere man."

TINSMITH.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 13.

U. S. REGISTER'S OFFICE, Aurora, Nevada, November 8, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT W. M. SEAWELL and G. W. Dorn have this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States under Acts of Congress, approved July 26th, 1866, and May 10th, 1872, for Fifteen Hundred (1500) feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold and silver, known as the UTAH LODE, situated in the Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda county, State of Nevada, and described as follows: Beginning at the westerly boundary line of said claim on a central line of the lode or vein, running North 41 deg. 8 min. East 310.1 ft., thence North 60 deg. 8 min. East 253.6 ft., thence North 64 deg. 8 min. East 192.7 ft., thence North 56 deg. 30 min. East 174.4 ft., thence North 77 deg. 15 min. East 173.8 ft., thence North 78 deg. 30 min. East 171.1 ft., thence North 89 deg. 45 min. East 223.3 ft., making 1,500 ft. in length along said lode, embracing the same, and 100 feet on each side of the center thereof, and particularly described in the plat of the survey of said claim on file in this office.

The claim is bounded on the southwesterly end by the "Cortez" mine, and on northeasterly end by no known claimant, the nearest mine is the Cortez. The notice of location of said lode is of record in the office of the Mining Recorder of said District. Said Utah Lode and claim contains five and 80-100 acres.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE this day sold to William Barrows my entire interest in the two stores situated in the town of Cerro Gordo, county of Inyo and State of California, which were carried on under the firm name of Barrows & Dodd. Mr. Barrows will assume all indebtedness of the above named firm, also receive all outstanding debts due the above firm, from and after November 6, A. D. 1872.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo. W. P. George plaintiff, against J. G. Payne and Mary Payne defendants. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said county of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court. The people of the State of California send greeting to: J. G. Payne and Mary Payne, defendants. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and to answer a complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to recover the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars gold coin of the United States, with interest at the rate of two per cent per month from the 12th of June, 1871, due said plaintiff by said defendants on a promissory note to secure the payment of a certain mortgage, and for costs of suit as more fully stated in plaintiff's complaint, to which reference is hereby had. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you as prayed for in said plaintiff's complaint, and such further relief as the Court may adjudge.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this 21st day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two.

[L. S.]

o19n2218 M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF INYO. The People of the State of California, Plaintiffs, vs. Hugh McCormick and John Doe. An action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, and the complaint filed in the County of Inyo in the office of the Clerk of said Court. The People of the State of California send greeting: To Hugh McCormick and John Doe. To each of the above named defendants, and all owners and claimants of the property above described: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein (a copy of which accompanies this summons), within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service of this summons, if served within this county; if served out of this county, but within this Judicial District, within twenty days, or if served out of said District, then within forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you. The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to certain State school lands, described in the complaint, and purchased by the said Hugh McCormick on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1864, and described as follows, to-wit: In location No. 47 of the Inyo County School lands, Surveyed Lands, Visalia Land District, East half, 320 acres, Section 16, Range 36 East, Township 15 south, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing Three Hundred and Twenty acres. That the certificate of purchase and other evidence of title held by the said defendant may be declared null and void; and for the costs of suit herein expended, and also that the said defendant and all persons claiming by through or under him may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to said premises, and for other and further relief. And if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, the plaintiffs will take default against you, and apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District this tenth day of September, A. D. 1872.

[L. S.]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

E. H. VAN DECAR, District Attorney. o12n2148

SUMMONS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF INYO. The People of the State of California, Plaintiffs, vs. Thomas Franklin and John Doe. An action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, and the complaint filed in the county of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said Court. The People of the State of California send Greeting: To Thomas Franklin and John Doe: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein (a copy of which accompanies this Summons) within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service of this Summons, if served within this county; if served out of this county, but within this Judicial District, within twenty days, or if served out of said District, then within forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you. The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of the right, title and interest of defendant in and to certain State school lands described in the complaint and purchased by the said Thomas Franklin on the——— ——— and described as follows, to-wit: the East half of Section Thirty-Six of Township Eighteen South, Range Thirty-six East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing 320 acres; that the certificate of purchase and other evidence of title held by defendant may be declared null and void, and for the costs of suit herein expended, and also that the said defendant and all persons claiming by or under or through him may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to said premises. And if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, the plaintiffs will take default against you, and apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District this Ninth day of October, A. D. 1872.

[L. S.]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

E. H. VAN DECAR, District Attorney. o12n2118

SUMMONS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF INYO. The People of the State of California, Plaintiffs, vs. E. H. Gales and John Doe. An action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, and the complaint filed in the County of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said Court. The People of the State of California send Greeting to E. H. Gales and John Doe. To each of the above named defendants, and all owners and claimants of the property above described: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein (a copy of which accompanies this summons) within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service of this summons, if served within this County; if served out of this County, but within this Judicial District, within twenty days, or if served out of said District, then within forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you. The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of the right, title and interest of defendant in and to certain State School lands, described in the complaint and purchased by the said A. H. Gales on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1863, and described as follows, to-wit: In location No. 205, of the Inyo County School lands, Surveyed Lands, Visalia Land District, West ½ of S. E. ¼, Section 16, Range 36 E., Township 9 south, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing Eighty acres. That the certificate of purchase and other evidence of title held by defendant may be declared null and void, and for the costs of suit herein expended, and also that the said defendant and all persons claiming by, through or under him may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, lien, claim, equity of redemption and interest in and to said premises, and for other and further relief. And if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, the plaintiffs will take default against you, and apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District this Tenth day of September, A. D. 1872.

[L. S.]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

E. H. VAN DECAR, District Attorney. o12n2148

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING under the firm name and style of Barrows & Dodd, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Wm. Barrows will continue the business—assume all liabilities and collect all debt dues the late firm.

Cerro Gordo, Nov. 11, 1872. n16n26m3

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AN ADDRESS BY THE UNITED STATES CENTENNIAL COMMISSION.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES: The Congress of the United States has enacted that the completion of the one hundreth year of American Independence shall be celebrated by an International Exhibition of the Arts, Manufactures, and products of the soil and mine, to be held at Philadelphia, in 1876, and has appointed a Commission, consisting of representatives from each State and Territory, to conduct the celebration.

Originating under the auspices of the National Legislature, controlled by a National Commission, and designed as it is to "Commemorate the first century of our existence, by an exhibition of the natural resources of our country and their development, and of our progress in those arts which benefit mankind, in comparison with those of older nations," it is to the people at large that the Commission look for the aid which is necessary to make the Centennial Celebration the grandest anniversary the world has ever seen.

That the completion of the first century of our existence should be marked by some imposing demonstration is, we believe, the patriotic wish of the people of the whole country. The Congress of the United States has wisely decided that the birth day of the Great Republic can be most fittingly celebrated by the universal collection and display of all the trophies of its progress. It is designed to bring together, within a building covering fifty acres, not only the varied productions of our mines and of the soil, but types of all the intellectual triumphs of our citizens, specimens of everything that America can furnish, whether from the brains or the hands of her children, and thus make evident to the world the advancement of which a self governed people is capable.

In this "Celebration" all nations will be invited to participate; its character being international. Europe will display her arts and manufactures, India her curious fabrics, while newly opened China and Japan will lay bare the treasures which for centuries their ingenious people have been perfecting. Each land will compete in generous rivalry for the palm of superior excellence

To this grand gathering every zone will contribute its fruits and cereals. No minerals shall be wanting; for what the East lacks the West will supply. Under one roof will the South display in rich luxuriance her growing cotton, and the North in miniature, the ceaseless machinery of her mills converting that cotton into cloth. Each section of the globe will send its best offerings to this exhibition, and each State of the Union, as the member of one united body politic, will show to her sister States and to the world, how much she can add to the greatness of the nation of which she is a harmonious part.

To make the Centennial Celebration such a success as the patriotism and the pride of every American demands will require the co-operation of the people of the whole country. The United States Centennial Commission has received no Government aid, such as England extended to her World's Fair, and France to her Universal Exposition, yet the labor and responsibility imposed upon the Commission is as great as in either of those undertakings. It is estimated that ten millions of dollars will be required, and this sum Congress has provided shall be raised by stock subscription, and that the people shall have the opportunity of subscribing in proportion to the population of their respective States and Territories.

The Committee look to the unfailing patriotism of the people of every section, to see that each contributes its share to the expenses, and receives its share of the benefits of an enterprise in which all are so deeply interested. It would further earnestly urge the formation in each State and Territory of a centennial organization, which shall in time see that county associations are formed, so that when the nations are gathered together in 1876 each commonwealth can view with pride the contributions she has made to the national glory.

Confidently relying on the zeal and patriotism ever displayed by our people in every national undertaking, we pledge and prophecy, that the Centennial Celebration will worthily show how greatness, wealth and intelligence can be fostered with such institutions as those which have for one hundred years blessed the people of the United States.

JOSEPH R HAWLEY, President.
LEWIS WALN SMITH, Temporary Secretary.

VARIETIES.

—Lo, the pecuniarily deficient Indian, has embraced rag-picking in San Diego.

—A dog epizootic is loudly clamored for by Louisville letter-carriers.

—A number of New York capitalists have ordered vessels built in Nova Scotia.

—The High Toned Guards is the name of a military company at Albany, N. Y.

—It took twenty men, armed with Whitney rifles, to kill a mad bull, near East Rock, Conn.

—Giving seventeen hundred pounds of coal for a ton is among the "weighs that are dark."

—Gardening around Paris is dangerous on account of unexploded bombs in the earth.

—"Apothecarelessness" is a new word the present generation has found it necessary to invent.

—The largest dairy in California contains 1,200 cows, the milk of which is churned into butter by steam.

—In Kansas and Nebraska alone over fifteen thousand entries were made within a year under the homestead law.

—A floating elevator is being constructed in New Orleans double the capacity of any floating elevator in the country.

—Young married people who have their house built should have it built round, so that discontent can find no corner in it.

—The old notion that odorous flowers are injurious to the health, seems to have been quite overturned by some recent experiments.

—Six hundred barrels of whisky and 200 cases of brandy, that have lain in the bed of the Mississippi, near Memphis, since 1861, were fished up recently.

—An Indianapolis clergyman, who discovered a clear case of kissing during the evening worship, recently, stopped his sermon and offered prayer for the osculators.

—A husband whose wife has applied for a divorce writes a protest to the Judge, in which he says: "This plagued thing called a divorce has, in my opinion, parted many a man and his wife."

—The Marquis of Bute is preparing for the Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition of 1873, a complete assortment of metals and ores from Wales, the county of Durham, and the entire basin of South Wales, including Monmouthshire.

—An Auburn (N. Y.) convict having been released after a three years' service, sought out the widow of a former acquaintance, known before his sentence, and paid her a small sum of money he had borrowed of her husband while the latter and himself were at work together in Elmira.

—An American marble cutter has a tombstone in his marble-yard, made from the common limestone taken from the hills north of Topeka, that is good enough for any one. He has reduced it to as fine a finish as any of his marble, and cut an oak twig and acorn above the inscription that fully equals the best marble cutting.

—Mrs. Ella C. Granger, the wife of a Cincinnati inebriate, has brought six different actions for damages against as many saloon keepers for selling intoxicating drinks to her husband between the years 1870 and 1872, thereby leading him to his ruin. She modestly asks of each the small sum of $10,000, or $60,000 from the six.

—"Deer tongue" is a little plant which is now attracting considerable attention as an article for scenting tobacco and wrappers for cigars, the leaves having a strong vanilla odor. It grows abundantly in the lower Southern States, and a Southern paper is confident that it will become an important commercial product of that section of the country.

—The St. Louis Democrat has a queer way of dressing up a news item For example: "Daniel Thatcher of Paoli, Kansas, loved Miss Ellen Pine, and so did I. M. Purcell. Daniel collided with Purcell and gave him a tremendous thrashing. Somebody 'laid' for Thatcher and blew off the top of his head. When the fair Ellen was taken to the house where the gory remains of her dead lover were laid out, her first remark was affecting. She said, "Mrs. Shipman, have you put up any apple butter yet?"

—Sir Toby has been spending a few days in South Jersey, and philosophically observes of one of his experiences of his visit: "I never did have that animosity toward the mosquito that most people feel, but when I saw him in his glory down here, deliberately leaning against my bedpost, his legs crossed, and his right flipper resting carelessly on his hip, watching for me to go to bed, it struck me that, for a vampire, his behavior was impertinent and exasperating in the extreme."

The Road to Ruin.

The Union School of Westfield, N. Y., has a naughty professor. He recently got a divorce from his wife and eloped with a pupil. Her he deserted, hired a livery horse and buggy and sold them, and wound up by stealing a jeweler's watch.

—Louisville husbands are well trained. One of them lately submitted to a cowhiding from his wife at his place of business, and when she had finished, meekly picked up the baby and walked home with her.

HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a
First-Class Country Hotel,
in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

INYO HOUSE,
Independence, California.
THE STAGE HOUSE.

MR. J. SCHALTEN RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES to travelers and the public generally that he is now conducting the above well known hotel, and will make every endeavor to deserve a liberal patronage. Bar Room, where may be obtained the best quality of Liquors and Cigars, in connection with the house. a10n12m3

Lone Pine Hotel.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the above property, respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.
MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.
Lone Pine, Jan. 6, 1872. n81y1

New Boarding House,
Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS her friends and the public generally that she has opened a boarding house at her residence on Market street, Independence, where she is prepared to offer the best accommodations to all who may favor her with their patronage.
CATHERINE WALLACE.
June 22, 1872. n65m6

ORLEANS HOTEL,
Lone Pine, Cal.
I. W. HUNT, - - - - Proprietor.

THIS POPULAR ESTABLISHMENT HAS BEEN thoroughly overhauled and re-furnished, the closest attention being paid to securing the best of everything for every department.
The Table
Will be constantly supplied with everything obtainable in the market.
The Beds & Rooms
Are all that could be desired, and at
The Bar
Is dispended all the favorite brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. je8m6

FRENCH RESTAURANT
—AND—
ONE BIT SALOON.
PETER MARGALOT, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS ESTABLISHMENT would respectfully notify the public that he is still carrying on business at his place on Edwards street, Independence, and will be pleased to receive patrons at all times. He has a Bar-room in connection—drinks, 12½ cents. au196m*

SALOONS.

CUCKOO SALOON,
Cerro Gordo, Cal.,
K. C. JOHNSON & CO., Proprietors.

ALL SORTS OF BEVERAGES, PLAIN AND fancy, dispensed at the above saloon, with an abundance of GOOD WATER to wash them down. Cigars and Etceteras constantly on hand. a3m3

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
Cerro Gordo, - - - Cal.

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS OF THE finest quality constantly on hand.
Two Splendid Billiard Tables,
kept in first-class order, are provided for the amusement of patrons. Competent mixologists in attendance at the Bar.
JOHN HUGHES, Proprietor.
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INYO SALOON,
JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
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Headquarters Saloon,
INDEPENDENCE,

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.
Col. O. R. PUTNEY & CO., Proprietors.
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FORWARDING.

FREIGHT
....FOR....
INYO COUNTY.

THE KERN AND INYO FORWARDING COMPANY offer unusual facilities for the transmission of freight from San Francisco to and through Inyo county. Having established close connection with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and having effected permanent arrangements for the
SPECIAL DESPATCH
of Inyo county freight, they are prepared to forward all merchandise on the most favorable terms.
Goods should be marked "CARE OF KERN & INYO FORWARDING CO., TIPTON"
Principal office—Bakersfield, Kern Co.
nv23tf J. CHESTER.

OWENS LAKE
Steam Navigation Co.
Steamer BESSIE BRADY,
W. R. LOW, Captain.

THE ABOVE STEAMER WILL HEREAFTER make regular trips
Between Cartago and Swansea,
Carrying freight and passengers at the lowest rates. For particulars inquire of John B. Daneri at Cartago, or D. H. Ferguson at Swansea, or of the Captain on board. Particular attention paid to the careful handling and prompt delivery of all merchandise for Swansea and Cerro Gordo.
Cartago, November 1, 1872. n2n24m3

LOS ANGELES
FORWARDING.
TO THE MERCHANTS
....AND....
BUSINESS MEN
....OF....
OWENS VALLEY.

E. OLINGHOUSE

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE merchants and citizens of Inyo county that he is prepared to receive and
PROMPTLY DESPATCH
All freight consigned to his care in Los Angeles. Will pay Steamer and Railroad chargos and collect same on delivery of freight, and forward the same at the
LOWEST RATES OBTAINABLE.
Charges for receiving and attending to freight, 50 cents per ton.
Mark goods: O
o12n21m3 E. OLINGHOUSE.

FORWARDING
....AND....
COMMISSION.

THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO INFORM the public that he has opened a store and warehouse at the lower end of Owens Lake, viz.: at the new town site of Cartago, where he is prepared, in connection with the Owens Lake Steam Navigation Company, to receive all kinds of freight from Bakersfield, Los Angeles and other points, and forward same to destination with the utmost dispatch.
Particular attention paid to the sale of merchandise on commission.
JOHN B. DANERI.
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BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,
—THE—
Pioneer Blacksmith
—OF—
OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as
Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work,
Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,
At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.
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BUTCHER SHOPS.

GREASE
FOR THE
Machine of Life!
INDEPENDENCE
Butcher Shop.

THE MARKET OF THE UNDERSIGNED IS constantly well supplied with
Choice Meats,
which he offers to the public at the lowest possible rates for cash.
LOUIS SCHNEIDER.
Independence, Feb. 17, 1872. n97m6

TRAVELING.

TELEGRAPH
Stage Line

ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 18TH STAGES will leave Independence
Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 6 A. M.
....FOR....
BAKERSFIELD, LOS ANGELES, VISALIA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

Also, leave Cerro Gordo same days for above named places.

Fare to San Francisco	$46 00
" " Los Angeles	30 00
" " Havilah	20 00
" " Visalia	30 00

Fare from Cerro Gordo to the above named places the same as from Independence.
OFFICES—Independence, White & Brown's Stable; Lone Pine, Orleans Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Dodd's store.
H. M. NEWHALL, Proprietor.
A. O. THOMS, Superintendent. s28tf

Los Angeles & San Pedro
RAILROAD.

ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1ST, 1872, Trains will run as follows, leaving
WILMINGTON—7:45 A. M. and 1 P. M.
LOS ANGELES—10 A. M. and 3:45 P. M.
Except on days of steamers arrival and departure, when trains will run to connect with steamer.
Passengers for San Francisco and San Diego will leave Los Angeles by the 10 A. M. train, connecting at Wilmington with the Company's steamers.
First class passenger cars will run regularly.
NO CHARGE FOR STORAGE.
JOHN MILNER, Agent at Los Angeles.
n84-1y E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

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STAGE LINE.

ON AND AFTER LATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 5 o'clock P. M.,
Every Sunday and Thursday,
On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with
W. F. Wilson's Stages
For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.
Returning will leave Aurora on the arrival of the stage from Carson
Tuesdays, and Saturdays
to Hot Springs, and for Independence on
Tuesdays and Saturdays,
Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $39; from Independence to Carson, $35.
Agents—Carson, J. E. Ladd; Aurora, John Novacovich; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Dodd.
J. S ULLRICK, Proprietor.
Nov. 23, 1872. n99tf

INDEPENDENCE, LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO
Daily Stage Line.
J. EARL & CO., - Proprietors.

STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE EVERY day at 6 o'clock A. M., arriving at Cerro Gordo at 6 P. M. Leave Cerro Gordo at 7 A. M., Lone Pine at 12 M., arriving at Independence at 6 P. M., making close connetion with the
NORTHERN LINE
to Carson and the Central Pacific Railroad.
Agents—Independence, White & Brown, at the Pioneer Stables; Lone Pine, D. J. Canty, at the Orleans Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Dodd, at the Postoffice. J. EARL, Manager.
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BELL'S
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Near Camp Independence.
BELL & BRO., Proprietors.

HAVING OVERHAULED THE MILL AND made improvements in our cleaning and bolting machinery, we hope to give entire satisfaction to our patrons as formerly, and will warrant
Good Flour and Good Yield
If you will bring us good Wheat. Our terms ARE CASH. No business done on Sunday.
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BISHOP CREEK
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ORDERS FOR GRINDING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Flour and Feed constantly on hand. Also, our favorite brand of
XXX FAMILY FLOUR.
Flour sacks for sale at lowest cash prices. No credit for grinding, and positively
No Business Done on Sunday.
H. RUSSELL
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MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of
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At the Lowest Rates.
Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1872.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR INYO COUNTY.
Independence, Cal.

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PAUL W. BENNETT,
Attorney and Counselor at Law
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n83ly

FISHER C. SMITH, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon,

HAVING REMOVED TO BENTON, MONO CO., Cal., begs leave to inform the public that he is now prepared to render his professional services in adjoining counties whenever called upon to do so. jy6y1

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HARRIS & RHINE,
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SELL EXCHANGE
....ON....
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Wells, Fargo and Co.'s Exchange on all the Principal Atlantic Cities and Canada.
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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, November 30, 1872.

Laura as a Poisoner.

Mrs. Fair appears in a new *rôle*, according to late San Francisco advices. It is alleged that she had plotted with a restaurant waiter named "Frank" to give Judge Dwinelle his quietus by means of a cup of cold poison. This was before her second trial. The publication of this alleged plot has created a profound sensation in the city. It appears that counsel investigated the matter at the time, and so did the Chief of Police, but it was kept quiet. Friends of Judge Dwinelle say that part of the alleged plot was to poison the wine or liquor on his sideboard, or the milk left in a can at the door. They also state that, at that time, a woman went to his house in disguise one day and told Mrs. Dwinelle not to leave the can at the door any more. Judge Campbell says that he was to have been the last one put out of the way, but he never had the pleasure of knowing precisely how his exit was to be made. Chief Crowley says he became satisfied that the waiter Frank was crazy. His physicians say he was not. Mrs. Fair remains in the city, but no more is said about a lecture on wolves.

The Jubilee

Of The New York Observer is to be celebrated by the issue of a valuable illustrated Jubilee Year-Book, which the publishers propose to send free to every subscriber. The Observer has completed its 50th year, and bids fair, judging from the great success that attends its publication, to lead the religious press for another fifty years. We can safely say a good word for The New York Observer as a famlly paper of the first class, and one that, while in it will be found entertainment and instructien for every member of the household, will always tend to promote those principles that make valuable neighbors and good citizens. We advise our friends to subscribe for it, and secure the Jubilee Year-Book, gratis: $3 a year; Sidney E. Morse & Co., 37 Park Row, New York.

The Difference.

Horse theives are very active over in Tulare county, having recently run off a large number of very valuable animals. The Sheriff and his deputies there decline to follow them outside of their own county limits, because the law allows them no recompense for so doing, and consequently the thieves have no one to molest or make them afraid after they get a fair start. Here it is a little different. Our Sheriff, Mr. Mulkey, goes after such gentry and follows them for hundreds of miles through a neighboring State, and with no hope of reward other than a sense of doing his whole duty and a desire to restore stolen property to losers, who can ill afford to lose it or pay for its recovery, and what is more, it is not often that he makes a waterhaul on such voluntary expeditions. He gets either the thieves or property or both.

Great Indian War Imminent.

We understand that a great Indian war, between the Inyo and Kaweah tribes, is imminent in the mountains east of here. The Inyos have been invading the lands of the Kaweahs and infringing upon their pinyon range. The Kaweahs in return swear vengeance, and our information shows that they are respectively collecting large bodies of warriors to begin the contest. It may, however, culminate in nothing more that a grand pow-wow, a great dance, and a big drunk, after all.—*Tulare Times, Nov. 23.*

That's all—a dance and a big drunk, if they can "heap ketchum" the requisite fire-water. We feel authorized to state that all our Indians want is their regular hogadie and to be "let alone."

Earthquakes in New Hampshire.

It will be seen from the following, dated Concord, November 18, that the people of the old Granite State begin to have an idea how the old thing works themselves:

A severe shock of earthquake was felt here at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It began with a sort of explosion, followed by a trembling shaking, and lasted about ten seconds. Buildings were rocked violently. The shock was plainly felt by people walking in the streets. Its apparent course was from west to east. The telegraph operators at Contookook and Warner report the same shock there.

Annexation.

British Colonists in New York are favoring annexation. They had a meeting November 21, and decided to communicate with the colonists of Buffalo, Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans, with reference to choosing influential men to co-operate with annexa-

A CHANGE FOR THE BETTER.

From present indications it is quite probable there will be some change in the freighting interests of this county, that will conduce very materially to the general prosperity and especially the farming interests.

Mr. Nadeau is about to transfer all his large teams to the road between Columbus and Wadsworth, on the Central Pacific. The result will be that much, if not all, the incoming freights of the valley from this point northward wil come *via* that route, in which case our farmers will have ready market for all their provender necessary to supply these teams, and also for other kinds of produce that will be required to supply the demands that will be created or receive a new impulse from this change, at Columbus and other contiguous mining camps.

Hitherto, as is well known, the farmers of this county have derived but an infinitesimal portion of the benefits pertaining to the immense freighting interests of thier own section. It has fallen almost entirely into the hands of those of neighboring counties and in amount has been sufficient to very materially aid in building up a large and prosperous city of 10,000 inhabitants, though located nearly three hundred miles away. And what have we here, right at the fountain head of all this wealth, to show in proof of its existence? Two or three little villages, which have not derived benefits enough from the business of their own county to make their combined growth equal one-tenth that of this distant city! Various circumstances have tended to produce this disadvantageous result, but if our people had taken time by the forelock and shown a true enterprising spirit, the whole condition of affairs would have been changed for the better a thousand fold. The whole thing may be explained in one sentence. Our line of freight transportation should have been through the whole length of the inhabited portion of the county to the *northward*, and not *south* from its southern extremity. It is useless for the farmers and business men generally of this valley to lay back on their reserved rights and growl at certain individuals because the latter do not go out of their way to pitch money ready coined into their open pockets. It is true these men—the bullion producers—might have more clearly identified themselves with the general welfare of the country which, though it was through their own enterprise, has done so fairly by them, and at the same time not have been losers themselves. We have given form to complaints of this lack of true public spirit on the part of one of these gentlemen particularly, who, from his position, is considered chiefly amenable for the present comparatively unfavorable state of affairs. These complaints were based upon or directed at the management of a particular thing—a small toll road—which of itself was of no material consequence, except as exemplyfing the management of far more important interests, upon which, though strictly individual, the general welfare of the county depends to a greater extent than any other one thing within its limits. This is the real base and groundwork of all we have ever had to say in that connection, and while we believe our position was perfectly correct on general principles yet we take this occasion to say, that the blame (for the ninth or tenth rate position which Inyo county occupies to-day) must not all be saddled upon any one or two individuals. Circumsiances have apparently forced certain unfavorable results, but aside from those who are generally made to bear the responsibility—and rightly enough to a great extent—the fault lies at the doors of the business men (so called), and farmers generally of this valley. We have here in our midst mines which we verily believe are second to none west of the Rocky mountains. From the chief of them, according to present developments, millions of dollars, we might say, have been extracted, the mere profits of hauling of which if divided up, as it might have been, among our own people would have made this one of the most prosperous little counties in the State. But from all this vast wealth within our own limits we have received but the merest offals. The bullion men have managed thier own affairs, upon which those of the public are so especially contingent, according to the plan most conducive to their own present interests, and for so doing are not to be blamed, except that they are open to the accusation of having no abiding interest in the general welfare of the country. They are not the only ones whose management of their individual affairs lay themselves open to this charge, by any means. As a rule it must be conceded that mine owners have less interest in inducing a large population around them than any other class of men. The farm produce or merchandise makes little difference to them, but every such additional consumer does make a difference of hundreds of dollars in the aggregate to the classes mentioned, and when they adopt a course in the management of their own affairs calculated to prevent this addition, as a good many we could name are doing, mainly for the sake of a small present gain, they are acting upon a very unwise and short-sighted policy. Suppose this rule, by which many are governed, should be adopted by all, viz.: To send to San Francisco, for instance, for every little article needed that can be obtained there a few cents cheaper than here. The merchant or manufacturer of such would have to quit business, and the demand for beef, merchandise and farm products generally be lessened in the same proportion, and *vice versa*, entailing an indirect but positive loss of dollars for a present gain of cents. People who do this ought not to complain of taxation and hard times, for the principle they have adopted is the very one to produce these results. It is the very principle or selfish policy that is charged against our mine owners, the only defense being that in one case but a few are affected, while in the other it is everybody, very nearly. It is to the ultimate advantage of the miner to encourage the establishment of certain manufactures, because they are extremely convenient and a great saving at times, and it is sufficiently manifest that it is clearly to the advantage of the other classes named to encourage every pursuit that will increase the number of customers and at the same time lessen the burdens of taxation by increasing its base. These are all self-evident facts, and are all covered in half a dozen words. "Patronize home industries and and home people *first*."

All this has a bearing on the question under consideration, but we have given these remarks a little wider range than was at first intended and will now come back to the main question, which is this: The indirect profits of our great mining interests ought to be and can be made, to accrue to our own advantage instead of to others.

Kern county is now, and for a year or two to come, perhaps, to keep all these advantages, and why? Simply because she has one or two men, and possibly no more, who have enterprise enough to take our bullion contracts, not for the direct but for the indirect gains contingent thereon. The freight monies received will probably not equal actual expenses, but this is more than compensated in another way not necessary to specify here. The only reason obvious to our understanding why Owens River Valley has never enjoyed this great advantage—why we have little villages instead of fair and flourishing towns—is because the men of enterprise, and not the opportunities, were lacking. A combination of a few farmers and merchants, with little or no risk of loss to themselves, could have secured all this long ago. The proof of this rests in the fact stated at the outset, and the additional fact that the total distance to San Francisco *via* Wadsworth, is much less, and the road equally as good, if not better, than that of Los Angeles. The only thing to militate against the success of this northern route for the whole freighting business of this county may be summed up in this word of advice to all interested: Don't kill the goose that lays the golden egg by high charges for provender. That was what sent the bullion to Los Angeles in the first place. Just fancy the difference the transportation of 600 tons of freight per month through this valley would make in the business of every portion of it from the lake northward, and see if this "plum," as the Los Angeles papers call it, is not worth contending for.

SPIRITS IN VIRGINIA CITY.

Virginia City, Nevada, has always been noted for the spirits she possessed—as vile as those of any known locality. Heretofore they have maintained a liquid form but now they come in a more ethereal, though no less exciting shape. The papers of that city during the past two weeks have devoted several columns in detailing recent events of this character, which, it is claimed, are substantiated by many unimpeachable witnesses. It may all be perfectly correct, but we would rather take stock in the Comstock than in this ghost story, which in substance is as follows: A young lady of 14, named Agnes McDonough, living on North C street, has had the spirit of her father, who died six years ago, appear to her on several occasions recently, so that she could see him and hear him speak. The spirit was not seen by any others than herself, yet he could be heard talking to her. The young lady and her parents being Catholics, the resident priests of Virginia and Gold Hill have investigated the matter pretty thoroughly. They have conversed freely with the spirit, and express both conviction and astonishment. Other gentlemen of reliability also attest to the facts as stated. The spirit came back for the prayers of the faithful. He had been in purgatory six years, but was to go to heaven in six days. At the time set the daughter saw the spirit depart, a pair of shining wings being unfolded as he took his leave.

Within the past few days, Dr. S. A McMeans, a well known physician of Virginia, has also been visited by a ghost or two, who, or which, have promised to reveal to him some immense silver deposits; conditions not named. If this promise is realized, spiritual stock will go up like a rocket.

France.

Thiers, the President of the French Republic, has resigned, and in his place the Duke of Magenta, Marshall McMahon, has been appointed. There is great excitement in France, as might have been expected.

Kern County.

We find the following in The Havilah Miner of the 23d instant:

P. W. Bennett, Esq, was admitted to the roll of attorneys to practice in our Courts, last Thursday. Mr. B. is a lawyer of considerable experience, and stands high in his profession.

From a private letter received from Col. H. F. Baker, of Mineral Park, Wallapai mining district, Arizona, we learn that the mines of that section are beginning to develop splendidly. The smelting works are now in operation, and smelt from fifteen to twenty tons per day. All of the ore is exceedingly rich.

Yesterday morning, a few hours before Old Sol, that old cuss whom poets call the King of Day, had arisen from his morning devotions on the other side of the world, and before we had thought of ours, we were very suddenly rocked in our cot like a cradle not in the deep, by a shivering, lively earthquake. We wanted to get up and ask what time it was, but didn't—the thermometer was too low—and we hadn't been electrified quite enough, so we remained where we were, resolving to brave it out, and if the worst came to the worst, we would die a natural death, in bed. We didn't die.

The Gentle Laura.

[From The Gold Hill News, Nov. 22.]

A San Francisco telegram states that Mrs. Fair did not give her lecture last evening in San Francisco about what she knew about being a she wolf. The people wouldn't let her, or at any rate she did not like to take chances on a row, as one of good dimensions was apparantly breeding. A big, noisy crowd of men and boys were in front of Platt's Hall, and a similar one in front of her residence. She called on Chief Crowley for an escort of officers, but he declined, telling her she had better stay at home or she might get hurt. He was willing to disperse the crowd, but not to escort her to the Hall, so Laura, not liking to fight her way through with only her little Crittenden gun, concluded not to lecture that evening. Yet why should those clam scented San Franciscans interfere when a resolute, enterprising American woman like Laura wants to give an interesting lecture? It is true that in an unfortunate moment of insanity she did shoot her poor, dear Crittenden; but has not a jury of San Franciscans found that she was guileless of any wrong in the matter, pronouncing her not guilty; and has not her precious little pistol, so unjustly withheld from her, been at last returned? Bah! Laura will get even on some of those intolerant barbarians yet.

Climax of Hifalutin.

This is the way in which Mme. Rudersdorff struck an O-wego (N. Y) youth: "To tell you how she sung would be impossible, but if one may compare an object of sight to one of sound, would say that her voice is like a rocket, which from the first bursts upon the sight with a magnificence that claims undivided attention, and in an instant carries your attention from earth to heaven, where it bursts into ten thousand orbs of glory that scintillate, each a separate gem upon the blue empyrean, but burn each with a varied hue of beauty that at once distracts and commands attention, until they burst into a fleecy trail of stars that float down the vaultured sky, softly and slowly, until the sky seems overarched by a lacework of fire that droops earthward as it falls, growing thinner, finer, until the last expiring breath of a sigh is lost in the evening air."

Sweet Infant.

Jennie is five years old. Her uncle gave her a four-bit doll the other day. Jennie cherished her doll with all a mother's affection. The other day she was nursing it on her knees; she started suddenly, the doll fell and the head was broken off. Jennie was overcome with grief at this misfortune, and looked aghast at her poor, headless doll; then raising her eyes, she said with a sigh of resignation: "Another little angel in heaven!"

—Dr. Petermann, the distinguished German geographer, has received intelligence of the successful progress of one of the Polar expeditions, commanded by Capt. Altmann. The other found the east coast of Spitzerbergen to be remarkably free from ice, an encouraging circumstance on account of the many vessels now seeking to penetrate the high latitudes. He also re-discovered and landed upon King Carl's land, and reports that it consist of three large and many small islands, lying in the throat of the Polar stream that pours

The New School Law.

The new school law, which goes into into effect on the 1st day of January next, contains the following provisions:

First—Professional teachers possessing first grade certificates alone are eligible to the office of County Superintendent.

Second—Temporary certificates of any grade may be issued.

Third—In all counties containing twenty thousand inhabitants or upward the Superintendent must devote his whole time to the supervision of schools in his district.

Fourth—School grounds, where practicable, must be adorned with fruit and ornamental trees and shrubbery.

Fifth—Union Grammar Schools of one or more contiguous districts, are abolished.

Sixth—A Census Marshal must not be an acting teacher.

Seventh—Instruction must be given in the following branches in the several grades in which each may be required, viz: reading, writing, orthography, arithmetic, geography, grammar, history, vocal music and drawing.

Eighth—Every applicant for an educational diploma or a State Certificate of the first or second grade, must be examined by a written or printed and oral questions in algebra, arithmetic, grammar, composition, geography, history of the United States, physiology, natural philosophy, natural history, defining, penmanship, reading, and the method of teaching vocal music and drawing.

Ninth—The life diploma must be issued to such persons only as have been engaged for ten years in teaching, and have received the educational diploma, or after receiving such educational diploma, have held for one year the office of State or City School Superintendent.

Tenth—State educational diplomas must be issued to such persons only as have been employed in teaching for five years.

Eleventh—The standing of each applicant in each study and in the class must be indorsed on the back of each certificate, otherwise it is not a legal certificate.

Twelfth—In cities having graded schools, beginners shall be taught for the first two years by teachers who have had at least four years experience, and such teachers shall rank in point of salary with those of the first grade

Thirteenth—The County Superintendent must certify to the State Board of Examiners the names of the persons examined before County Boards of Examination.

Fourteenth—State certificates of the second grade are valid for three years; State certificates of the third grade, for two years.

Fifteenth—The Code, by cutting off the appointed members reduces the State Board of Education to the Governor, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Principal of the State Normal School and the Superintendents of San Francisco, Sacramento, Santa Clara, Alameda, Sonoma and San Juaquin counties.

Sixteenth—The Code provides that two hundred and forty thousand dollars must be raised annually for the School Fund. Into this fund goes, besides the interest on the school bonds, the interest on the bonds of the State of California held by the State Treasurer. The proceeds of the poll tax must be paid into the school fund of the county.

—Shakesperian reader to a thermometer: "Down, down, thou climbing sorrow."

—A hearty knight—Sir-loin.

DIED.

At Big Pine, Inyo county, Cal., November 25th, DENNIS MAGNER, a native of Macroon, County Cork, Ireland, aged 84 years.

San Francisco Monitor and The Boston Pilot please copy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 15.

UNITED STATES REGISTER'S OFFICE, Aurora, Nevada, November 20th, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALBERT MACK has this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Acts of Congress approved July 26, 1866, and May 10, 1872, for Sixteen Hundred (1,600) feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold and silver, known as the SONORA LODE, situated in the Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda County, State of Nevada, and described as follows: Beginning at the northeasterly end of the Antelope lode, running thence North 64 deg. 39 min. East 139 ft., thence North 30 deg. 42 min. East 1,188.6 ft., thence North 53 deg. 20 min. East 272 ft. along said Sonora lode, being 1,600 feet in length and 100 feet wide on each side of the center thereof, and containing 6.71 acres, embracing said lode and 100 feet on each side of the center thereof, and particularly described in the plat of the survey of said claim on file in this office. The claim is bounded on the southwesterly end by the Antelope lode and claim, and on the northeasterly end by no known claimant. The location of said Sonora Lode is of record in the office of the Mining Recorder in said Esmeralda District.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.
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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 16.

UNITED STATES REGISTER'S OFFICE, Aurora, Nevada, November 20th, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JACOB GROTH has this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Acts of Congress approved July 26, 1866, and May 10, 1872, for Sixteen Hundred (1,600) feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold and silver, known as the EAST GARIBALDI LODE, situated in the Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda County, State of Nevada, and described as follows: Beginning at the western boundary line of said claim at Post No. 1, thence running South 11 deg. 28 min. West 150 ft., thence South 78 deg. 35 min. East 1,000 ft., thence North 11 deg. 25 min. East 155 ft., thence North 78 deg. 35 min. West 1,000 ft. to the point of beginning, containing Three 67 100 acres, embracing said lode, and one hundred and ten (110) feet on the northerly side, and forty (40) feet on the southerly side of the center of the lode line, and particularly described in the plat of the survey of said claim on file in this office. From developments made the three shafts on the westerly end of said claim are accepted as embraced in the lode. The nearest mine is the Empire mine, on the South. The said claim is bounded on the West by the West Garibaldi lode, and on the East end by no known claimant. The location of said East Garibaldi Lode is of record in the office of the Mining Recorder in said Esmeralda District.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received a petition from the citizens of the western portion of Bishop Creek School District asking for a new School District to be formed by a division of Bishop Creek District, and that the petition will be submitted to the Board of Supervisors on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12TH for final action.

J. W. SYMMES,
Co. Supt. Pub. Schools.

Independence, Nov. 30, 1872. nv30n2812

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 17.

UNITED STATES REGISTER'S OFFICE, Aurora, Nevada, November 20th, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WILLIAM POOL has this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Acts of Congress approved July 26, 1866, and May 10, 1872, for one thousand (1,000) feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold and silver, known as the CORTEZ LODE, situated in the Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda County, State of Nevada, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Eastern boundary line of said claim at Post No. 1, thence running south 54 deg. 25 min. East 200 ft., thence south 33 deg. 35 min. West 1,000 ft., thence North 54 deg. 25 min. West 200 ft., thence North 35 deg. 35 min. East 1,000 ft. to point of beginning, being 1,000 feet in length and 100 feet wide on each side of the center thereof, and containing Four 58 100 acres, embracing said lode and 100 feet on each side of the center thereof. From developments made, the shaft covered by a wooden building is accepted as embraced in the lode. The claim is bounded on the northeasterly end by the Utah mine, claimed by W. M. Seawell and G. W. Dorn; the nearest claim is the Utah mine. The plat of the survey of said Cortez claim is herewith posted in this office, and referred to as containing a full description of said claim.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of I. Harris and N. Rhine, against the Eclipse Gold Mining Company, Limited, a corporation, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1872 for the sum of ten thousand six hundred and ninety-seven 44-100 dollars ($10,697 44 100) damages, besides interest and costs amounting to the sum of $85 50-100, duly attested the 14th day of October, A. D., 1872, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $10,782 94 100 (ten thousand seven hundred and eighty two 94-100) dollars in U. S. gold coin, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Eclipse Gold Mining Company Limited, in and to the following described real estate, to wit: A certain lode or mine, known as the Eclipse Mine or Lode, situated in Russ Mining District, Inyo county, California, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging; said Eclipse Mine containing 8100 lineal feet. Also, a certain spring and water right situated in a canyon north of the Eclipse Mine and known as the Black Canyon, together with all the rights and appurtenances thereunto belonging; also a certain mill and mill site and machinery known as the Eclipse Mill, together with all the boarding houses, office, store house, assay office, stables, blacksmith shop, and all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging; also a certain water ditch or canal, known as the Eclipse Company's ditch or canal; also a certain boarding house situated at the Eclipse Mining Camp; also a certain smelting furnace situated near the Eclipse Mill, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging; also the tramway or railroad track leading from the Eclipse Mill towards the Eclipse Mine, together with all the incline tracks, tramways, chutes and hoisting works at or around the Eclipse Mine or Mill, together with all ditches, flumes, wasteways, roads, bridges, ferries, land claims and all improvements owned or claimed by the said Eclipse Gold Mining Company Limited; all of the above described real property being situated in the County of Inyo, State of California. Notice is hereby given that on THURSDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D., 1872, between the hours prescribed by law, to wit: at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of that day, in front of the Sheriff's Office, (there being no Court House) in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Eclipse Gold Mining Company Limited in and to the above described real property, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy the plaintiff's demand, with interests and costs at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, in gold coin of the United States of America.

C. MULKEY, Sheriff.
By WM. L. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., October 17th, A. D., 1872. o19n2213

Postponement.

THE ABOVE SALE IS HEREBY POSTPONED until THURSDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER, at the same hour and place.

C. MULKEY, Sheriff,
By WM. L. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Dated, Nov. 14, 1872. n16n26

Postponement.

THE ABOVE SALE IS HEREBY POSTPONED until FRIDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1872, at the same hour and place.

C. MULKEY, Sheriff,
By WM. L. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Dated Nov. 21, 1872 nv23n27t1

Postponement.

THE ABOVE SALE IS HEREBY POSTPONED until FRIDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1872, at the same hour and place.

C. MULKEY, Sheriff.
By WM. L. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Dated Nov 26, 1872 nv30-28t1

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ON THE 20TH INSTANT, SOMEWHERE BETWEEN the culvert across Main street and Harris & Rhine's Warehouse—a BUNCH OF KEYS. A reward of Five Dollars will be paid to the finder on their return to Harris & Rhine or

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,...November 30, 1872.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

*** All advertisements, to insure insertion in these columns, must be handed in on or before 2 o'clock P. M., Friday.

About Marying, Etc.

Occasionally there are people who become afflicted with a desire to commit matrimony, and when "Barkis is willin'," and there are no insurmountable obstacles to prevent—which is rarely or never the case where both victims have the desire strongly developed—the thing is done. In these Western wilds, especially, there is no period of life between the ages of ten and ninety years that can claim perfect immunity from this trouble. But what we want to get at is this: Whenever one of these melancholy events does take place, if it be desirable to let the world know it know it through the medium of a newspaper, the main facts should be furnished to said paper and it will appear in due form, free of cost. This is supposed to be the duty of the officiating knot tyer, but he frequently neglects it, and the happy couple being too much overcome with bliss to attend to it, and it being a violation of rules to publish such things without proper authorization, the matter frequently goes by default and no such item of news appears in print. And in the matter of births and deaths the same rule which requires written notification applies with equal force.

Captured

Deputy Sheriff Carpenter, Nye county, Nevada, writes to Sheriff Mulkey here, under date of November 22, that he had captuered two of the Mexican horse thieves that Mr. Mulkey had chased up into that country, some account of which we gave last week. In making the arrest it was found necessary to administer a pistol ball to one of the thieves, which was done and in such a way as to lead to strong hopes that it will effectually break him from "sucking eggs" henceforth. Of the stolen animals, 20 were re-captured, 16 of them belonging to T. G. Butler who had lost 36 head. Some more would be soon, recovered Mr. Carpenter says, and also gives the present whereabouts of a brown horse and a mule (Col. Stevens'.) This is the mule that Mr. Mulkey had tried so ineffectually to catch, but which run as though he had never seen a white man before and never wanted to see another. Both prisoners, notwithstanding the severe wound of one of them, were taken to Beamont. Their names are not given nor any mention made of the third supposed to have been engaged

Freight Shipments.

Following is the list of shipments of Inyo freight from Los Angeles, by E. Olinghouse, for the week ending November 23:

Name.	No. Pkgs.	Weight.
INDEPENDENCE.		
Harris & Rhine	67	7,606
Chalfant & Parker	1	281
Welsh & Stevens	3	357
J. S. Rothschild & Co.	30	3,267
J. Brady	42	2,699
LONE PINE.		
V. Hoff & Co	23	1,252
C. Meysan	4	220
Dr. L. Colleau	5	384
L. Llasky	2	315
Toe Gun, Chinaman	8	600
SWANSEA.		
O. L. S.-L. Co.	23	3,045
Geo. Zobelein	26	1,805
CERRO GORDO.		
V. Hoff & Co	43	7,161
V. Beaudry	126	3,472
M. W. Belshaw	79	8,387
BIG OWENS LAKE.		
J. B. Daneri	5	670

First Mail to Lida and Gold Mountain.

We are pleased to announce the fact that a regular weekly mail is to be put on next week from this place to Gold Mountain, by way of Big Pine, Deep Spring and Lida Valley. A four-horse stage wagon will be run regularly over the route, carrying mail, passengers and express matter. Mr. Earl has the contract, we understand, and when once fairly established, we will guarantee that he'll put it through on time. He will start over the route next week, and if successful in his proposed plans, the mining interests east of the range will receive a very important send ahead.

Special Meeting.

We infer there is to be a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors soon. At least, School Superintendent J. W. Symmes gives notice of intention to bring a certain matter before them at a meeting to take place on the 12th proximo, but as yet no public notice has been given of such a meeting, nor its especial object, as should be done. As none of the usual business of the Board was transacted at the last regular meeting there are a number of things that, in justice, ought to be acted upon at once. Matters pertaining to certain schools, and bills for services rendered, are among these.

Benton.

The starting up, a few weeks ago, o Leete's new mill at Benton, was an event of no small importance to the residents of that district, and, we are glad to add, its operations have proved eminently satisfactory to all hands, mine owners and proprietors. Five thousand dollars' worth of bullion is shipped per week, of the average fineness of 986.

Accident.

While cleaning the engine at the Swansea works, one day recently, Thomas Allen got his right hand badly smashed. Dr. Blair was called upon to attend the case, he finding it necessary to amputate the middle finger. The wound is now favorably progressing.

The Ball.

About all the dancers and party-going people in "the country round" were in attendance at the ball given on Thankgiving Night, by Co. "B," 12th Regiment U. S. A., in inauguration of their new quarters, at Camp Independence. The great numbers of invited guests who assembled during the evening were ushered into the very large hall partitioned off for dancing, the decorations of which presented the most elaborate ornamentation ever attempted in the county, hitherto. Around the hall were arranged in graceful festoons a profusion of "garrison" and "storm" flags, relieved by pictures, ornaments, settings of arms and insignia of war. From the ceiling were suspended three chandeliers—the center being composed of a pyramid of inverted bayonets, the lights occupying the position of the muskets. At the upper end stands of brightly polished arms were stacked in soldier fashion, while overhead hung sixteen different colored flags, of the same general form, belonging to the U. S. Signal Corps. On either side of the hall, on white ground, were placed twenty-four shields, bearing the names of the different battles and engagements participated in by the regiment, as follows: Gaines' Mill, June 27, 1862; Cedar Mountain, August 9, 1862; Antietam, September 17, 1862; Fredericksburg, December 13, 1862; Chancellorsville, May 1, 2 and 3, 1863; Gettysburg, July 1, 2 and 3, 1863; Wilderness, May 4, 5, 6 and 7, 1864; Laurel Hill, May 8 and 10, 1864; North Anna River, May 24, 1864; Bethesda Church, June 1 and 3, 1864; Petersburg, June 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1864; Weldon Railroad, August 19 and 21, 1864; Chapel House, October 1, 1864; Bristow Station, October 14, 1863; Brandy Station, October 12, 1863; Auburn, October 14, 1863; Malvern Hill, July 1, 1862; Cool Arbor, June, 4, 1864; Spottsylvania Court House, May 12, 13 and 14 1864; Culpepper, September 13, 1863; Morton's Ford, February 21, 1863; Five Forks, April 1, 1865, Appomattox Court House, April 8 and 9, 1865; Mine Run, November 28, 1863. Large, well-fitted dressing rooms accommodated all, nothing being omitted which could in any degree tend to the comfort and convenience of guests. A bar was placed in one compartment, where lemonade, beer and wine were lavishly dispensed *free*. The conduct of the floor and music was unexceptionable, but the crowning event of the occasion was the supper—which, though it had justice done it by the hungry dancers, we are unable to serve it as well by a description. Suffice it to say that the praises of the *cusine* department were universal, the repast comprising, as it did, a profusion of regular and rare edibles, game, fruits, bon mots and wine. The most perfect good order and system prevailed throughout, not the slightest untoward event, so far as we could observe, occuring to mar the thorough enjoyment; and the breaking up, in the "dark hour just before the dawn," took place finding all hands unanimous in their expressions of high esteem for the excellent officers and splendid men of Co. "B." P. S.—We must not forget to work up one *note* which we have—not on paper, however—connected with our experience of the ride to the affair. A party of huskeys, whose names we considerately omit, were "gwine right down to de ball" in a four-horse vehicle. The time made was only equalled by the Placerville stage in its palmiest days, but the accident that followed was never equalled by anything—worse, to those immediately concerned, than even a first-class earthquake. Off a bank—four revolutions in the air—institution smashed up—horses *non est* instanter—an extraordinary lucky crowd unhurt, but our junior to-day packs around, in a sling, the worst looking snout of any d—d galoot in the State.

School Matters.

An arrangement has been perfected between Milton and Independence school districts by which a union school is to be maintained in the Independence school house for a period of six months from the present date. This school is, of course, equally free to the pupils of both districts, and no less so to those of any other portion of the county who may wish to attend it. The charges for tuition are merely nominal, not exceeding in any case the amount of public money due each census child. The school will remain in charge of Mr G. H. Hardy, who holds a first grade certificate, and has proved himself an excellent teacher. The school building has been thoroughly overhauled during the present week and rendered quite comfortable. As the amount of public money to which this (Independence) district is entitled is not sufficient to maintain its school much over half the term required by law a small tax will have to be levied to make up the deficiency. This sum *might* be raised by contributions in some places but not in this; anyhow, it would require the full amount to be raised to hire anyone who has ever tried it to undertake the job again. True, we have a very few who will respond quite liberally to such things, but still more that won't, even with the blessed privilege of attaching written conditions.

New Local Express Line.

Mr. J. Earl is making very thorough preparations for the establishment of a regular daily express from this place to Cerro Gordo, *via*. Lone Pine and Swansea. We presume that it will go into operation during the coming week, as the necessary books and stationery—now preparing at this office—will be ready for delivery on Monday. It is likely that Mr. Earl will extend his express over the new mail route mentioned elsewhere, as soon as the necessary arrangements can be perfected.

Preaching.

There will be preaching to-morrow in the school house in this place, at the usual hour; sunday school at 2 P. M.

Another Pastoral Visit.

We were to-day favored with a call by the Rev. Father Scannell, priest in charge of the church at Visalia. Father Scannell is very nearly if not quite the pioneer priest in this section, but, we think, he will find this a far more advanced field than the above fact would seem to indicate. He purposes remaining in the county but a few days, this time, but will visit the principal points, and hopes to arrange necessary preliminaires looking to the construction of a church somewhere in the valley in the course of the ensuing year. In this we certainly hope Father Scannell may be wholly and entirely successful, not only in building one, but several churches. There is not only music in the sound of the church bell, but *progress* and a home-like and a humanizing influence, no matter what the form of worship beneath the tower whence it peals forth. Father Scannell is but a young man, but no doubt knows his duties and possesses the ability and energy to execute them. He proposes to visit our section quite frequently, whether successful at once in the main object mentioned above or not.

The "Epizootic."

This, or some other unknown disease, has broken out among the horses on Bishop Creek. Several have died from it, among the rest, one belonging to Mr. Yaney. During the course of the attack the animal discharged from the mouth and nose great quantities of an oily liquid, which some say is the blood thus transmuted. Should this disease become as prevalent here as it is in the Eastern States it would be more disastrious to our general welfare than the epizootic has been in the East, where steam is so extensively used instead of horseflesh.

In Chambers.

The writ of *certiorari* directing Justice Peerson to review his proceedings in the case of I. W. Hunt vs. some other parties whose names we don't know, was considered in Chambers by Judge Hannah yesterday. The question was very elaborately argued by counsel on both sides, sometimes smoothly and bland-like, at others not so much so, but notwithstanding all this, the judgment of the Justice was affirmed. We understand the question will at once be submitted to the Supreme Court.

"Spuds."

Mr. O. Glover planted this season five pounds of potatoes on his farm at Big Pine, which produced six hundred and thirteen pounds of the largest and best "spuds" we have seen in the country. In point of size they very nearly equal the famous Bodegas, while in other respects they are much superior. The total from an acre of the same seed amounted to something over 300 bushels.

County Court.

An adjourned term of the County Court begins on Monday next, when Frank Mirandi's alleged peculiar method of raising money, when times are "corky" with him, will be duly considered—if nothing gives way to prevent.

Chaged Hands.

Mr. McMurry has sold his Fish Springs property to Mr. J. G. Bonds, who proposes to continue the business of the stand in all particulars as heretofore.

TINSMITH.

GREAT REDUCTION

AND

Rebellion

IN THE

STOVE AND TIN LINE,

--AT THE--

INYO PIONEER

TIN SHOP,

OF INDEPENDENCE.

FIFTY PER CENT LESS THAN

The Usual Rates On Tin Ware,

WELCH & STEVENS,

Tin, Copper & Sheet Iron Workers

AND

Metal Roofers.

WE KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A FINE assortment of cooking stoves, force and lift pumps, lead and iron pipe, and a general assortment of household goods, which we offer

CHEAP, FOR CASH.

Don't fail to come and see us before buying elsewhere. We defy competition in our line. If you are not satisfied with our prices we will throw a tin pan in. Come and satisfy yourselves. All we want is to secure the tin trade, and if low prices will secure that, you can have our wares at wholesale rates, one article or a dozen. Come and see us.

WELCH & STEVENS.

Independence, March 16, 1872. n91tf

Removal!

FOX & KAYS,

Cerro Gordo,

Have Removed

....to their....

NEW STORE

ABOVE THE OLD STAND, AND HAVING also removed their Swansea establishment to the same building, have now the

LARGEST AND BEST STOCK

of General Merchandise ever brought to Cerro Gordo.

GIVE US A CALL

and see for yourselves.

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All Goods Sold for Cash

NO HIGH PRICES.

NO BIG PROFITS.

MEN'S WEAR,

PRINTS,

MUSLINS,

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SHIRTINGS,

READY MADE CLOTHING

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

GROCERIES.

OF THE BEST QUALITY,

TOBACCO,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS AND CAPS,

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

HARDWARE,

WOODEN WARE, TIN WARE,

STOVES.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF ALL KINDS of goods, and special inducements offered to

CASH BUYERS.

Grain, Butter & Eggs

Taken in exchange for goods. Prices fixed solely with reference to

CASH PAYMENT.

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Bishop Creek.

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MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE No. 221 will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock, P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethern are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.

C. B. White, Secretary. n25tf

HARRIS & RHINE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Independence, Cal.

WE HAVE THE PLEASURE

to announce to our friends and patrons that we have completed and are now occupying

OUR NEW STORE,

(on the Old Site), ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THIS STATE, and offer our

EXTENSIVE STOCK

....of....

General Merchandise

at Wholesale and Retail, at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

FLORENCE

SEWING MACHINES

constantly on hand at Agent's San Francisco prices.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

THE BENTON STORE.

New Store, New Goods!

Hightower & Co.,

Proprietors,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES, LIQUORS,

HARDWARE,

IRON AND STEEL,

HARDWOOD,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

In connection, a

BAR ROOM AND SALOON,

Where is dispensed

FINE WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS

Wholesale and Retail.

IN ADDITION, WE CARRY ON THE BUSINESS of

BLACKSMITHING,

Wagon Work, Buggy Making,

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Also,

Feed and Livery Stable,

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Transient Stock Cared For

CALL AT

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JUST RECEIVED

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FISH SPRINGS STORE

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Immense Stock

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NEW GOODS,

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....AND....

Furnishing Goods,

HARDWARE,

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates

FOR COIN.

Particular attention is directed the fact that have now on hand one of the largest and best stocks of

Fine Wines & Liquors

Ever brought to the county, which will be sold at Wholesale and Retail.

J. W. McMURRY.

Fish Springs, May 15, 1872. my18n00m3

JOSEPH HARRIS

SUCCESSOR TO

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....Dealer in....

Dry Goods, Clothing,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Groceries,

HARDWARE,

Crockery and Glass Ware,

PAINTS, OILS,

Varnish and Window Glass.

And a fine assortment of the best brands of

WINES, LIQUORS,

Tobacco and Cigars.

Camp Independence, Cal.

Has also a full supply of

Standard School Books

Of the latest adoption.

I INVITE THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS, miners and the public generally to the above stock of goods, and my

Greatly Reduced Prices!

My business system will prove specially advantageous to interests of Farmers, as

Grain and Produce

of all kind is received in exchange for goods.

JOSEPH HARRIS.

Camp Independence, Cal., July 10.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,...November 30, 1872.

—The Belgian industrial journals are jubilant over the astonishing demands in their country for coal, which in consequence of the great rise in the British prices is now shipped in large quantities to England. They state that the prices given are so great that it is impossible to trace the course of the market. The proprietors of the mines not only sell the coal as fast as it is extracted, but are actually obliged to refuse large numbers of foreign orders on account of being unable to fill them.

—Few people know and thousands do not know, that by setting a glass fruit jar on a folded towel, thoroughly soaked in cold water, the fruit can be poured in boiling hot with no more danger of breaking than with a tin can. —*Exchange.*

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 14.

UNITED STATES REGISTER'S OFFICE }
Aurora, Nevada, November 8, 1872. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WILLIAM H. HALL has this day filed in this office a diagram, together with a notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Acts of Congress approved July 26, 1866, and May 10, 1872, for fourteen hundred feet along that certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold and silver, known as the LADY JANE lode situated on Silver Hill, in the Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda county, State of Nevada, lying and being in Section 19, Township 5 North, Range 28 East, Mt. Diablo Meridian, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the westerly boundary line of said claim, on a central line of the lode or vein, running North 41 deg. 35 min. East 906.3 ft., thence North 72 deg. 30 min. East 147.2 ft., thence South 83 deg. 10 min. East 346.5 ft., along said lode, making fourteen hundred feet in length by two hundred feet wide, and fully described in the plat of the survey of said lode and claim posted thereon and filed in this office, containing five and 96-100 acres, embracing said lode and one hundred feet on each side of the center thereof. The lode and claim are near the claim and lode known as the "Antelope" on the north, and the south, east and west are bounded by no known claimants.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.
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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 13.

U. S. REGISTER'S OFFICE, }
Aurora, Nevada, November 8, 1872 }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT W. M. SEAWELL and G. W. Dorn have this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States under Acts of Congress, approved July 26th, 1866, and May 10th, 1872, for Fifteen Hundred (1500) feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold and silver, known as the UTAH LODE, situated in the Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda county, State of Nevada, and described as follows: Beginning at the westerly boundary line of said claim on a central line of the lode or vein, running North 41 deg. 8 min. East 310.1 ft., thence North 60 deg. 8 min. East 253.6 ft., thence North 64 deg. 8 min. East 192.7 ft., thence North 56 deg. 30 min. East 174.4 ft., thence North 77 deg. 15 min. East 173.8 ft., thence North 78 deg. 30 min. East 171.1 ft., thence North 89 deg. 45 min. East 223.3 ft., making 1,500 ft. in length along said lode, embracing the same, and 100 feet on each side of the center thereof, and particularly described in the plat of the survey of said claim on file in this office.

The claim is bounded on the southwesterly end by the "Cortez" mine, and on northeasterly end by no known claimant, the nearest mine is the Cortez. The notice of location of said lode is of record in the office of the Mining Recorder of said District. Said Utah Lode and claim contains five and 80-100 acres.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.
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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between J. S. Ullrick and H. C. Wright, doing business under the firm name and style of ULLRICK & WRIGHT, is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by J. S. Ullrick, who is authorized to collect all moneys due the late firm, and will pay all liabilities.

J. S. ULLRICK,
H. C. WRIGHT.
Independence, Cal., Nov. 23, 1872. n27t4

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE this day sold to William Barrows my entire interest in the two stores situated in the town of Cerro Gordo, county of Inyo and State of California, which were carried on under the firm name of Barrows & Dodd. Mr. Barrows will assume all indebtedness of the above named firm, also receive all outstanding debts due the above firm, from and after November 6, A. D. 1872.

n19n26t4 TASWELL DODD.

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED are urgently requested to call and settle before the FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1872.

S. PINSCHOWER.
Bishop Creek, September 27, 1872. s28td

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THE FLORENCE IS THE BEST Sewing Machine for Family use because it so seldom gets out of order. If there is one not working well in

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Or CHINA, if informed of it, I will fix it wihout any expense to the owner.

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HAVE "TAKEN STOCK," DUSTED, BRUSHED AND burnished up their OLD GOODS and are prepared to sell them "SHUST AS SHEEP" as the

NEW STOCKS AND STYLES

Which they are constantly receiving—at regular intervals—from **San Francisco** and the **United States of America.**

CUSTOMERS AND PATRONS

Desiring articles of virtu or utility are invited to call and bear testimony

That We Keep A1 Goods,

THAT WE KEEP A VARIETY,

That we Consult the Wants of Patrons

That We Desire to Please ALL,

THAT WE LOVE TO SELL FOR CASH MONEY,

That we Live by the Profits.

Come! Come! Come and Look over Our Stock, make your Selections, Buy, PAY FOR THE PURCHASES, and "ALL'S WELL."

"'Tis well to have a merry heart" if we stay only a little while, but

BUSINESS IS BUSINESS!!

Nilsson sings; Grant smokes; Greeley talks; Dexter trots, while J. S. ROTHSCHILD & Co. run their "one-horse" biz on the "One Price Plan," seeking notoriety only by Fair Dealing.

Respectfully,

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WOOD & COHEN'S NEW Dry Goods, Clothing

....AND....

Variety Store!

MESSRS. WOOD & COHEN, HAVING REMOVED their well-known establishment from their old stand in the Masonic Building to their new storehouse, would respectfully announce that they are now located

RIGHT IN TOWN,

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EVERYTHING DESIRABLE

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At the Lowest Rates!

....DROP IN AND....

Examine Our Stock,

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Practical Tailors,

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Two Doors South of the Blaney House.
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HARNESS, SADDLES,

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HARNESS AND SADDLES MADE TO ORDER. Strict attention paid to orders from a distance
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Aurora Drug Store.

CHAS. E. BALDWIN,
DEALER IN

DRUGS, MEDICINES,

CHEMICALS,

FINE WINES AND LIQUORS,

PERFUMERY,

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GOODS OF ALL KINDS

Usually kept in a

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ORDERS FROM A DISTANCE PROMPTLY attended to, and prescriptions carefully compounded.

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HAVING OPENED MY NEW DRUG STORE in this place—

Second House North of the Inyo Hotel,

I am prepared to offer to my friends and the public generally, at reduced prices

For Cash Only,

a full and well-selected stock of

FRESH AND PURE DRUGS,

Patent Medicines,

PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS,

Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes,

PEBBLE SPECTACLES,

Paints, Oils, Window Glass,

PAINT BRUSHES AND VARNISHES

Of all kinds,

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And indeed everything to be found in a well-regulated Drug Store.

The dispensing department being under my own supervision, persons may rely on having their prescriptions filled properly and with dispatch. Orders promptly attended to. Call and take a dose with me.

ja13n82m3 DR. BLAIR.

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New Livery Stable,

HAMILTON'S OLD STAND,

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RE-OPENED LENTELL'S or Hamilton's old Livery Stand, in Independence, and has Saddle Horses, Buggies and Buggy Teams to let at the lowest rates. Grain of all kinds constantly on hand, and the Best Hay the market affords. The best care taken of transient stock, and hay reduced to one-half its former price—to FIFTY CENTS PER NIGHT. Baled Hay reduced from two cents to one and one half cent per pound. Give me a call and see for yourself.

au31n156m S. A. DENSMORE.

THE PIONEER

LIVERY, SALE

—AND—

FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.
Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

HUNT'S

Livery & Feed Stable,

LONE PINE.

HAVING RESUMED MANAGEMENT OF THE above well-known stand, I would respectfully call attention to the fact that I have every appurtenance of a first-class Livery and Feed Stable, with the best of Buggy Teams and Saddle Horses to let at all times. Hay and Grain for sale. All charges reasonable.

s14*tv4 I. W. HUNT.

PROSPECTUS.

Prospectus for 1873—Sixth Year

THE ALDINE,

An Illustrated Monthly Journal, universally admitted to be the Handsomest Periodical in the World. Representative and Champion of American Taste.

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THE ALDINE, WHILE ISSUED WITH ALL THE regularity, has none of the temporary or timely interest characteristic of ordinary periodicals. It is an elegant miscellany of pure, light, and graceful literature; and a collection of pictures, the rarest specimens of artistic skill, in black and white. Although each succeeding number affords a fresh pleasure to its friends, the real value and beauty of THE ALDINE will be most appreciated after it has been bound up at the close of the year. While other publications may claim superior cheapness, as compared with rivals of a similar class, THE ALDINE is a unique and original conception—alone and unapproached—absolutely without competition in price or character. The possessor of a complete volume cannot duplicate the quantity of fine paper and engravings in any other shape or number of volumes for ten times its cost; and then, there are the chromos, besides!

ART DEPARTMENT.

Notwithstanding the increase in the price of subscription last Fall, when THE ALDINE assumed its present noble proportions and representative character, the edition was more than doubled during the past year; proving that the American public appreciate, and will support, a sincere effort in the cause of Art. The publishers, anxious to justify the ready confidence thus demonstrated, have exerted themselves to the utmost to develop and improve the work; and the plans for the coming year, as unfolded by the monthly issues, will astonish and delight even the most sanguine friends of THE ALDINE.

The publishers are authorized to announce designs from many of the most eminent artists of America.

In addition, THE ALDINE will reproduce examples of the best foreign masters, selected with a view to the highest artistic success, and greatest general interest; avoiding such as have become familiar, through photographs, or copies of any kind.

The quarterly tinted plates, for 1873, will reproduce four of John S. Davis' inimitable child-sketches, appropriate to the four seasons. These plates, appearing in the issues for January, April, July and October, would be alone worth the price of a year's subscription.

The popular feature of a copiously illustrated "Christmas" number will be continued.

To possess such a valuable epitome of the art world, at a cost so trifling, will command the subscriptions of thousands in every section of the country; but, as the usefulness and attractions of THE ALDINE can be enhanced, in proportion to the numerical increase of its supporters, the publishers propose to make "assurance double sure," by the following unparallelled offer of

PREMIUM CHROMOS FOR 1873.

Every subscriber to THE ALDINE, who pays in advance for the year 1873, will receive, without additional charge, a pair of beautiful oil chromos, after J. J. Hill, the eminent English painter. The pictures, entitled "The Village Belle," and "Crossing the Moor," are 14 x 20 inches—are printed from 25 different plates, requiring 25 impressions and tints to perfect each picture. The same chromos are sold for $30 per pair, in the art stores. As it is the determination of its conductors to keep THE ALDINE out of the reach of competition in every department, the chromos will be found correspondingly ahead of any that can be offered by other periodicals. Every subscriber will receive a certificate, over the signature of the publishers, guaranteeing that the chromos delivered shall be equal to the samples furnished the agent, or the money will be refunded. The distribution of pictures of this grade, free to the subscribers to a five dollar periodical, will mark an epoch in the history of Art; and, considering the unprecedented cheapness of the price for THE ALDINE itself, the marvel falls little short of a miracle, even to those best acquainted with the achievements of inventive genius and improved mechanical appliances. (For illustrations of these chromos, see November issue of THE ALDINE).

THE LITERARY DEPARTMENT

Will continue under the care of Mr. RICHARD HENRY STODDARD, assisted by the best writers and poets of the day, who will strive to have the literature of THE ALDINE always in keeping with its artistic attractions.

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$5 per annum, in advance, with Oil Chromos free.

THE ALDINE will, hereafter, be obtainable only by subscription. There will be no reduced or club rate; cash for subscriptions must be sent to the publishers direct, or handed to the local agent, without responsibility to the publishers, except in cases where the certificate is given, bearing the fac-simile signature of JAMES SUTTON & Co.

AGENTS WANTED.

Any person, wishing to act permanently as a local agent, will receive full and prompt information by applying to

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NOTICE IS RESPECIFULLY GIVEN TO PROSPECTORS and Miners that the undersigned is prepared to make assays of all descriptions of ores, with results guaranteed correct. Samples may be left at the store of Harris & Rhine, Independence, or forwarded to the Eclipse Mill to

n27t4* JAMES POLKINGHORNE.

MEDICAL.

VINEGAR BITTERS.

PURELY VEGETABLE, FREE FROM ALCOHOL

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo. W. P. George plaintiff, against J. G. Payne and Mary Payne defendants. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said county of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court. The people of the State of California send greeting to: J. G Payne and Mary Payne, defendants. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and to answer a complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to recover the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars gold coin of the United States, with interest at the rate of two per cent per month from the 12th of June, 1871, due said plaintiff by said defendants on a promisory note to secure the payment of a certain mortgage, and for costs of suit as more fully stated in plaintiff's complaint, to which reference is hereby had. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you as prayed for in said plaintiff's complaint, and such further relief as the Court may adjudge.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, and for the County of Inyo, this 21st day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two.

o19n22t8 M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF INYO. The People of the State of California, Plaintiffs, vs. Hugh McCormick and John Doe. An action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, and the complaint filed in the County of Inyo in the office of the Clerk of said Court. The People of the State of California send greeting: To Hugh McCormick and John Doe. To each of the above named defendants, and all owners and claimants of the property above described: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein (a copy of which accompanies this summons), within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service of this summons, if served within this county; if served out of this county, but within this Judicial District, within twenty days, or if served out of said District, then within forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you. The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to certain state school lands, described in the complaint, and purchased by the said Hugh McCormick on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1864, and described as follows, to-wit: In location No. 47 of the Inyo County School lands, Surveyed Lands, Visalia Land District, East half, 320 acres, Section 16, Range 36 East, Township 15 south, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing Three Hundred and Twenty acres. That the certificate of purchase and other evidence of title held by the said defendant may be declared null and void; and for the costs of suit herein expended, and also that the said defendant and all persons claiming by through or under him may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to said premises, and for other and further relief. And if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, the plaintiffs will take default against you, and apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District this Tenth day of September, A. D. 1872.

[L. S.]
M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.
F. H. VAN DECAR, District Attorney. o12n21t8

SUMMONS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF INYO. The People of the State of California, Plaintiffs, vs. Thomas Franklin and John Doe. An action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, and the complaint filed in the county of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said Court. The People of the State of California send Greeting: To Thomas Franklin and John Doe: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein (a copy of which accompanies this Summons) within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service of this Summons, if served within this county; if served out of this county, but within this Judicial District, within twenty days, or if served out of said District, then within forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you. The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of the right, title and interest of defendant in and to certain State school lands, described in the complaint and purchased by the said Thomas Franklin on the——————and described as follows, to-wit: the East half of Section Thirty-Six of Township Eighteen South, Range Thirty-six East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing 320 acres; that the certificate of purchase and other evidence of title held by defendant may be declared null and void, and for the costs of suit herein expended, and also that the said defendant and all persons claiming by or under or through him may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to said premises. And if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, the plaintiffs will take default against you, and apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District this Ninth day of October, A. D. 1872.

[L. S.]
M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.
F. H. VAN DECAR, District Attorney. o12n21t8

SUMMONS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF INYO. The People of the State of California, Plaintiffs, vs. E. H. Gales and John Doe. An action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, and the complaint filed in the County of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said Court. The People of the State of California send Greeting to E. H. Gales and John Doe. To each of the above named defendants, and all owners and claimants of the property above described: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein (a copy of which accompanies this summons) within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service of this summons, if served within this County; if served out of this County, but within this Judicial District, within twenty days, or if served out of said District, then within forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you. The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of the right, title and interest of defendant in and to certain State School lands, described in the complaint and purchased by the said A. H. Gales on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1863, and described as follows, to-wit: In location No. 295, of the Inyo County School lands, Surveyed Lands, Visalia Land District, West ½ of S. E. ¼, Section 16, Range 34 E., Township 9 south, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing Eighty acres. That the certificate of purchase and other evidence of title held by defendant may be declared null and void, and for the costs of suit herein expended, and also that the said defendant and all persons claiming by, through or under him may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, lien, claim, equity of redemption and interest in and to said premises, and for other and further relief. And if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, the plaintiffs will take default against you, and apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of this Tenth day of September, A. D. 1872.

[L. S.]
M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.
E. H. VAN DECAR, District Attorney. o12n21t8

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING under the firm name and style of Barrows & Dodd, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Wm. Barrows will continue the business—assume all liabilities and collect all debt dues the late firm.

Cerro Gordo, Nov. 11, 1872. n16n26m3

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The Agassiz Institute.

We give the following circular from the above named Institute in full, hoping and believing that a great many of our readers will take sufficient interest in this highly commendable undertaking to make compliance in some manner with the request therein contained:

CIRCULAR:

The Institute issues this circular with the hope of gaining the attention and assistance of every intelligent person on the Pacific Coast.

Individuals have obtained much information concerning the States and Territories of this coast; but this knowledge exists in a perishable form, and is beyond the reach of many who are capable of putting it to profitable uses.

The Institute proposes to gather, preserve, increase and disseminate this knowledge.

This will be a labor of love, without any hope or desire of any remunerative result other than that which will accrue to all alike.

We submit the following general statement of the wants of the museum:

First—We desire specimens of every object that may assist the mind in forming an estimate of the nature of the Pacific coast.

To understand the country we need specimens of soil, sand, gravel, boulders, rocks, minerals and fossil remains, including that which is common and fairly representative of a particular locality, as well as that which is unusual and peculiar.

The sand, soil and gravel should be put in separate bottles.

Accompanying the specimens should be an account of the locality from whence taken, a description of the locality and surroundings—whether valley, plain, gorge, mountain, hills, rivers or lakes.

If the specimens are from stratified rocks, then the observer should state not only the locality, but the character and direction of the dip, the attitude or depth of the spot from which taken.

We also desire specimens of plants, grasses, flowers, shrubs, wood and petrifactions, with an account of the nature and surroundings in which they be found.

Plants, flowers and grasses may be pressed and dried or placed in alcohol. The season in which they are grown and gathered should also be stated.

Also fish, serpents, insects, birds, animals, etc., with or without observations upon their habits. These should be put in alcohol. A statement of the precise locality from which the object has been obtained is a matter of great importance.

Also specimens of articles manufactured on the Pacific coast, with the name of maker and date of manufacture.

NOTE.—Each article must have, firmly attached, a label containing the name of the locality, the name and address of the finder or sender, and also a statement that the article is either common or fairly representative, or peculiar and exceptional. All articles without labels will be rejected.

Second—We wish to place upon record all facts whatever relating to the history and general character of the Pacific coast; everything that will give an idea of the country and people and their development.

We will be glad to receive accurate descriptions of soils, general and exceptional formations, mountains, valleys, rivers and lakes, springs, climate, temperature, storms, water-spouts, cloudbursts, the fall of snow and rain, etc.

Competent persons desiring to keep metereological data, will be furnished with instructions, if desired. We desire exact accounts of fisheries, mines, vineyards, orchards, etc., including the results of various practical experiments; also accounts of the industries of each section.

Miners will do the cause of science a service by giving us accurate accounts of their mines, depths, dip, and direction of strata, ventilation, etc.

We also ask for some account of the indications of glaciers, volcanoes and earthquakes.

We will receive and place upon record any well authenticated statement bearing upon the history of California, the settlement and improvement of localities, the formation of institutes of learning, agricultural, medical or educational societies.

Each paper must contain the name of the author, and cite clearly the authority upon which statements may be founded.

Having a limited income, which must be expended upon the preservation of specimens and the dissemination of the knowledge obtained, we must be relieved of all expense incurred in the preparation and transfer of articles. Wells, Fargo & Co. will pass over railroad lines all articles for the museum of the Institute free of cost, and over all stage lines at the actual cost of transportation.

All articles sent over stage lines must, therefore, be prepaid.

As the railroads and express company have agreed to pass all articles free, the stage lines may be induced to imitate their example.

Send all articles carefully packed, and distinctly marked: "The Agassiz Institute, Sacramento, Cal."

All communications must be addressed: Rev. J. H. C. BONTE, Cor. Sec'y, Sacramento, Cal.

"Nadeau's Teams."

[From The Los Angeles Express, Nov. 28.]

The following precious bit of satire upon a "popular theme" was picked up on the street yesterday in front of the postoffice, and handed to us by a friend for our opinion. We consider it a pretty good hit and think our readers will agree with us:

"NADEAU'S TEAMS."

I never experienced a moment of keener, more unalloyed happiness than when I read the item: "Nadeau's teams are about to leave Los Angeles to fill contracts in Nevada, and will probably never return here." I am aware that such an expression will raise a howl of indignation in this city, but I cannot help it. There is no man, woman or child in Los Angeles willing to make greater personal sacrifices for the prosperity of the city than I am; in fact, I am willing to run for a municipal office, when there is pay attached thereto, but "Nadeau's teams" I can stand no longer, even if the city should sink. For years past I have not taken up a paper but the first item I see is "Nadeau's teams," as follows:

NADEAU'S TEAMS.—*Five* of Nadeau's teams arrived yesterday from Cerro Gordo with *one* hundred bars of bullion.

Next day we see:

NADEAU'S TEAMS.—It is rumored that Nadeau's teams will haul bullion to San Buenventura, instead of Los Angeles. If this be true, it will be a terrible blow to our city.

NADEAU'S TEAMS.—*Ten* of Nadeau's teams arrived yesterday from Cerro Gordo with *two* hundred bars of bullion.

You observe there is only a change of two words in this item from the first one. The fact is, it is always "set up" in the "form" of each of the papers in this city, and when the "devil" rushes into the sanctum for copy, the "local" tells the foreman to freshen up Nadeau's teams. So he says:

NADEAU'S TEAMS.—*Several* of Nadeau's teams arrived *day before yesterday*, all heavily loaded with bullion.

Now, I cannot and will not stand this thing any longer. I am nearly crazy over "Nadeau's teams." When a person is delirious with fever the head feels sometimes as if it was as large as the dome of St. Peters, and an idea gets into it which grinds and grinds around, fairly pulverizing his brains and driving the patient to distraction. Such has Nadeau's teams done for me. My head feels like an immense arena, with ten of Nadeau's teams, all heavily laden with bullion, and with their great swing chains sloshing about my brains, and Nadeau himself on each saddle mule leering at me with devilish satisfaction and driving around and around in my head till I am on the verge of madness.

When they told me they were gone the fever broke and I am gradually getting sane. God go with them, though I understand they are in charge of Don George Alexander. Now mark that. It is generally believed that Nadeau had trouble with Don George some years ago, and has nursed his wrath ever since, and now the wily Gaul is taking his revenge by trying to kill his old enemy by inches, by *placing him in charge of his teams*. It is safe to predict that there will not be a cubic inch of Don George alive in six months.

Just think, imagine if you can, a gentleman of Don George's refinement and cultivation living, eating, sleeping, drinking day and night with Nadeau's teams! I used to like Nadeau, I thought him an agreeable, energetic little French gentleman, but my love for him has gradually turned to bitterness, and now I cordially hate him. He came to my shop once to buy some files (he keeps a machine shop to keep those "teams" in order); of course he didn't pay for them. A man who would own Nadeau's teams couldn't be expected to pay for anything. A short time afterwards one of my numerous clerks called my attention to the charge I had made: "R. Nadeau, to one-half dozen Bastard Nadeau's teams." I had intended to charge "Bastard files." I walked away gloomily, feeling that I was drifting rapidly towards lunacy.

Now I am glad they are gone, but I am told Nadeau will remain, and will—horrible thought—possibly *keep one team here* to run short daily trips in and out of town, to make two items daily for each of the papers. Now I am frantic over that thought, and if Nadeau dares to keep that team here, I warn him fairly he must take the consequences. I *will not* be responsible for my acts to him or that team.

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—A boy got fooling around his father's horses, until finally one of them put his foot in his face. He was carried in and the doctor sewed up his lips, and bandaged his eyes, and poulticed his cheeks, but he puffed up and laid abed for days; when he began to get a little better he called for a looking-glass, and casting his eyes upon it, his countenance fell. "Father," said he, "do you think I shall ever be as pretty again?" "No, my son," the old man replied, "you'll never be so pretty again, but you'll know a d—n sight more."

—A clever old lady, just arrived from the country, entered the refreshment room of an eastern railway station the other day, and said she had left her parasol on the settee. A general search commenced and lasted for some time. Finally one of the waiters asked the old dame when she left it, to which she answered, on counting up with her fingers, "Well, it was three years ago last Fourth of July." There was a general roar, much to the astonishment of the old lady, who went away with a very puzzled look upon her countenance.

—A young lady who is studying French, lately wrote to her parents that she was "invited out to a dejuner the day before," and was going to a fete champetre the next day. The professor of the college was surprised to receive a dispatch from the "old man" a day or two after, saying, "If you can't keep my daughter away from these blasted menageries and sideshows, I will come down and see what ails her."

—It is said that the soil of Ireland is fatal to snakes. A son of Erin, who visited the Green Isle this Summer, and returned to Augusta, Ga., with a memento in the shape of a shamrock growing in Irish soil, tested the matter by placing a snake within the box containing the plant. The creature died almost immediately.

—"Ain't it wick'd to rob dis here roost, Jim?" "Dat's a great moral question, Gumbo; we ain't got time to argue it now—hand down anodder pullet."

HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a
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in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

INYO HOUSE,
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THE STAGE HOUSE.
MR. J. SCHALTEN RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES to travelers and the public generally that he is now conducting the above well known hotel, and will make every endeavor to deserve a liberal patronage. Bar Room, where may be obtained the best quality of Liquors and Cigars, in connection with the house. a10n12m3

Lone Pine Hotel.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the above property, respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.
Mrs. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.
Lone Pine, Jan. 6, 1872. n81y1

New Boarding House,
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS her Friends and the public generally that she has opened a boarding house at her residence on Market street, Independence, where she is prepared to offer the best accommodations to all who may favor her with their patronage.
CATHERINE WALLACE.
June 22, 1872. n65m6

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Lone Pine, Cal.
I. W. HUNT, - - - - Proprietor.
THIS POPULAR ESTABLISHMENT HAS BEEN thoroughly overhauled and re-furnished, the closest attention being paid to securing the best of everything for every department.
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Will be constantly supplied with everything obtainable in the market.
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Are all that could be desired, and at
The Bar
Is dispended all the favorite brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. je8m6

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PETER MARGALOT, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS ESTABLISHMENT would respectfully notify the public that he is still carrying on business at his place on Edwards street, Independence, and will be pleased to receive patrons at all times. He has a Bar-room in connection—drinks, 12½ cents.
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COMMISSION.
THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO INFORM the public that he has opened a store and warehouse at the lower end of Owens Lake, viz.: at the new town site of Cartago, where he is prepared, in connection with the Owens Lake Steam Navigation Company, to receive all kinds of freight from Bakersfield, Los Angeles and other points, and forward same to destination with the utmost dispatch.
Particular attention paid to the sale of merchandise on commission.
JOHN B. DANERI.
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CUCKOO SALOON,
Cerro Gordo, Cal.,
M. C. JOHNSON & CO., Proprietors.
ALL SORTS OF BEVERAGES, PLAIN AND fancy, dispensed at the above saloon, with an abundance of GOOD WATER to wash them down. Cigars and Etceteras constantly on hand. a3m3

COSMOPOLITAN
SALOON,
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WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS OF THE finest quality constantly on hand.
Two Splendid Billiard Tables,
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JOHN HUGHES,
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THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
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WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.
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TRAVELING.

TELEGRAPH
Stage Line.
ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 18TH STAGES will leave Independence
Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 6 A. M.
....FOR....
BAKERSFIELD, LOS ANGELES, VISALIA AND SAN FRANCISCO.
Also, leave Cerro Gordo same days for above named places.

Fare to San Francisco	$46 00
" " Los Angeles	30 00
" " Havilah	20 00
" " Visalia	30 00

Fare from Cerro Gordo to the above named places the same as from Independence.
OFFICES—Independence, White & Brown's Stable; Lone Pine, Orleans Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Dodd's store.
H. M. NEWHALL, Proprietor.
A. O. THOMS, Superintendent. s28tf

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RAILROAD.
ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1st, 1872, Trains will run as follows, leaving
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NO CHARGE FOR STORAGE.
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n84-1y E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

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STAGE LINE.
ON AND AFTER LATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 5 o'clock P. M.,
Every Sunday and Thursday,
On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with
W. F. Wilson's Stages
For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.
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Tuesdays, and Saturdays
to Hot Springs, and for Independence on
Tuesdays and Saturdays,
Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $39; from Independence to Carson, $35.
Agents—Carson, J. E. Ladd; Aurora, John Novacovich; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Dodd.
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Nov. 23, 1872 n99tf

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Daily Stage Line.
J. EARL & CO., - Proprietors.
STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE EVERY day at 6 o'clock A. M., arriving at Cerro Gordo at 6 P. M. Leave Cerro Gordo at 7 A. M., Lone Pine at 12 M., arriving at Independence at 6 P. M., making close connection with the
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to Carson and the Central Pacific Railroad.
Agents—Independence, White & Brown, at the Pioneer Stables; Lone Pine, D. J. Canty, at the Orleans Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Dodd, at the Postoffice. J. EARL, Manager.
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FLOURING MILLS,
Near Camp Independence.
BELL & BRO., Proprietors.
HAVING OVERHAULED THE MILL AND made improvements in our cleaning and bolting machinery, we hope to give entire satisfaction to our patrons as formerly, and will warrant
Good Flour and Good Yield
If you will bring us good Wheat. Our terms ARE CASH. No business done on Sunday.
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BLACK ROCK
SAW MILL.
MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of
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Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District and the Counties comprising the same. n27ly

PAUL W. BENNETT,
Attorney and Counselor at Law
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n83ty

FISHER C. SMITH, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon,
HAVING REMOVED TO BENTON, MONO CO., Cal., begs leave to inform the public that he is now prepared to render his professional services in adjoining counties whenever called upon to do so. jy6y1

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SELL EXCHANGE
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THE LARGEST COMPANY IN THE WORLD. Insure your life in this old and safe Company, which is superior to any other in its benefits over any other Company in the world.
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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday,.....December 7, 1872.

THE DEATH OF HORACE GREELEY.

It is with a feeling of deep sadness that we announce the death of Horace Greeley—the man whose name has been so often pronounced by every man, woman and child throughout the length and breadth of the North American continent. The first intimation received here of his illness, and the last previous to the announcement of his death, came in these words: "Horace Greeley is insane, and has been taken to an asylum." But little credence was placed in this report, but it now appears there was truth in it, though not exactly in the sense then conveyed. For weeks he had scarcely closed his eyes in sleep; this caused inflammation of the brain, which closed his earthly career, calmly and peacefully, on the evening of the 29th of November. As a journalist, the brilliant achievements of Horace Greeley are too well known to need recapitulation here. His was a life of busy, active, incessant work. Few men have been more useful to mankind than he, and none, in this century, have accomplished more. Though the object of strong political antagonisms through the whole of his eventful life, there are but few, indeed, but will concede that America has lost in the untimely death of Horace Greeley one of her very best and greatest men. Peace to his ashes!

The Diamond Swindle.

The Arizona diamond fraud outranks as a swindle anything of the kind we have yet had. But unlike its many predecessors, there are but few or none of the gudgeons affected by it but are financially able to stand it, but only for the reason that the smaller fry, such as are usually the first to nibble at such alluring baits, couldn't get a bite or even a respectable nibble this time. The big fish took hook, bob, line and sinker the first pull. But it didn't agree with them though, so they sent Clarence King and some other scientific gentlemen out to Colorado to see what the trouble was. He reports every diamond there, used in the bait, as "salted" in the worst possible way, hence the trouble. It will cost the big fish about $350,000 in the aggregate to get their capacious maws into their normal condition again. Arnold, the chief angler, gets away with the greater part of the above sum. In his particular line, this man and his accomplices, are much more of a success in baiting gudgeons than ever old Izaak Walton was in his.

The Vacancy Filled.

The President has appointed Gen. Irwin McDowell to the Major Generalship made vacant by the death of Gen. Meade. We believe Gen. McDowell to be, as a man and as an officer, one of the best and ablest in the service, and entirely worthy of his new honors. But we were much in hopes the President would have proved his magnanimity by forgetting former personal disagreements between himself and Gen. Hancock and give that distinguished and deserving officer this appointment. He has been similarly passed over once before.

The Los Angeles Mayoralty.

Until quite recently there has been no less than five candidates seeking the honors and emoluments pertaining to the Los Angeles Mayoralty on the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, Aguiliar, who is one of the five. In order to prevent his re-election which otherwise would follow, a meeting was held at which it was agreed to concentrate the entire opposition upon one candidate, Toberman, between whom and Aguiliar the fight now stands, the others having withdrawn.

The Epizootic.

It is reported that the epidemic among the horses which has proved so embarrassing to business in the East has at last reached this coast. At Reeve's ranch, near Benicia, in Solano county there are said to be five cases, one of which has already proved fatal. At a livery stable in Napa city there are three horses down with the disease.

San Diego

Large improvements are in progress at San Diego. A dispatch says that a large block has been purchased for the erection of a large female seminary; also, a large lot by a Chinese importing house for the erection of a large branch establishment, and a large livery stable is approaching completion on the large plaza. All things are large in San Diego.

THE TULE RIVER ROAD.

Under Sheriff Moore has shown us a copy of a letter from S. G. George, President of the Tule River Road Company, dated at Portersville, Tulare county, November 22, by which we learn that that company are actively engaged in pushing a wagon road into the pineries on Tule river, and are anxious to inaugurate some plan by which the same may be extended through to this county. Mr. George rightfully enough says: "This is a matter which greatly interests every man in your county."

The greatest drawback to the full and speedy development of the vast resources of this county is in its lack of easy and quick communication with the commercial center of the coast. This is one of the first conditions of success, and it strikes us that this wagon road will do more in that direction than any other plan which has yet been, or will be, advanced. To reach us a railroad must necessarily pursue a very roundabout course, describe, in effect, a complete half circle, while this proposed wagon road cuts straight through from one point to the other. As the road bed is good throughout, and lined with an abundance of feed and water the entire distance, there is scarcely a doubt but that ox-teams could successfully compete with a railroad, were both in operation, during the whole of the Summer months, and possibly during those of the Winter, in point of cheapness, at least. It would run the whole distance through heavy timber, in which the snow falls with the proper degree of dampness, no matter what its depth, to easily pack into a good road; and we are told by those well acquainted with both routes, that this can be kept open in all weathers much easier and cheaper than the old Placerville route, which, in its day, was never closed scarcely a moment.

The question may be asked, "Will the road pay?" It undoubtedly would, and largely, too. It would command all of the present freight and passenger travel of the county, which would munificently repay the necessary outlay. But in addition to this we would have the immense lumber interest which it would create, not only in one but in both directions. The company referred to are now building the most difficult or expensive portion of the road—a distance of 27 miles—solely, if we leave out the possible extension to this county, for the timber and lumber it will tap for the benefit of that country. The demand on this side for the same material would be more than sufficient to supply loads for every incoming team.

Such a road would open up for mountain tourists and pleasure seekers a region second to none on the coast, contiguous to it being found the grandest and most picturesque scenery in the world, if the opinions of such noted men as Bierstadt and King are to be accepted as correct. Besides other objects of interest and attraction that would be placed at hand by this road, we have, near one of the famous fishing resorts of Kern river, what is said to be the finest mineral spring in the known world.

Is it practicable? From a personal examination of the portion supposed to present the greatest obstacles on this slope, and taking hearsay for the remainder, we are satisfied that the proposed route is perfectly practicable, and that the road can be very cheaply built. A road up Cottonwood Creek can be constructed on an almost uniform grade of less than one foot in twelve for a distance of about 10 miles, which reaches to the open timber and level region near the summit, which is passable for many miles westward without other work than the removal of fallen timber. About five miles, only, of heavy work is required in the canyon, and that is nothing but the removal of boulders or the filling in with earth for the road bed; some bridging, with the necessary timber immediately at hand, might be necessary. In fact it is, comparatively speaking, but a small job to make a good wagon road to the summit, which covers all the ground generally supposed to be impracticable.

Mr. George writes that a narrow gauge railroad will certainly be completed to Portersville within two years, and with this wagon road (the total length of which is less than 100 miles), the passenger and freight time between this county and San Francisco would be many hours less and much cheaper than by any other route or means yet proposed. We hope that our business men will give this matter the consideration it seems to deserve.

Congress.

This body was to assemble last Monday in regular, and the last, session of the forty-second Congress, at which time, if a quorum was present, of which, for some reason to us unknown, there was some doubt, the President would communicate his fourth annual message.

Another Pioneer Gone.

Col. Thomas Baker died at his home in Bakersfield, Kern county, November 24, at the advanced age of 63. In the death of Col. Baker Kern county has sustained a great loss, as he was one of its leading, most enterprising and popular citizens. He came to this State in 1850 from the State of Iowa, of which, while it was yet a Territory, he was the first United States District Attorney, which office he held at the adoption of the State Constitution. He was then elected Senator, and became, ex-officio, the first Lieutenant-Governor of the new State. He has held various offices of trust in this State, but his chief recommendation to general regard has always been his kindly heart and generous hand. Though not rich in wordly goods, and often times in straightened circumstances in his eventful life, he was ever ready to assist the needy. In short, his whole life has been one of self-abnegation, and in his demise the people of his county have lost a true friend.

German Emigrants.

The German government has issued instructions to all steamship companies carrying passengers from German ports to raise the rates of passage. This is done to prevent emigration from the empire, as the German Cabinet looks upon the political situation with France and all Europe as very threatening, and desires to be prepared for any emergency. It fears that a revolution in France, or some other event, may be made the pretext for the alliance of several great powers against Germany, including France, Austria and Russia, and possibly England, which does not feel so friendly towards the German Empire as before the San Juan boundary decision. In view of the possibility of such an alliance Germany proposes to keep her people at home, so that she will not lack men. It is understood that this was explained to the President and Cabinet some time ago.

Languishing.

McCausland, who killed Mullendore, The Call reporter, still languishes in the San Francisco jail. This is too bad; he should be turned into the lecturing field at once. It is true the gentle Laura was not permitted, or was afraid, to tell what she knew about "wolves," but she still has her precious little pistol, and things will come around all right in due time, and she will prove a success as a lecturer. She and McCausland and anybody almost can murder with impunity, but if they ever steal anything the jig's up with them. That spoils them for lecturers.

Floral Guide.

We are in receipt of the first number for 1873 of Vick's Floral Guide, a beautiful quarterly devoted to garden, horticulture and floral subjects. It contains 132 pages, is replete with engravings of flowers, fruits and vegetables, and invaluable information to to all owners of land, whether it be a garden only or a thousand acres. The address is James Vick, Rochester, N. Y., and the price $1 per year in currency—which can not be more than one-third the actual cost of the paper and ink.

The New Mexican President.

All accounts from Mexico are confirmatory of the fact that the present President of that Republic, Sebastian Ledro de Tejada, is in all respects a worthy successor of his illustrious predecessor. He is comparatively a young man, his age being about forty-five years. He is learned, eloquent and imbrued with activity, energy, perseverance and courage, and is believed to be fitted, in all respects, to carry out the work of good government so well begun by Juarez.

The Totals.

The total vote in this State at the late election foots up to 95,780; Grant's majority over Greeley, 13,294; over all, 12,244, O'Connor received 1,050. For Congressman the majorities stand Clayton over Piper, First District, 1,055; Page over Coggins, Second District, 984; Luttrell over Coghlan, Third District, 928: Houghton over Kewen, Fourth District, 1,379.

The Scientific American.

We take pleasure in commending this sterling paper to our mechanical friends. There is no working man of intelligence or man of science, but what in the course of the year will derive benefit from some suggestion conveyed in its columns. We would like to get up a club for The Scientific American at this office. Price $3, currency, per annum.

The Result.

Grant carries 30 States, with 296 electoral votes. Greeley has 7 States, and a total of 70 votes. Greeley's 7 States are all south of Mason and Dixon's line. Of Grant's 30, 9 are Southern States, exclusive of New Jersey. Missouri is the banner opposition State.

The Owens River Trade.

[From The Kern Co. Courier, Nov. 30.]

We mentioned, two weeks since, the departure of Mr. J. Chester for Owens river and the mining regions of Inyo county. He returned on Monday last, having been entirely successful in the object of his journey, which was to secure contracts for moving the bullion and up and down freights of that country through Kern county, instead of the circuitous and expensive route this trade has been hitherto compelled to take through Los Angeles. He appears to be highly gratified at the result of his mission, as he has reason to be. He found the business men there keenly alive to the advantages of this route, and heartily tired of the delays and difficulties that have hitherto impeded and annoyed them in their business with San Francisco, and hence he experienced no difficulty whatever in making such arrangements with them as are entirely satisfactory to himself. He contracted to move all the base bullion, from and after the 1st of December next for one year, and secured all the up freight from the moment he is roady to deliver it. The headquarters of this extensive business will be at Bakersfield, conducted under the name of the "Kern and Inyo Forwarding Company." Here all the teamsters and sub-freight contractors will be paid, the most of the supplies and part of the up freight furnished, and the repair shops located. The company will fit out thirty-one heavy mule teams of their own, but these will hardly be the fourth of what will be needed, and accordingly teams will be engaged wherever they can be found, and constantly furnished with up and down freight. For this purpose an agent has been specially despatched to Stockton and another to Los Angeles. The company have no desire in particular to bring all this trade through Bakersfield. They are indifferent to the course any part of it may take so that it passes through Kern county. The object the company has in view is too large to be at once accomplished. Two months, or more, will probably elapse before they can collect and place on the road all the teams they require, and in the meantime many wagons will continue to ply on the old route in the completion of unfinished engagements and contracts. The company proposes to make such arrangements that no up freights for Inyo will meet with the least delay at the railroad terminus. The wagons will be so placed on the road that a certain number will arrive and depart from Tipton each day. No wagon will be allowed to remain there longer than over night or to wait a moment for freight. If there is nothing for them when the time for departure arrives they must return empty to Bakersfield and there be freighted for the balance of the trip. Sub-freight contractors will be paid higher rates than have hitherto been given *via* Los Angeles. It will be seen at once, from the method of doing business proposed by the company, the great advantage the merchants of Inyo will enjoy under the new over their old arrangement. Whatever goods they order from San Francisco, let the quantity be large or small, can meet with none of those fearful delays in transitu that have hitherto occasioned them so much vexation and pecuniary loss. This great trade centering here, as it is likely to do, for a considerable period, among other causes that are about to be felt, will soon bring to the delta of Kern river a greater degree of prosperity than is enjoyed by any other agricultural section in the State. Our farmers will hereafter have the undoubted assurance of success that a ready market offers.

Mining Specimens for the Vienna Exposition.

No doubt there are mine owners in this section who will be glad to exhibit their ores at the World's Fair, which is to take place at Vienna. Those wishing to do so, we call their attention to the following from The Mining and Scientific Press:

As many mine-owners and others will doubtless find it to their interest to make exhibitions of their ores at the approaching World's Fair at Vienna, the subscriber would respectfully request all such to forward specimens and descriptions of the same with brief account of the mines, when they may desire to do so, to the office of The Mining and Scientific Press, San Francisco. The expenses on such specimens, etc., to this city must be paid by the parties interested, but the expenses hence to Vienna, as well as re-shipment, if required, will be borne by other parties. Proper care will be paid to all specimens of value, and such will be offered for sale at the Exposition if desired. Any confidential communication with reference to mining property may be directed to G. Kustel, Commissioner to the World's Fair at Vienna, care of Mining and Scientific Press.

Election of Congressman.

Under the provisions of Mr. Haymond's Code, another election for Congressmen must take place next September, at the time of the elections in the different counties. This we imagine will complete matters, as the successors to Messrs. Clayton, Page, Luttrell and Houghton, must be elected before those gentlemen take their seats. The following is the section bearing upon the matter:

SECTION 1343—At the General Election in the year 1873, and at the General Election every two years thereafter, there must be elected, for each Congressional District, one Representative to the Congress of the United States.

—*S F. Spirit of the Times.*

Withdrawn.

Wells, Fargo & Co. publish the following notice in The Reese River Reveille: "We hereby give notice that we withdraw the reward offered for the recovery of six bars of bullion taken by robbers from the Battle Mountain stage on the evening of the 5th of September, 1872."

GENERAL NEWS RECORD.

A fine silk flag was presented to the police force of the city of New York, recently, on behalf of the citizens, in token of the services of the force in suppressing the riots of 1863 and 1871.

Paymaster Hodge, sentenced to ten years imprisonment for embezzlement, has been pardoned by the President.

J. B. Crandall, of the Coast Line Stage Company, a veteran stage man of California and Nevada, who drove the first stage over the mountains to Virginia city, was thrown from his coach, eight miles from Los Angeles, two weeks since, and received such injuries that he died in three hours.

Ex Governor Haight is announced as the probable successor of the late Edward Tomkins as Regent of the State University.

On the 20th ultimo, at Pioche, Nev., James Woods killed William McCarty, in a difficulty arising out of a game of cards.

An old settler of Pleasant Valley, Solano county, who has resided there for fifteen years, writes that the night of November 22d was the coldest ever experienced there — the thermometer indicating only 20 degrees above zero.

A fire on Broadway, in the city of New York, on the 27th ultimo, caused a loss of $190,000.

One Thomas Halpine, living in Sacramento, got to abusing his wife and by to such an extent that the aid of the police became necessary to quiet him. This eventually proved entirely successful, as after receiving one or two shots from Halpine, Officer Cafferty quieted him with a ball through the heart. One ball from Halpine's pistol went through the officer's hat, within one inch of the top of his head.

George H. Pendleton has sailed for Europe

The weather is extremely cold at Chicago and very stormy on the lakes, on which a number of fatal disasters have occurred.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt at Derby, England, November 29.

Thanksgiving Day was generally observed this year at the South, which is an unusual thing for that part of the country.

The late storm on the Altantic is pronounced by Captain Kennedy of the Baltic, who has crossed that ocean 133 times, as the worst one he ever experienced.

The hogs are dying of horse disease in Hamilton county, Ohio; also the chickens. They caught it by staying about stables in which there were sick horses.

Nine more bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the fire in Boston, five of them being identified. Nineteen bodies are still missing.

The Boston Relief Fund now amounts to $192,595.

In France a compromise on the basis of ministerial responsibility is now talked of. Thiers appears to be gaining rapidly on the sympathies of the city of Paris and the provinces. The German troops, in certain events in France, have orders to concentrate and act in the interest of order, but without partizanship

O. P. Morton has been elected United States Senator from Indiana

A sharply contested battle was fought in Murcia, Spain, between the Government troops and the insurgents. The latter were routed with great loss, and were also beaten elsewhere.

The American Commission to investigate the outrages of Mexicans on the Texan border demand that Gen. Cortina shall be court-martialed, and that the border be patrolled by United States troops.

Gen. Sherman's report shows that the whole number of enlisted men in the army is 29,366, and the commissioned officers 2,104. Total force, 31,440.

The woolen mills at Oregon City, Oregon, were destroyed by fire a few days since. The loss amounts to about $200,000, nearly one half of which is covered by insurance in $5,000 and $10,000 policies in different companies. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

The celebrated racers, "Goldsmith Maid" and "Lucy," have arrived at their home in Philadelphia.

Dunderburg Mine.

Accounts from the famous Dunderburg mine, in Mono county, are of a very encouraging character. A gentleman directly from the mine, a few days since, informs us that ore is now being extracted that will yield high up in the hundreds of dollars per ton, and the vein shows evidence of permanency, with well defined walls. There are several men constantly employed taking out ore. Work on the mine will be continued without intermission.—*Carson Register.*

Simpson and Hoffman,

A couple of gentlemen from Inyo county, where they have been largely interested in mining operations for several years past, have purchased a number of claims on Tunnel Ridge and will consolidate them into one mammoth hydraulic. Work has already been commenced, and it is contemplated that everything will be in readiness to commence washing by the time the rains set in.—*Cataveras Chronicle.*

—The latest Yankee invention is a new fashioned traveling-bag, in which a man can stow himself upon a journey and travel without the knowledge of such sponges as dun a man for his fare. He places himself in the bag, and taking it in his hand passes for baggage.

—An illuminated copy of the sacred writings of Buddha, in the language of Thibet is being executed for a Mongol prince. It will consist of 108 folio volumes, of which eighty are completed, all in letters of gold, and bound in embroidered silk, with silver clasps. The copyist is to receive $2,500 for the whole work.

—A veterinary surgeon, who lives at Buffalo, New York, tried to "founder" his mother-in-law by dancing a polka with her until she got warmed up, and then giving her all the iced lemonade she could drink.

—The military post of Camp Douglas, at Salt Lake City, is to be made a permanent institution, and rebuilt solidly of stone.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Independence December 1, 1872.

Bennetts, Wm R	Callahan, Jas Co. B
Diver, J A 2, Co. B	Christie, John
Coter, J W	Harmon, C B 2
Jacobs, R C	Kern, Harry
Morrifield, Peter	Steele, Wm L

J. B ROWLEY, Postmaster.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Inyo will be held on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1872, for the purpose of transacting the following business, to wit: To settle bills and accounts brought against said county; to order the repayment of over-paid taxes for the present year; to order the canceling of uncollectable taxes for the year 1871-2 standing delinquent; to fix the tolls to be collected on the different toll roads within said county. Also, to hear a petition for the division of Bishop Creek School District.

By order of the Board,

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

Independence, Dec. 4, 1872. dc7t1

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FOR 1873.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of I. Harris and N. Rhine, against the Eclipse Gold Mining Company, Limited, a corporation, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1872, for the sum of ten thousand six hundred and ninety-seven 44-100 dollars ($10,697 44 100) damages, besides interest and costs amounting to the sum of $85 50-100, duly attested the 14th day of October, A. D., 1872, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $10,782 94 100 (ten thousand seven hundred and eighty-two 94-100) dollars in U. S. gold coin, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Eclipse Gold Mining Company Limited, in and to the following described real estate, to wit.: A certain lode or mine, known as the Eclipse Mine or Lode, situated in Russ Mining District, Inyo county, California, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging; said Eclipse Mine containing 8100 lineal feet. Also, a certain spring and water right situated in a canyon north of the Eclipse Mine and known as the Black Canyon, together with all the rights and appurtenances thereunto belonging; also a certain mill and mill site and machinery known as the Eclipse Mill, together with all the boarding houses, office, store house, assay office, stables, blacksmith shop, and all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging; also a certain water ditch or canal, known as the Eclipse Company's ditch or canal; also a certain boarding house situated at the Eclipse Mining Camp; also a certain smelting furnace situated near the Eclipse Mill, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging; also the tramway or railroad track leading from the Eclipse Mill towards the Eclipse Mine, together with all the incline tracks, tramways, chutes and hoisting works at or around the Eclipse Mine or Mill, together with all ditches, flumes, wastoways, roads, bridges, ferries, land claims and all improvements owned or claimed by the said Eclipse Gold Mining Company Limited; all of the above described real property being situated in the County of Inyo, State of California. Notice is hereby given that on THURSDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D., 1872, between the hours prescribed by law, to wit.: at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., of that day, in front of the Sheriff's office, (there being no Court House), in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Eclipse Gold Mining Company Limited in and to the above described real property, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy the plaintiff's demand, with interests and costs at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, in gold coin of the United States of America.

C. MULKEY, Sheriff.

By WM. L. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., October 17th, A. D., 1872. o19n22t3

Postponement.

THE ABOVE SALE IS HEREBY POSTPONED until THURSDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER, at the same hour and place.

C. MULKEY, Sheriff,

By WM. L. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Dated, Nov. 14, 1872. n16n26

Postponement.

THE ABOVE SALE IS HEREBY POSTPONED until FRIDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1872, at the same hour and place.

C. MULKEY, Sheriff,

By WM. L. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Dated Nov. 21, 1872. nv23n27t1

Postponement.

THE ABOVE SALE IS HEREBY POSTPONED until FRIDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1872, at the same hour and place.

C MULKEY, Sheriff,

By WM. L. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Dated Nov 29, 1872. nv30n28t1

Postponement.

THE ABOVE SALE IS HEREBY POSTPONED until FRIDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1872, at the same hour and place.

C. MULKEY, Sheriff,

By WM. L. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Dated Dec. 6, 1872. dc7n29t1

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....December 7, 1872.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

*** All advertisements, to insure insertion in these columns, must be handed in on or before 2 o'clock P. M., Friday.

County Court.

Judge Hannah, a number of our best lawyers, a full jury and several spectators spent four days this week trying to find out how a Beaudry order got changed from $4 to $40. Francisco Mirandi was supposed to know something about it, but after all it appears that he was as innocent as a sheep. At least, so far as he was concerned, as appears by the verdict of "not guilty," this order was just like Topsy—"wa'n't raised at all, jist grow'd." The evidence was quite voluminous, but not sufficiently positive to warrant a conviction, although at the first vote seven of the jury stood for conviction to five for acquittal. On receiving new instructions from the Court, and after considering the matter for several hours, a verdict of not guilty was finally agreed upon, to which the District Attorney has filed exceptions. For some reason the general sympathy was with Mirandi, not so much on personal grounds as from the estimation in which is held the class of money to which the forged specimen belonged. To drink success to the accused before his acquittal and cheer him afterwards, both of which was done, was in very questionable taste, to say the least of it, if the only object was to make manifest the prejudice against the money system alluded to. These orders are, to most intents and purposes, just as good as coin, and though the system is objectionable on general principles, it can be shown that these tend to make money more plentiful than if coin was used instead, and therefore has something to recommend it. As is shown in this and many similar instances, proper precautions have not been taken to prevent counterfeiting, but when that is done the loss does not fall upon the issuing parties but upon innocent holders, and is a crime beyond the pale of sympathy in either case. We do not wish to intimate that the verdict was in any sense due to this false sympathy. On the contrary, we have good reasons for believing that the jury did their whole duty according to the lights before them. We only mean to say that the crime of which the prisoner was accused placed him, in the face of probabilities, beyond the range of proper sympathy. It only encourages this species of crime; after acquittal the accused was entitled to all the personal congratulations his friends saw fit to award him, not because he had successfully perpetrated a swindle and escaped scot free, but because they believed him unjustly accused. After disposing of this case the Court adjourned for the term.

Brown's Troubles.

B. L. Brown, agent for the Northern Stage Line, is not a married man; still he has his troubles occasionally as well as other people. All of his previously conceived ideas as to the minimum of time that can exist between the birthdays of two children of the same parentage are upset from this literal fact: A man applied at the office the other day for a stage passage to the northward for himself, wife and two children. The latter being very young, the man insisted that they should be taken at a mere nominal figure. "How old are your children?" inquired Brown. "The oldest is three and a half and the other is just three years old," was the reply of the father. "Oh, yes; come quick, didn't they?" said Brown with an expression of astonishment. "They did, indeed, sir, but it's the livin' truth I'm tellin' ye," continued the man. "Well, that being the case," said Brown, "and as I want to be as liberal as possible in such a remarkable case, I'll take 'em exactly at the usual rate of discount." In due time the parents with the two children with only six months difference in their ages were loaded on the stage; by this time there was three instead of two children. Brown knows, through his general knowledge of science, that things could be considerably hurried up in regard to the first born to a new married couple, but, until now, had no idea they could be so accelerated in regard to succeeding ones, so the appearance of a third at this particular crisis excited no astonishment—but the other thing troubles him yet.

Freight Shipments.

Following is the list of shipments of Inyo freight from Los Angeles, by E. Olinghouse and Wm. Osborn, for the week ending November 30:

Name.	No. Pkgs.	Weight.
INDEPENDENCE.		
J. S. Rothschild & Co....	165	13,716
Thomas May.....	1	71
BISHOP CREEK.		
J. M. Horton.....	3	1,360
LONE PINE.		
L. Llasky.....	1	281
C. D. Begole.....	1	109
R. S. Peterson.....	1	124
SWANSEA.		
O. L. S.-L. Co.....	24	1,815
Geo. Zobelein.....	17	1,151
CERRO GORDO.		
V. Beandry.....	10	520
M. W. Belshaw.....	150	3,450
LITTLE OWENS LAKE.		
J. Scobie.....	2	455

Fire.

Last Monday morning, Mr. J. N. Rose's boy, some four or five years of age, just for the fun of the thing started a little fire in a field near some haystacks belonging to his father. His little fire soon got to be quite a big one, one of the hay stacks helping to swell it. Loss about $300. A moral might be deduced from this little fire, since the boy did it with his little match.

Preaching

At the school house to-morrow.

Our Flouring Mills.

During the year ending on the 15th of August last, the Bishop Creek Flouring Mills have ground 373 tons and 1,800 pounds of wheat, and in the same time 274 tons of corn. The principal market for these staples is found at Columbus, Lida Valley and other adjacent mining camps to the eastward. The yield of corn this season, we will remark, in Round Valley and Bishop Creek equals 400 tons. The exact yield of wheat we have not ascertained, but it is no doubt somewhat in excess of the corn. The work done at Bell's Mills, near this place, is but little if any less than at the Bishop Creek Mills, so that in the aggregate something over 1,200 tons of grain have been manufactured into flour and meal the present season at these two mills. Both have recently adopted a new system of dressing burrs, involving some chemical process of French invention that we do not understand, but by means of it, the flour turned out is in no sense inferior to that produced elsewhere on the coast. To judge from the amount of stationery ordered by both the above firms, they are preparing for a still more enlarged business and in a ship-shape manner.

The Special Meeting.

As will be seen by the authorized notice, the Board of Supervisors meet in special session on the 12th instant to consider various matters therein set forth. It appears that there is no law requiring that public notice of such meetings should be given, but there is a law that limits the action of the Board at such meetings to previously specified objects. Certain of them require at least ten days previous notice, which cannot be legally given without the concurrence of a majority of the members of the Board. The responsibility in these matters does not rest with the Clerk in any sense, of course, unless he neglects to attend to an order, which we certainly do not think the present Clerk would do under any circumstances. The fault rests with the law itself, which neither specially orders or forbids such notices. In the present case the Board fully intended to have given ample notice of this meeting, but by reason of an unlooked for circumstance failed to a partial extent, and some matters of more or less importance will have to be deferred until the next regular term.

BOOKS, BOOKS!

AT THE INDEPENDENCE POST OFFICE

SCHOOL BOOKS

BLANK BOOKS,

GIFT BOOKS,

Books for the Little Ones,

CHEAP PUBLICATIONS,

STATIONERY,

Tobacco and Cigars,

GROCERIES,

CONFECTIONARY.

Etc., Etc.,

For sale cheap for cash. Agency for Eastern Publications. All orders promptly attended to.

J. B. ROWLEY.

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GREAT REDUCTION

AND

Rebellion

IN THE

STOVE AND TIN LINE,

—AT THE—

INYO PIONEER

TIN SHOP,

Of INDEPENDENCE.

FIFTY PER CENT LESS THAN

The Usual Rates On Tin Ware,

WELCH & STEVENS,

Tin, Copper & Sheet Iron Workers

AND

Metal Roofers.

WE KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A FINE assortment of cooking stoves, force and lift pumps, lead and iron pipe, and a general assortment of household goods, which we offer

CHEAP, FOR CASH.

Don't fail to come and see us before buying elsewhere. We defy competition in our line. If you are not satisfied with our prices we will throw a tin pan in. Come and satisfy yourselves. All we want is to secure the tin trade, and if low prices will secure that, you can have our wares at wholesale rates, one article or a dozen. Come and see us.

WELCH & STEVENS.

Independence, March 16, 1872. n91tf

Removal!

FOX & KAYS,

Cerro Gordo,

Have Removed

....to their....

NEW STORE

ABOVE THE OLD STAND, AND HAVING also removed their Swansea establishment to the same building, have now the

LARGEST AND BEST STOCK

of General Merchandise ever brought to Cerro Gordo.

GIVE US A CALL

and see for yourselves.

n8t25tf FOX & KAYS

SETH G. SNEDEN.

NEW GOODS!

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LARGE STOCK!

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All Goods Sold for Cash

—

NO HIGH PRICES.

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NO BIG PROFITS.

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MEN'S WEAR,

PRINTS,

MUSLINS,

FLANNELS,

SHIRTINGS,

READY MADE CLOTHING

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

GROCERIES.

OF THE BEST QUALITY,

TOBACCO,

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HARDWARE,

WOODEN WARE, TIN WARE,

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—

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF ALL KINDS of goods, and special inducements offered to

CASH BUYERS.

—

Grain, Butter & Eggs

Taken in exchange for goods. Prices fixed solely with reference to

CASH PAYMENT.

—

SETH G. SNEDEN

Bishop Creek.

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MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE No. 221 will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock, P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethern are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M

C. B. White, Secretary. n25tf

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AWARDED U. S. BY THE GENEVA TRIBUNAL!

J. S. Rothschild & Co.

HAVE "TAKEN STOCK," DUSTED, BRUSHED AND burnished up their OLD GOODS and are prepared to sell them "SHUST AS SHEEP" as the

NEW STOCKS AND STYLES

Which they are constantly receiving—at regular intervals—from **San Francisco** and the **United States of America.**

CUSTOMERS AND PATRONS

Desiring articles of virtu or utility are invited to call and bear testimony

That We Keep A1 Goods,

THAT WE KEEP A VARIETY,

That we Consult the Wants of Patrons

That We Desire to Please ALL,

THAT WE LOVE TO SELL FOR CASH MONEY,

That we Live by the Profits.

Come! Come! Come and Look over Our Stock, make your Selections, Buy, PAY FOR THE PURCHASES, and "ALL'S WELL."

"'Tis well to have a merry heart" if we stay only a little while, but

BUSINESS IS BUSINESS!!

Nilsson sings; Grant smokes; Greeley talks; Dexter trots, while J. S. Rothschild & Co. run their "one-horse" biz on the "One Price Plan," seeking notoriety only by Fair Dealing.

Respectfully,

s28n19tf J. S. R. & Co.

DRUGS, ETC.

Aurora Drug Store.

CHAS. E. BALDWIN,

DEALER IN

DRUGS, MEDICINES,

CHEMICALS,

FINE WINES AND LIQUORS,

PERFUMERY,

TOILET ARTICLES,

....AND....

GOODS OF ALL KINDS

Usually kept in a

FIRST CLASS ESTABLISHMENT.

Aurora, - Nevada.

ORDERS FROM A DISTANCE PROMPTLY attended to, and prescriptions carefully compounded.

a17n13m6 CHAS. E. BALDWIN, Proprietor.

NEW DRUG STORE

....AT....

INDEPENDENCE.

HAVING OPENED MY NEW DRUG STORE in this place—

Second House North of the Inyo Hotel,

I am prepared to offer to my friends and the public generally, at reduced prices

For Cash Only,

a full and well-selected stock of

FRESH AND PURE DRUGS,

Patent Medicines,

PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS,

Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes,

PEBBLE SPECTACLES,

Paints, Oils, Window Glass,

PAINT BRUSHES AND VARNISHES,

Of all kinds,

Pocket Knives, Paper, Pens, Ink

And indeed everything to be found in a well-regulated Drug Store.

The dispensing department being under my own supervision, persons may rely on having their prescriptions filled properly and with dispatch. Orders promptly attended to. Call and take a dose with me.

ja13n82m3 DR. BLAIR.

Emporium de Fashion!

REMOVAL

....AND....

Grand Re-Opening

....OF....

WOOD & COHEN'S

NEW

Dry Goods, Clothing

....AND....

Variety Store!

MESSRS. WOOD & COHEN, HAVING REMOVED their well-known establishment from their old stand in the Masonic Building to their new storehouse, would respectfully announce that they are now located

RIGHT IN TOWN,

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EVERYTHING DESIRABLE

in their line, propose to sell goods

At the Lowest Rates!

...DROP IN AND....

Examine Our Stock,

....Consisting in part of....

Dry Goods, Men and Boys' Clothing, Boots and Shoes of all Descriptions, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Ladies' Fancy Goods, Dress Goods, Fancy Trimmings, Toilet Articles, Tobacco and Cigars,

PICTURES AND FRAMES

in great variety.

WOOD & COHEN,

Practical Tailors,

....AT THE....

NEW STORE,

Two Doors South of the Blaney House.

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J. F. DITSWORTH,

....Dealer in....

HARNESS, SADDLES,

Bridles, Whips, Spurs, Etc.

Bishop Creek, Inyo County, Cal

HARNESS AND SADDLES MADE TO ORDER. Strict attention paid to orders from a distance o12n21t4

LIVERY STABLES.

New Livery Stable,

HAMILTON'S OLD STAND,

Independence, - - - Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RE-OPENED LENTELL'S or Hamilton's old Livery Stand, in Independence, and has Saddle Horses, Buggies and Buggy Teams to let at the lowest rates. Grain of all kinds constantly on hand, and the Best Hay the market affords. The best care taken of transient stock, and hay reduced to one-half its former price—to FIFTY CENTS PER NIGHT. Baled Hay reduced from two cents to one and one half cent per pound. Give me a call and see for yourself.

au31n156m S. A. DENSMORE.

THE PIONEER

LIVERY, SALE

—AND—

FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

HUNT'S

Livery & Feed Stable,

LONE PINE.

HAVING RESUMED MANAGEMENT OF THE above well-known stand, I would respectfully call attention to the fact that I have every appurtenance of a first-class Livery and Feed Stable, with the best of Buggy Teams and Saddle Horses to let at all times. Hay and Grain for sale. All charges reasonable.

s14*tv4 I. W. HUNT.

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE

SHAVING SALOON.

Shop one door South of the Court House.

WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Warm and cold baths at all hours je10n50m6

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received a petition from the citizens of the western portion of Bishop Creek School District asking for a new School District to be formed by a division of Bishop Creek District, and that the petition will be submitted to the Board of Supervisors on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12TH for final action.

J. W. SYMMES,
Co. Supt. Pub. Schools.

Independence, Nov. 30, 1872. nv30n28t2

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING under the firm name and style of Barrows & Dodd, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Wm. Barrows will continue the business—assume all liabilities and collect all debt dues the late firm.

Cerro Gordo, Nov. 11, 1872. n16n26m3

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between J. S. Ullrick and H. C. Wright, doing business under the firm name and style of ULLRICK & WRIGHT, is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by J. S. Ullrick, who is authorized to collect all moneys due the late firm, and will pay all liabilities.

J. S. ULLRICK,
H. C. WRIGHT.

Independence, Cal., Nov. 23, 1872. n27t4

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE this day sold to William Barrows my entire interest in the two stores situated in the town of Cerro Gordo, county of Inyo and State of California, which were carried on under the firm name of Barrows & Dodd. Mr. Barrows will assume all indebtedness of the above named firm, also receive all outstanding debts due the above firm, from and after November 6, A. D. 1872.

n19n2614 TASWELL DODD.

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED are urgently requested to call and and settle before the FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1872

S. PINSCHOWER

Bishop Creek, September 27, 1872. s28t4

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, W. P. George plaintiff, against J. G. Payne and Mary Payne defendants. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said county of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court. The people of the State of California send greeting to: J. G. Payne and Mary Payne, defendants. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and to answer a complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to recover the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars gold coin of the United States, with interest at the rate of two per cent per month from the 12th of June, 1871, due said plaintiff by said defendants on a promissory note to secure the payment of a certain mortgage, and for costs of suit as more fully stated in plaintiff's complaint, to which reference is hereby had. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you as prayed for in said plaintiff's complaint, and such further relief as the Court may adjudge.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this 21st day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two. [L. S]

o19n2248 M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

ASSAYING.

NOTICE IS RESPECTFULLY GIVEN TO PROSPECTORS and Miners that the undersigned is prepared to make assays of all descriptions of ores, with results guaranteed correct. Samples may be left at the store of Harris & Rhine, Independence, or forwarded to the Eclipse Mill to

n27t4* JAMES POLLINGHORNE.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday,.....December 7, 1872.

VARIETIES.

—Sending up toy baloons by the thousand is the latest advertising novelty.

—A New Haven lady's bustle burst in church, and out rolled a Police Gazette.

—Hipporhinophlegmatoblennocalastalagmus.—*New York World.*

—It as hard to do business without advertising as it is for a crosseyed man to borrow a shot-gun.

—A Chicago local humorously describes the running away of a "sleek-looking, high-led man attached to a light wagon."

—A Leavenworth editor sat down in a reserved seat already occupied by a hornet. He stands up when scissoring his editorials now.

—An exchange announces, on the death of a lady, that she "lived fifty years with her husband, and died in confident hope of a better life."

—Mrs. O'Leary wonders "if them Bosting spa'peens will be after schwearing it was her poor baste of a cow that burned their city."

—An amateur editor in Indianapolis has made a fortune by his pen. His father died of grief after reading one of his editorials, and left him $130,000.

—The ladies of Wilkesbarre are collecting clothing for the Dakotah Indians. Wicked editors say they are doing this in the interest of modesty.

—A young lady of New York has just sent to Europe an order for fifty yards of Brussels carpet, twenty-five feet wide. She is going to work a pair of slippers for the editor of The St Louis Globe.

—The Louisville Courier-Journal poetically remarks: "In Montgomery, Alabama, the other day, four negroes got on a spree; one took out his little jack knife, and now there ain't but three."

—We learn that the letter carriers in the New York postoffice will soon receive a new uniform. It will be highly appropriate, consisting of a coat of mail. This is because the carriers are so uniformly courteous.

Bad-Tempered People.

[From The Liberal Review.]

A good many of these 'gentle creatures" will, in intervals of comparative good humor, tell you to your face that they are bad tempered, that they always have been, and always will be. They may support the information by declaring that their fathers and great-grandfathers were similarly affected, though not perhaps to the same extent. They apparently glory in the admission of their own weakness, evidently considering that an out-and-out bad-temper is a possession of which a man has some reason to be extremely proud. They do not appear to recognize the fact that a bad temper is a positive vice, and that they have, or ought to have any control over it. These bad tempered people are ever on the lookout for insult. When they are servants, their proud spirits chafe at being told to do their duty by their employers. They kick at authority and cannot brook reproof. They are constantly on the lookout for things at which to take offense. If they hold subordinate positions, they come to loggerheads with the manager, head clerk or foreman, as the case may be. When they occupy positions of authority themselves, they play the part of tyrants. They get into a furious rage at trifles, and decline to allow a hapless culprit to exonerate himself by rendering explanations, and inflict Draconian punishments. Naturally, they are pretty generally detested, but while they are detested they are feared, which, it may be said, is not the case with another class of bad tempered people. This class is more sulky than passionate. There seems to lie within them a smouldering mine of irritation, which is bubbling forth night and day—that is, of course when they are awake. If they are asked an ordinary question, much asperity is evident in the tones of their reply. As a rule they are angry at nothing in particular, and with no one in particular—they are, simply, in a continual confoundedly bad temper; they do not know why, and no one else can account for it except upon the supposition that it is natural to the animal. They snarl at breakfast, dinner and tea, there being always something which is distaseful to them. They growl at you, and do what you will, you are quite unable to please them. They terrify the servants, who, in despair, give warning. They scold their children, who betake themselves off whenever they imagine they can do so with safety. They testily lecture their wives, and unfavorably criticise the domestic arrangement. In short, they make themselves universally disagreeable, completely destroying their own peace of mind, and do a great deal towards making other people miserable.

Probably a certain kind of morbid pleasure is derived from indulgence in ill-temper. People, by acting as we have indicated, secure a certain amount of outward show and deference; for, somehow or other, most persons would almost as soon be struck as snarled at, and so they do all they can to avoid such treatment. Really, however, we fail to see why bad-tempered men and women should receive such tender consideration. Their bad temper is nothing more or less than an abominable vice, and those who indulge in it are supremely selfish. Their troubles are no more to them than are troubles to other people, so their is no reason why they should be so spleenetic. Right and anger is justifiable, but chronic ill-humor is a failing for which there can be nothing but the bitterest condemnation.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 13.

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Aurora, Nevada, November 8, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT W. M. SEAWELL and G. W. Dorn have this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States under Acts of Congress, approved July 26th, 1866, and May 10th, 1872, for Fifteen Hundred (1500) feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold and silver, known as the UTAH LODE, situated in the Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda county, State of Nevada, and described as follows: Beginning at the westerly boundary line of said claim on a central line of the lode or vein, running North 41 deg. 8 min. East 310.1 ft., thence North 60 deg. 8 min. East 253.6 ft., thence North 64 deg. 8 min. East 192.7 ft., thence North 56 deg. 30 min. East 174.4 ft., thence North 77 deg. 15 min. East 173.8 ft., thence North 78 deg. 30 min. East 171.1 ft., thence North 89 deg. 45 min. East 223.3 ft., making 1,500 ft. in length along said lode, embracing the same, and 100 feet on each side of the center thereof, and particularly described in the plat of the survey of said claim on file in this office.

The claim is bounded on the southwesterly end by the "Cortez" mine, and on northeasterly end by no known claimant, the nearest mine is the Cortez. The notice of location of said lode is of record in the office of the Mining Recorder of said District. Said Utah Lode and claim contains five and 80-100 acres.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.
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Application for Patent

NOTICE NO. 14.

UNITED STATES REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, November 8, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WILLIAM H. BALL has this day filed in this office a diagram, together with a notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Acts of Congress approved July 26, 1866, and May 10, 1872, for fourteen hundred feet along that certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold and silver, known as the LADY JANE lode, situated on Silver Hill, in the Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda county, State of Nevada, lying and being in Section 19, Township 5 North, Range 28 East, Mt. Diablo Meridian, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the westerly boundary line of said claim, on a central line of the lode or vein, running North 41 deg. 35 min. East 995.3 ft., thence North 72 deg. 30 min. East 147.2 ft., thence South 85 deg. 10 min. East 346.5 ft., along said lode, making fourteen hundred feet in length by two hundred feet wide, and fully described in the plat of the survey of said lode and claim posted thereon and filed in this office, containing five and 96-100 acres, embracing said lode and one hundred feet on each side of the center thereof. The lode and claim are near the claim and lode known as the "Antelope" on the north, and the south, east and west are bounded by no known claimants.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.
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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 15.

UNITED STATES REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, November 20th, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALBERT MACK has this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Acts of Congress approved July 26, 1866, and May 10, 1872, for Sixteen Hundred (1,600) feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold and silver, known as the SONORA LODE, situated in the Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda County, State of Nevada, and described as follows: Beginning at the northeasterly end of the Antelope lode, running thence North 64 deg. 39 min. East 139 ft., thence North 30 deg. 42 min. East 1,188.6 ft., thence North 53 deg. 20 min. East 272 ft. along said Sonora Lode, being 1,600 feet in length and 100 feet wide on each side of the center thereof, and containing 6.71 acres, embracing said lode and 100 feet on each side of the center thereof, and particularly described in the plat of the survey of said claim on file in this office. The claim is bounded on the southwesterly end by the Antelope lode and claim, and on the northeasterly end by no known claimant. The location of said Sonora Lode is of record in the office of the Mining Recorder in said Esmeralda District.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.
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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 16.

UNITED STATES REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, November 20th, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JACOB GROTH has this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Acts of Congress approved July 26, 1866, and May 10, 1872, for Sixteen Hundred (1,600) feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold and silver, known as the EAST GARIBALDI LODE, situated in the Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda County, State of Nevada, and described as follows: Beginning at the western boundary line of said claim at Post No. 1, thence running South 11 deg. 28 min. West 150 ft., thence South 78 deg. 35 min. East 1,000 ft., thence North 11 deg. 25 min. East 150 ft., thence North 78 deg. 35 min. West 1,000 ft. to the point of beginning, containing Three 67-100 acres, embracing said lode, and one hundred and ten (110) feet on the northerly side, and forty (40) feet on the southerly side of the center of the lode line, and particularly described in the plat of the survey of said claim on file in this office. From developments made the three shafts on the westerly end of said claim are accepted as embraced in the lode. The nearest mine is the Empire mine, on the South. The said claim is bounded on the West by the West Garibaldi lode, and on the East end by no known claimant. The location of said East Garibaldi Lode is of record in the office of the Mining Recorder in said Esmeralda District.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.
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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 17.

UNITED STATES REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, November 20th, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WILLIAM POOL has this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Acts of Congress approved July 26, 1866, and May 10, 1872, for one thousand (1,000) feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold and silver, known as the CORTEZ LODE, situated in the Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda County, State of Nevada, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Eastern boundary line of said claim at Post No. 1, thence running south 54 deg. 25 min. East 200 ft., thence South 33 deg. 35 min. West 1,000 ft., thence North 54 deg. 25 min. West 200 ft., thence North 35 deg. 35 min. East 1,000 ft. to point of beginning, being 1,000 feet in length and 100 feet wide on each side of the center thereof, and containing Four 58-100 acres, embracing said lode and 100 feet on each side of the center thereof. From developments made, the shaft covered by a wooden building is accepted as embraced in the lode. The claim is bounded on the northeasterly end by the Utah mine, claimed by W. M. Seawell and G. W. Dorn; the nearest claim is the Utah mine. The plat of the survey of said Cortez claim is herewith posted in this office, and referred to as containing a full description of said claim.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.
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And thus, while on the seasons roll,
He wins from the inspiring sod
The brawny arm and noble soul
That serve his country and his God.

"The Boy's Nest."

[From The Christian Union.]

Several years ago a farmer in the State of New York sent his boy Rollin to drag a newly ploughed field. He was to drive young ox-team, and the father in quite a pompous manner said, "Now, boy, to drive *this* team you must be a *man* to day, and keep out of all boyish scrapes, then you'll get along well enough. Now, remember no boy's play with *this* team." Rollin said he would do as well as he could, and started for his work. After the farmer had looked into other matters on the farm and assured himself that all was moving along properly, he started for the field to look for his team. Now Rollin had done well, and everything had gone along nicely until just as the farmer had reached the corner of the field, when the drag caught in an old stump, tearing a part of it off and bringing out an active nest of yellow-jackets. When the farmer came in sight, what was his astonishment, and vexation, to see the oxen kicking and jumping and plunging ahead, and Rollin apparently imitating their movements. "Here, boy, what are you doing there?" screamed the farmer in no very gentle manner. "I guess we're in a hornets nest," answered the frantic Rollin. "In a boy's nest I guess! Here, give me that whip," said the enraged father, "and I'll see what this hornet's nest amounts to." So away he started after the frightened team, intent upon bringing order out of confusion. He had gone but a few steps, however, when the hornets met him, and he evidently forgot the team and all former intentions, threw away his whip, and to all appearance became absorbed in the one idea of dancing a jig, at the same time slapping his unoffending trowsers, and now and then his ears in a most frantic and shocking manner. Rollin, who had found peaceful quarters over the fence, now shouted back, "How do you like a 'boy's nest,' father?" Rollin is now a man, and the farmer is now bowed down with the weight of over four score years, yet he laughs in a very quiet, but amused way, whenever, Rollin refers him to "the boy's nest."

—Two high-stepping colored boys supply the place of a Baltimore doctor's horse.

A Contrast.

Horace Greeley landed in New York from Erie (Penn.) on the 17th of August, 1831, with $10 in his pocket and a few clothes tied up in a handkerchief. He at that time knew no one within 200 miles of the city. He spent two days in vain in searching for work, having visited nearly all the printing offices in the place. At one office he was charged with being a runaway apprentice. He returned to his lodgings in the evening, as he says, thoroughly weary, disheartened and disgusted with New York, and resolved to shake the dust from his feet on Monday morning. Before that time, however, he was informed of an office in which a printer was needed, and secured employment. At that period the population of New York numbered 200,000. Yesterday the remains of Greeley were conveyed from New York to Greenwood Cemetery, and 100,000 people thronged the streets to pay to his memory their last tribute of respect. Among those who were there were, on the one hand, the President, Senators, Generals, Governors, Judges, and the most wealthy and prominent in the land, and on the other hand, the most poor and humble in the country. In the language of the telegram: "It was the most imposing funeral procession, both in point of numbers and representative bodies, ever witnessed in the city." This tribute was paid by the people to one who had died not in the glory of military or civic triumph, but in the hour of overwhelming political defeat—one who is believed to have sunk broken-hearted into the grave. This is the tribute mankind pays in all ages to honesty and public virtue.—*Sacramento Union.*

Too True.

A few friends will go and bury us; affection will rear a stone and plant a few flowers over our grave; in a brief period the little hillock will be smoothed down, and the stone will fall, and neither friend nor stranger will be concerned to ask which one of the forgotten millions of the earth was buried there. Every vestige that we ever loved upon the earth will be vanished away. All the little memorials of the remembrance—the lock of hair encased in gold, or the portrait that hung in our dwelling, will cease to have the slightest interest to any living being.

HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First-Class Country Hotel,

in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

INYO HOUSE,
Independence, California.
THE STAGE HOUSE.

MR. J. SCHALTEN RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES to travelers and the public generally that he is now conducting the above well known hotel, and will make every endeavor to deserve a liberal patronage. Bar Room, where may be obtained the best quality of Liquors and Cigars, in connection with the house. a10n12m3

Lone Pine Hotel.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the above property, respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.
MRS. M. A. BAILEY, Proprietress.
Lone Pine, Jan. 6, 1872. n81y1

New Boarding House,
Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS her friends and the public generally that she has opened a boarding house at her residence on Market street, Independence, where she is prepared to offer the best accommodations to all who may favor her with their patronage.
CATHERINE WALLACE.
June 22, 1872. n65m6

ORLEANS HOTEL,
Lone Pine, Cal.
I. W. HUNT, - - - - Proprietor.

THIS POPULAR ESTABLISHMENT HAS BEEN thoroughly overhauled and re-furnished, the closest attention being paid to securing the best of everything for every department.

The Table

Will be constantly supplied with everything obtainable in the market.

The Beds & Rooms

Are all that could be desired, and at

The Bar

Is dispended all the favorite brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. je8m6

FRENCH RESTAURANT
—AND—
ONE BIT SALOON.
PETER MARGALOT, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS ESTABLISHMENT would respectfully notify the public that he is still carrying on business at his place on Edwards street, Independence, and will be pleased to receive patrons at all times. He has a Bar room in connection—drinks, 12½ cents. au196m*

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LARGE STOCK!

All Goods Sold for Cash

NO HIGH PRICES.

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PRINTS,
MUSLINS,
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LADIES' DRESS GOODS,
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OF THE BEST QUALITY,
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HATS AND CAPS,
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A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF ALL KINDS of goods, and special inducements offered to

CASH BUYERS.

Grain, Butter & Eggs

Taken in exchange for goods. Prices fixed solely with reference to

CASH PAYMENT.

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Bishop Creek.
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FREIGHT
....FOR....
INYO COUNTY.

THE KERN AND INYO FORWARDING COMPANY offer unusual facilities for the transmission of freight from San Francisco to and through Inyo county. Having established close connection with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and having effected permanent arrangements for the

SPECIAL DESPATCH

of Inyo county freight, they are prepared to forward all merchandise on the most favorable terms.
Goods should be marked "CARE OF KERN & INYO FORWARDING CO., TIPTON."
Principal office—Bakersfield, Kern Co.
nv23tf J. CHESTER.

OWENS LAKE
Steam Navigation Co.
Steamer BESSIE BRADY,
W. R. LOW, Captain.

THE ABOVE STEAMER WILL HEREAFTER make regular trips

Between Cartago and Swansea,

Carrying freight and passengers at the lowest rates. For particulars inquire of John B. Daneri at Cartago, or D. H. Ferguson at Swansea, or of the Captain on board. Particular attention paid to the careful handling and prompt delivery of all merchandise for Swansea and Cerro Gordo.
Cartago, November 1, 1872. n2n24m3

LOS ANGELES
FORWARDING.
TO THE MERCHANTS
....AND....
BUSINESS MEN
....OF....
OWENS VALLEY.

E. OLINGHOUSE

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE merchants and citizens of Inyo county that he is prepared to receive and

PROMPTLY DESPATCH

All freight consigned to his care in Los Angeles. Will pay Steamer and Railroad charges and collect same on delivery of freight, and forward the same at the

LOWEST RATES OBTAINABLE.

Charges for receiving and attending to freight, 50 cents per ton.

Mark goods: O

o12n21m3 E. OLINGHOUSE.

FORWARDING
....AND....
COMMISSION.

THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO INFORM the public that he has opened a store and warehouse at the lower end of Owens Lake, viz.: at the new town site of Cartago, where he is prepared, in connection with the Owens Lake Steam Navigation Company, to receive all kinds of freight from Bakersfield, Los Angeles and other points, and forward same to destination with the utmost dispatch.
Particular attention paid to the sale of merchandise on commission.
JOHN B. DANERI.
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SALOONS.

CUCKOO SALOON,
Cerro Gordo, Cal.,
K. C. JOHNSON & CO., Proprietors.

ALL SORTS OF BEVERAGES, PLAIN AND fancy, dispensed at the above saloon, with an abundance of GOOD WATER to wash them down. Cigars and Etceteras constantly on hand. a3m3

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SALOON,
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WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS OF THE finest quality constantly on hand.

Two Splendid Billiard Tables,

kept in first-class order, are provided for the amusement of patrons. Competent mixologists in attendance at the Bar.
JOHN HUGHES,
a3n11m6* Proprietor.

INYO SALOON,
JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.
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Headquarters Saloon,
INDEPENDENCE,

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.
Col. O. R. PUTNEY & CO.,
mr23n92tf Proprietors.

TRAVELING.

TELEGRAPH
Stage Line.

ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 18TH STAGES will leave Independence

Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 6 A. M.

....FOR....

BAKERSFIELD, LOS ANGELES, VISALIA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

Also, leave Cerro Gordo same days for above named places.

Fare to San Francisco	$46 00
" " Los Angeles	30 00
" " Havilah	20 00
" " Visalia	30 00

Fare from Cerro Gordo to the above named places the same as from Independence.
OFFICES—Independence, White & Brown's Stable; Lone Pine, Orleans Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Dodd's store.
H. M. NEWHALL, Proprietor.
A. O. THOMS, Superintendent. s28tf

Los Angeles & San Pedro
RAILROAD.

ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1ST, 1872, Trains will run as follows, leaving
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LOS ANGELES—10 A. M. and 3:45 P. M.
Except on days of steamers arrival and departure, when trains will run to connect with steamer.
Passengers for San Francisco and San Diego will leave Los Angeles by the 10 A. M. train, connecting at Wilmington with the Company's steamers.

First class passenger cars will run regularly.

NO CHARGE FOR STORAGE.

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Independence and Aurora
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ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 5 o'clock P. M.,

Every Sunday and Thursday,

On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with

W. F. Wilson's Stages

For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.
Returning will leave Aurora on the arrival of the stage from Carson

Tuesdays, and Saturdays

to Hot Springs, and for Independence on

Tuesdays and Saturdays,

Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $39; from Independence to Carson, $35.
Agents—Carson, J. E. Ladd; Aurora, John Novacovich; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Dodd.
J. S ULLRICK, Proprietor.
Nov. 23, 1872. n99tf

INDEPENDENCE, LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO
Daily Stage Line.
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STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE EVERY day at 6 o'clock A. M., arriving at Cerro Gordo at 6 P. M. Leave Cerro Gordo at 7 A. M., Lone Pine at 12 M., arriving at Independence at 6 P. M., making close connection with the

NORTHERN LINE

to Carson and the Central Pacific Railroad.
Agents—Independence White & Brown, at the Pioneer Stables; Lone Pine, D. J. Canty, at the Orleans Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Dodd, at the Post office. J. EARL,
ap20n96tf Manager.

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BELL'S
FLOURING MILLS,
Near Camp Independence.
BELL & BRO., Proprietors.

HAVING OVERHAULED THE MILL AND made improvements in our cleaning and bolting machinery, we hope to give entire satisfaction to our patrons as formerly, and will warrant

Good Flour and Good Yield

If you will bring us good Wheat. Our terms ARE CASH. No business done on Sunday.
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ORDERS FOR GRINDING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Flour and Feed constantly on hand. Also, our favorite brand of

XXX FAMILY FLOUR.

Flour sacks for sale at lowest cash prices. No credit for grinding, and positively

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BLACK ROCK
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At the Lowest Rates.
Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1872.

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Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

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Independence, Cal.

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Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n83ly

FISHER C. SMITH, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon,

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SELL EXCHANGE
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Wells, Fargo and Co.'s Exchange on all the Principal Atlantic Cities and Canada.
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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday,...December 14, 1872.

An Opinion of the Attorney General "per B"

It will be remembered that at the time for the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors, one of the two remaining members, Mr. Hutchinson, did not attend on account of sickness in his family. Mr Bell, the other member, "met" however, but not considering himself a quorum adjourned; which fact was duly placed on record. Twelve days later the Board met pursuant to law to canvass the election returns. At this special meeting the regular Lone Pine-county-seat removal-petition was called from the file of the regular term by Mr. Miller, counsel for petitioners, but this being a special meeting, no action was taken upon it. Now, as the aforesaid counsel, Mr. Miller, felt that he, as an extensive tax-payer, was certain to be largely damaged by reason of this action, or want of action rather, and being in an unsettled state of mind as to whether to mandamus the Hon. Board, or to use a damus of the other sex, he decided to submit the question to the Attorney General. Accordingly he sent up a transcript of proceedings and a note of explanation to that high and mighty official. He, however, being absent on an eastern *pasear*, his young man in charge, who is said to be the abler lawyer of the two, advises Mr. Miller as follows: "I think if the statutes have otherwise been filled you can compel the Board to take action on the petition," and signed at the end of a line or two more having no bearing in the case, with the name of the Attorney General "per B." It will be seen at a glance that this opinion clearly defines the whole thing. Either Mr. Bell, as Supervisor, after meeting himself alone at the regular term, must continue to "set an' set until he tuk root," or else he must resolve himself into plain Mr. Bell until the next meeting; he had a right to adjourn the regular term or else he didn't. The reception of this lucid opinion greatly relieved the anguish of mind Mr. Miller, for reasons already given, had suffered in regard to this petition. His only remaning worry was that his second fiddle and co-adjutor Mr. Garrettson, could not be here to help him enjoy his triumph when he hauled this smasher on the Hon. Board. But his distress on this point was partially relieved by the presence of some half dozen lawyers and others who were present when he presented it yesterday. His aforesaid fellow worker himself could not have helped him to enjoy things much more than they did. Its lucidness was what they admired. However, as this was also a special meeting Mr. Miller did not present it for definite action, but only as an intimation that another special meeting must be held to lighten the misery of the petitioners in as far as the same may be done by ordering the election; otherwise he must mandam 'em.

An Indian War.

Some days since a party of soldiers commanded by Lieutenant Boutelle, were sent out to compel a band of Modoc Indians to return to their Reservation. The Modocs were camped at the mouth of Lost river, near Klamath Lake, Oregon. The Indians peremptorily refused to comply, and in the excitement attending the parley the chief, "Scar-faced Charley," fired at the Lieuenant, who fired in return and killed the chief. The fight then became general and continued through the greater portion of the day, the Indians finally retiring after a dozen or more of them were killed. Of the whites, one soldier and two citzens were killed and several wounded. The Indians began on the settlers along Lost and Link rivers and murdered some eighteen, burning and destroying everything in their path. The names of eleven of the murdered are given. Mrs. Brotherton and sons defended themselves in their house for several hours until they were rescued by a party of soldiers. The settlers are all safe or prepared to defend themselves. Forty friendly Modocs started for the Reservation in charge of three white men. They met another party of white men who were determined to kill these Indians who, naturally enough, became alarmed and ran away. Detachments of troops are gathering in from different points, but it is likely the war will involve all the tribes of eastern Oregon, and last for several months.

—A lady wished to have her husband's life insured in a Boston office, giving as a reason that she wanted either a husband or some money, she didn't care which. She never expected both at the same time.

COUNTY FINANCES.

The Board of Supervisors have had a long string of bills to consider, several of them representing considerable sums on their face. But the amounts as shown are very near double the sums actually due in coin, for the reason that scrip-buyers are extremely scarce, while sellers, from force of circumstances, are quite numerous. These accounts have been accumulating for nearly half a year, there having been none allowed since the July session of the Board, since which time several heavy and exceptionable expenses have been incurred—notably, those of the election, and keeping up the Lone Pine bridge.

But the depreciation in the market value of scrip since July, equivalent to nearly 12 per cent., is in no sense due to the above unfavorable showing, but simply to the fact that our home buyers are scarce, for want of the coin to invest. Scrip is like any other merchantable commodity, and within certain limits its price is wholly governed by the amount of competition among buyers and sellers. It may, and does now, sell far below its real and intrinsic value. It can be demonstrated that at its present price the actual return will be *full three per cent. per month* on the investment. But the principal buyers heretofore, Harris & Rhine, the firm who raised the price to the highest figure it has ever reached, have retired from the field, and there seems to be no others to take their place. Mr. Rhine has shown more public spirit and has manifestly accomplished more in the way of enhancing our securities, as we shall some day show, than Inyo's combined pack of growlers ever did or, most likely, ever will. For none of the more conspicuous of the gang that have been yelping at his heels have any money of their own, even if otherwise willing, with which to step in and maintain the credit or standing of our county, nor any influence with monied friends elsewhere to the same end. The only influence these men are capable of exerting in public affairs is one of evil. They work assiduously to misrepresent and pervert facts, and to traduce others for well doing—to pull down, but it is not in their nature to build up, or do anything for the public good. To these gentlemen, whom we can specifically name, belongs the "credit" of the direct loss this county has sustained in the depreciation of its promises to pay. Otherwise there would have been some inducement for the only man who has ever exerted himself to any tangible degree in giving the securities of Inyo county their true and legitimate standing abroad to continue in so doing. We all know, or ought to know, that there is not a sufficiency of home capital to be spared from the usual business of its owners to take up and maintain these securities at their real value. We all know, or ought to know, that in such a condition of affairs these securities must and will depreciate; but as a slight offset the parties to whom warrants are issued should never sell them if it can possibly be avoided. We know, also, or ought to, that there is an abundance of outside capital anxious for such investments, if the real facts and inducements were properly appreciated. We also know that for years past certain individuals in various portions of this county have done and are now doing all in their power to discourage the influx of such outside capital, and we know that to a certain extent they have been successful. In that and that only are they, or ever were or ever can be, leaders. We leave much to be inferred in the above connection, but only for the present. Before we have done with them we shall do our level best to show up these men, their motives and objects, in their true light. We also hope to publish their obituaries, to the end that their places be occupied by new people.

Nearly Burned Out.

The junior editor of The Reese River Reveille was sitting in his office on the morning of the 4th instant, worrying and suffering after the manner of all newspaper men at times, all because no fire, murder, rape or dog fight had occurred out of which to make an item to stop the devil's devil of a noise for "copy." His worry was brought to an agreeable close, however, by being gently informed that his own house was on fire. But his hopes of a sensational item were dissipated by the active interferance of friends and the Austin fire companies, for they put the fire out before it had done any damage worth speaking of. This editor man still has a place to lay his old bald head, but he mourns the loss of a first class item and a bottle of No. 1 whisky, and a depreciation of faith in the judgment of his better half, who threw all the mirrors out of the window, for fear they would otherwise be destroyed.

—The true maid of honor is the girl that does not jilt her suitor.

—Hairy rattlesnakes are reported from the valley of the Yellowstone.

THE HARBOR QUESTION.

The Angeles Star, as well as other interested journals, has much to say about the Inyo trade. The Star thinks the people of this county will have cause to regret the present change, and that, sooner or later, our trade will again revert to Los Angeles. It says, and with very good reason, that so soon as the thing can be decently or safely compassed the railroad will "sock it to us" at a fearful rate on the freights. We are much inclined to that belief ourselves, but there will be a year's run first, by which time something else will turn up to prevent that institution from "hogging" everything in sight.

The Star, in its comments, places an entirely wrong construction upon our remarks when it says "THE INDEPENDENT is wholly unwarranted in its conclusions that the trade of its county has built up a city (Los Angeles) of 10,000 inhabitants." We said nothing of the sort—only that it *materially aided* in so doing. The Star can whistle to keep up its courage, but the loss of this trade has evidently already had a disastrous effect upon that city and county. But of this none can deplore it more than we, for we would that the place had sufficient money and enterprise to build a railroad thitherward. Their loss is not likely to prove our gain to any very alarming extent; certainly none at all, unless the Kern and Inyo Forwarding Company do better hereafter than they are now doing in the outset. On Thursday last a prominent merchant of Lone Pine received a small invoice of goods *via.* Bakersfield, thirty days out, which cost him, delivered at his store, no less than seven and one-half cents per pound—three cents more than formerly. It is hardly necessary to state that this will not answer. It is true that the charge to Cartago was only four and one-half cents, but Cartago is situate at the foot of the lake, and there are a number of miles of steam and wagon transportation between it and points of consignment for goods. It is also true that the Forwarding Company have not yet got fairly in operation, and hence the length of time *in transitu.* Once under way we think that the company will do their part fairly and equitably, though the present inaugurating instance does not augur so favorably as it should.

We have held and still maintain that the freights of this county ought, and could be made, to traverse its whole length, and thereby divide the profits contingent among its own people instead of its neighbors. The latter, for obvious reasons, must always be the case—that is, the principal benefits of the freight business must be lost to us—so long as either or any southern route commands it, which some one of them is certain to do unless a sustained effort among our own people is made to place it in its proper channel. But no matter how feasible or generally advantageous this plan might be, we have no expectation that it will be soon realized. Our bullion and a large portion of the incoming freights will remain in its present channel or again revert to Los Angeles, when, as The Star says, possible and probable future railroad exactions force it to do so. We have that route possibly, and will have pretty surely the proposed narrow gauge railroad to Visalia as colaterals against impositions, which as yet exist only in anticipation. But this is only a negative advantage at the best. The adoption of the northern route would be something positive and absolute in advantages, in which all to some extent might share. It is true we would have the same railroad company to deal with then as now, but under very different conditions, which we shall not stop to consider now.

We have men among us able, willing, capable and anxious to do something of this kind for the general as well as their own individual good, were they to receive the least material encouragment in such endeavors. But we have others again—but few though, let us hope—whose sole delight and power is as dead weights. They are never seen or heard of except in that capacity, and from their very nature could have no higher ambition than to hang back and retard—to ruin if they cannot rule. Having nothing of their own to lose they from natural pique and malice use their best endeavors to similarly reduce frends and foes alike, it matters not which nor how, so they can gratify their narrow souled prejudices and petty ambitions. They are in full accord and sympathy with, or part and parcel, the same class who awhile ago were so feverishly anxious to sign a petition for the removal of Camp Independence—not but what it would injure themselves or their friends rather to a greater or lesser extent, but would hurt assumed rivals more. This is the style of men who are now prominently striving from precisely similar motives to direct the destinies of this county and, until they are forced into their own muddy lairs, as will soon be the natural and inevitable result, no movement or enterprise for the general good need be undertaken.

Four Murders in One Week.

A San Diego dispatch of the 7th instant says: The Arizona Sentinel records four murders during the week. John Rodger killed Col. Kennedy at Sanford December 1st. At the same place Bob Swoop was killed by Jerry Willis on December 3d. A man whose name is not given was killed at Algoonez, a station just over the line in Mexico. He was driving cattle, and was supposed to have been killed by Mexicans in revenge for justice let out by Arizona officials two years ago at Arizona City. Michael McCartney, a peaceable and wealthy citizen, but of eccentric habits, living entirely alone and occupying his well-stocked store as a dwelling house was murdered while asleep on his counter by a party of Mexicans, who literally split his head open with an axe. The object of the murder was plunder, but the safe lock baffled all their attempts to open it, so that all they got was a few dollars which they found in the till and some goods. All of the guilty parties have been arrested, four men and one woman. The leader's name is Aguirre. One of the gang confessed the crime and implicated the rest. Much excitement exists in Arizona City. A Vigilant organization will be formed, and the proverbially slow justice of the Courts of that Territory set aside. The murderers are probably hanged ere this.

The Cerro Gordo Mines.

There is on exhibition at the office of Case & Rogers, 306 Montgomery street, a 310-pound lump of ore of the Wittekind mine, of Inyo county, which is most beautifully enamelled with crystalized silver ore of a resplendent deep indigo color. The mine is situated about two miles east of the town of Cerro Gordo, in Cerro Gordo mining district, Inyo county, 150 miles from the Bakersfield railroad terminus. The mine is 800 feet in length; vein is from two to three feet in width; shaft, 150 feet; vein three feet at bottom. The ore has been sold to smelters for from $400 to $500 per ton. They also have specimens from the Boushey mine, situated about a mile from the town of Cerro Gordo, in a southerly direction The mine is 1,500 feet in length; vein is 20 feet in width. The ore from this mine is principally argentiferous galena, of a high value.—*S. F. Alta.*

Grumbling at Newspapers.

It is strange how closely men read the papers. We never say anything that anybody don't like but we soon hear of it, and everybody tells us of it. If, however, once in awhile, we happen to say a good thing, we never hear the least of it; nobody seems to notice that. We pay some man a hundred compliments and give him a dozen puffs, and he takes it as a tribute to his greatness, and he never thinks of it; never thinks it does him any good. But if we happen to say things this man don't like, or something he imagines is a reflection on him for his character, see how quick he flares up and gets mad about it. All our evils are duly charged to us, but we never, apparently, get any credit of what good we do.—*Exchange.*

A Good Proposition.

A Washington special says: The appointment of Charles Francis Adams to be Secretary of State to succeed Mr. Fish, who retires on the 4th of March next, is being urged on the President, who is understood to receive the proposition in the most favorable manner. The appointment is urged by the most influential members of Congress, including Mr. Wilson, who has had two interviews with the President on the subject, and who seems to be confident that the position will be tendered to Mr. Adams.

Political News.

One of our readers received the following epistle, the other day, from a friend in New York:

NEW YORK, Nov. 11, 1872.

DEAR ——: Gen. Grant is elected President, Gen. Dix Governor of our State, Domine Clapp, of Carmel, is our Assemblyman. Geo. Agor, poormaster. My wife has a baby, and that baby is a "gal," by thunder.

Yours, etc., ——.

—*Carson Register.*

—At Buffalo Patrick Morrissey killed his mother by stabbing her through the breast with a butcher knife which in his infancy had nourished him.—*New York Ledger.*

What better could one expect from one who, from infancy, had been nourished by a butcher knife?

—The current of air created by the flames in the Boston fire was so great that fragments of paper were carried sixteen miles away. Leaves of check-books and ledgers were found at Quincy, Hanover, and East Weymouth. Cinders fell in Abington, Hanover and Pembroke. A charred $50 note was picked up at East Abington. The glare of the conflagration was seen by night at Concord, N. H., and the light was distinctly visible ninety miles at sea, and was also noticed off the Isle of Shoals.

—A bill has been introduced into the French National Assembly to restore to the Orleans family their property confiscated in 1852.

—The Legislature of Georgia has passed a law exempting from taxation for two years all cotton and woolen mills that may be built in that State.

—In a thunder storm, always get into a railway train that has a good conductor.

—A man in New Albany, Indiana, is blessed with fifteen daughters.

Sogasta's impeachment has been refused by the Spanish Cortes.

GENERAL NEWS RECORD.

Gov. Merriam was, December 4, elected United States Senator from North Carolina, to succeed Poole.

Washington dispatches say that the Hon. Ward Hunt, of New York, has been determined on by the President as Judge Nelson's successor on the Supreme Bench.

Berlin letters give appalling details of the devastation of the late storms on the German coast. So furious a tempest has not occurred before for nearly two hundred years All the railroads running out of Berlin are encumbered or broken, and in one instance a railroad train was swallowed up in the waters. Sea-walls were smashed to atoms. Eighty persons were drowned at Veneritz. The streets of Greefswall were five feet under water during the second storm.

Washington advices say that the Secretary of War has announced that the eight-hour law shall be enforced on all military works in process of construction, enlargement or repair.

The Postmaster General recommends the postal telegraph system in order to free the Government from the exactions of the telegraph lines and the newspapers of the country from the monopoly of the Associated Press.

There is still much excitement in Paris in regard to the condition of affairs in the Assembly, and business is injured throughout the country. The committee of thirty chosen by the Assembly is regarded by the Paris journals as opposed to the Republic, and the Assembly to the interests of France, and demand its dissolution; and to this end petition is being agitated in the Republican papers and ranks. Thiers declares he will adhere to the policy announced in his message.

The Arno and Po rivers have again overflowed their banks, causing great destruction of property.

A decree has been issued by the Captain-General of Cuba ordering the widows and wives of some insurgent Generals to present themselves before a court-martial and make defense against charges of treason.

The standing and select committees of the Senate were elected on the 5th instant. The Liberal Republicans were placed with the Democratic minorities on each committee.

Dawes reported a bill in the House to abolish the offices of assessors of internal revenue and transfer their duties to the collectors, to go into effect July 1.

Morton has introduced a bill into the Senate providing for the equitable distribution of the money awarded by the Geneva tribunal among the claimants for losses by the Confederate vessels. It creates a commission of three commissioners, salary $4,500, with a secretary at $3,000, and two counsel at such salary as shall be fixed by the Secretary of State.

The House committee to investigate the charges made in Oakes Ames' letter was to begin business last Thursday.

The State Capitol at New Orleans was taken possession of, December 5 by the Deputy United States Marshal backed by two companies of artillery This action was taken under an order from the United States Circuit Court in the case of Kellogg vs. Warmouth The order of the Court declares that Warmouth's proclamation was issued in contempt of a restraining order, and that it is calculated to disturb the public peace.

Stokes' second trial for the homicide of Fisk began last Monday.

Tweed's trial is again put off for ten days.

The New York Tribune intimates that although Greeley's estate might have been impaired some by his liberality and other causes, there is probably enough to quiet generous apprehensions of the community.

Nearly 4,000 disabled soldiers are now maintained in national asylums.

Gov. Safford, of Arizona, has returned from a visit to Cochise, the Indian chief. He believes in the sincerity of the chief in professions of peace. An effort is being made to bring three hundred more Indians to one of the reservations.

Geo. Q. Cannon, who claims to be the Utah Delegate to Congress, says in the paper which he publishes at Salt Lake that plural marriage is right, has always existed and will always continue to exist.

A remarkable sand storm occurred at San Diego December 5, which obscured the sun and interfered with telegraphing.

London was lighted on the night of the 5th with candles and lamps on account of the strike among the gas-stokers.

The failure of Bowles Brothers & Co., the American bankers in Paris, proves to be both disastrous and fraudulent in character.

December 5th, the House passed the bill, as amended, for building six new war ships. One amendment limits the guns of each ship to ten, another requires that half the vessels shall be built in private yards, and another requires full estimates of the costs to be submitted to Congress before the construction shall begin. Sargent opposed this amendment as dilatory, and Coghlan opposed the amendment for building half the ships in private yards.

Wheeler introduced a bill in the House to incorporate a bank with a capital of $100,000,000.

Edmunds is to succeed Trumball as Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee. Casserly will be put on the Committee on Pacific Railroads.

It has been decided to exclude Liberal Republican Senators from prominent positions on committees, but to place them with the Democrats in the minorities.

It is said that the three daughters of Horace Greeley will have a combined inheritance of $100,000 or more.

Gen. Maxwell, one of the most distinguished generals Ohio sent to the late war, commited suicide at Dayton on the 5th instant.

In Arkansas, notwithstanding the official canvass of the vote shows that Grant ticket was elected, the Greeley electors, under pretense of fraud, on the 5th instant cast the vote of the State for B. Gratz Brown and N. P. Banks.

The late storms on the northern lakes have resulted in the destruction of many vessels, and it is feared in the loss of many lives.

Gen. Leslie Coombs, at Williamstown, Ky., on the 5th instant killed a desperado, who had shot him in the thigh. Coombs must be nearly eighty years old. He was the captain of a company of spies in the war of 1812.

The Dunderburg Mine.

[From The Virginia Chronicle, Dec. 5]

Dr. Munckton, the original proprietor of the above named mine, accompanied by Mr. Desmond, the present Superintendent, arrived in Carson yesterday from Dunderburg, on their way to San Francisco, where they expect to make arrangements for the full development of the mine. Mr. Desmond is well known on the Comstock, having been Superintendent of the Occidental and other mines in Storey county. He says there is not a better mine on the coast than the Dunderburg. The work hitherto done has not been of a nature to develop the riches of the ledge. A tunnel has been run several hundred feet, but too high to strike the main body of ore believed to exist. The mine is situated in Mono county, California, one hundred miles from Carson City, and eleven from Bridgeport, the county seat of Mono county. The country around is heavily wooded with pine, fir and other valuable timber, and there exists a never-failing supply of water for driving machinery and for all mining purposes. The mine has been worked to a certain extent, and a mill was erected about a year ago and some 200 tons of ore worked, but although the assays had on the ore averaged $200 to the ton, the ore was found to be of too refractory a nature to pay by mill process. The tailings from the mill taken from twenty different places assayed $356 to the ton. The company are now about making arrangements for erecting desulphurizing works for treating the ore, and expect a rich return Extensive hoisting works will be erected and a shaft sunk so as to test the ledge thoroughly. In the neighborhood of the mines, gold surface diggings have been worked for years. Much gold is found in the rock, although silver predominates. Both Mr Desmond and the Doctor are very sanguine of the nature of the Dunderburg, as, in fact, are all experts who have paid the mine a visit. J. P. Jones and other prominent mining operators are taking an active part in the development of the Dunderburg, and no doubt it will shortly make a stir among the bulls and bears of Virginia City and California street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE CHEAP!

On Account of Removal.

I WILL SELL IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS

Four Good American Work Horses,
Four Good American Work Mules,
Five Good American Bronco Mules,
Forty Good American Milk Cows,
Forty Good American Heifers,
Twenty Calves,
One Wagon, 2½-inch axle,
Two Sett of Harness.

Inquire of

A. M. LOOMIS

Lone Pine, Dec. 10, 1872. dc14n30m2

LOST.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that he has lost Certificate of Purchase of School Land No. 418, covering east half of Section 36, Township 6 North, Range 32 East; said Certificate was issued to J. W. Penny. Any one finding it will confer a favor by returning the same to the proper owner.

dc12n3014 E. R. MINER.

Benton, Mono Co., Cal., Dec. 3, 1872.

Lager Beer.

Lone Pine Brewery,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal

GEO. HORN, - Proprietor.

MY FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY are respectfully invited to call and sample my Beer, which will be disposed of, in quantities to suit, at **Fifty Cents per Gallon.**

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PROBATE NOTICE

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Joseph L. Laird, deceased Notice is hereby given that John W. P. Laird, having this day filed with this Court a petition praying for the admission to probate of a document purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Joseph L. Laird, deceased, and the issuance of letters testamentary thereon to said John W. P. Laird, the petitioner, it is hereby ordered that SATURDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, be and hereby is appointed for the hearing of said application; and that all persons interested in said estate be and appear at that time in the Court Room of this Court, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why said document should not be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of the said Joseph L. Laird, deceased, and why letters testamentary should not be issued thereon to the said John W. P. Laird.

[Signed] JOHN A. HANNAH.

Judge of the Probate Court, Inyo Co., Cal.

December 9 1872

Attest my hand and the seal of said Court, this [SEAL] the 10th day of December, 1872.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,

dc12 3014 Clerk.

COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
December 10, 1872.

PARTIES OWNING THE FOLLOWING COUNTY warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

ON THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND.

No.	Drawn in favor of.	Amount.
378	P W Bennett	$200.00
379	I Harris	150.00
372	H B Stewart	6.00
275	R Van Dyke	6.00
363	S A Densmore	7.00
361	Joseph Wood	16.00
362	D Thomas	7.00
380	A C Hanson	250.00
Amount on hand for liquidation of Mono debt		287.75

HENRY M. ISAACS,

dc12n30t3 County Treasurer.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,...December 14, 1872.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

*** ALL advertisements, to insure insertion in these columns, must be handed in on or before 2 o'clock P. M., Friday.

An Important Enterprise.

The people of this county may begin to congratulate themselves on its brightening prospects, there being a number of important schemes in course of development that will tend greatly to the general advantage. Among these is one that we have at different times alluded to, in the hope of aiding in its inauguration, but whether to any effect or not is of no consequence, since it is now actually assuming a tangible shape. We refer to Col. Stevens' fluming operation on Cottonwood Creek. By his energy and perseverance he has managed to effect all necessary preliminaries to insure its completion as fast as ample means and circumstances will possibly permit, and we are satisfied that the Colonel will reap a rich reward for his enterprise. He commences the preliminary work immediately, and expects to have the flume in full operation in less than a year from the present time. The result will be that all the smelting works of the lower end of the county will be concentrated upon the shores of Owens Lake, principally at the mouth of Cottonwood Creek—at which point will eventually (and at no distant day, either) grow one of the largest and most important business towns of the county. At this place ores can be reduced, including the expense of transportation down the mountain and across the lake, of nearly or quite fifty per cent. less than at Cerro Gordo. This is due to the cheap fuel furnished by the flume, the existence right at hand of an abundance of good water for all purposes, the reduced cost of living, freights and other advantageous contingencies, to some of which we shall allude more in detail hereafter. Messrs. Belshaw and Beaudry are so well satisfied of the immense advantages of this location that they will remove their furnaces just as soon as the flume is in successful operation, and from our personal knowledge of similar operations elsewhere we have not the slightest doubt of the perfect feasibility of the entire scheme. As before stated, this is only one of several very important enterprises, which together will insure a greater degree of general prosperity in this section than it has ever before enjoyed. In two years hence from date more surprising results will be shown in that direction. We shall give our reasons for this belief in due time.

Water Works.

Judge Gunnison and J. B. White are now engineering a plan to furnish the town with an ample supply of water for domestic and anti-fire purposes. For a certain sum of money, to be subscribed by the citizens of the place, these gentlemen propose to put down a 5 inch main some 3,000 feet in length, through which the water will be run through the center of the town. Fire plugs, some seven or eight in number, are to be fitted at convenient points, and as there will be a pressure of not less than 100 feet, by the aid of a well-drilled and properly supplied hose company, the works can be made to afford at all times an efficient protection against fire, as well as a means of watering the streets and supplying domestic wants. This is the only method of fighting fire that the place is ever likely to have, and, as everybody in it must know, it is otherwise at any moment liable to be swept into ashes from one end to the other, this enterprise is one of great local importance, and one that should meet with the most substantial support. In comparison to the probable result of a fire at any time, and particularly during a gale of wind, the expenditure required is the merest bagatelle. Under present circumstances the only possible insurance against total loss that this or any other similarly constructed town can have rests with the citizens themselves; and the plan proposed is a cheap, practicable and perfectly feasible method of effecting it. The project is meeting encouragement on every hand, and will, no doubt, be carried through, as it most certainly should be. We will give entire the amounts subscribed when the lists are completed.

Shooting in Cerro Gordo.

In Cerro Gordo, last Monday night, a rough named Curtis commenced to amuse himself in shooting out the lights in "Lola's" saloon. After emptying one round from his revolver he retired for a time, but soon came back and began flourishing his pistol in a manner that "Mountain Jack" thought was dangerous. In order to stop the foolishness "Jack" drew his own six-shooter and began to blaze away at the ruffian, who returned shot for shot until both pistols were empty. Both parties received slight wounds. Curtis soon after made himself scarce—gone, it is to be hoped, where he will find better marksmen than Mountain Jack the next time he sees fit to indulge in such pastimes.

Treasurer's Notice.

Anybody that owns a county warrant had better see if its number corresponds with either of those which the County Treasurer, in a notice elsewhere, says he is ready to pay the cash for.

Certificate Lost.

Any person having knowledge of a certain land certificate, advertised in this paper as having been lost, will confer a favor by notifying Mr. Miner, the loser.

A Dirty Brute.

Our usually quiet burg was the scene of a great excitement last Sunday evening. That afternoon it came to be known that a man, or rather a brute of the meanest stamp in the form of a man, named Bill Joclyn, had at divers and sundry times been tampering with several little girls, the eldest not over seven years of age, with intent to commit rape. When this fact became known, a crowd "went for" this man, whom it would honor to call a beast, and for a time it really appeared that he would be lynched on the spot. He abjectly confessed the allegations against him as being true, so far as "tampering" was concerned, but denied it was done with the intent or to the extent alleged. By virtue of this denial he got off with a sound mauling administered by a near relative of one of the little girls, taking his licking like a miserable cur as he is. He was notified to leave the town at once and forever, but was given a few moments to collect his traps before starting. With a large bundle of these on his back, about 9 o'clock at night, he struck out northward, but not alone, for some thirty or forty men escorted him for nearly a mile. While marching in this order, they came to a tree that was both suggestive and enticing, and then once again the miserable wretch thought his last hours had come. Had subsequent developments been known at the time, it is morally certain that his fears on that head would have been fully realized. We refrain from giving the names of the little victims of this monster. In years they are but babies, and it is wholly inconceivable how any person possessing the smallest moral attribute of a man could for a moment have thought of selecting such as they for the victims of his brutish lust under any considerations or conditions, and still more astounding when, as with this man, he has passed fully a half century of passion cooling years. He claims to have children of his own nearly grown. He is a man of fair intelligence and education, and rates as a first rate machinist, in which capacity he was for a number of months employed by the Kearsarge Company here, and for years previously about Virginia, Nevada, to which place he will probably bend his steps. In consideration of his long continued efforts to perpetrate such a crime, and his own personal condition, he may consider himself a very fortunate man that he got off as easy as he did, that is, if he places any value whatever upon his worthless existence.

Off for England.

Capt. Samuel Jones, of the Eclipse Company, started Sunday evening last for his home in England. He intends, however, to return here early in the Spring, expecting to carry on some extensive mining operations, not for the original Eclipse Company, but for a portion of the stockholders of the same. With this object in view he has secured some valuable mining ground near the old Kearsarge mine, and also, if we are not misinformed, in the Waucoba district, which we verily believe will develop superior to any other in Inyo county. The Captain has had a continued experience as a Mining Engineer for a period of nearly forty years, all but five of which was in the employ of the same firm, Taylor & Sons of London, and with this fact in view, we feel quite sure his undertakings will prove a success, and tend greatly to the advantage of this section. Work on the Eclipse mine has been suspended for the present. We hope to see the Captain back again in due time, and prepared to go ahead in full force.

One Indian Murdered by Another.

On Wednesday last an Indian near Lone Pine was sent to the happy hunting grounds by means of a butcher knife, in the hands of another Lo. The murderer was taken in charge by an officer, but as there was no legal grounds for holding him we believe he was handed over to his brethren, to be dealt with according to their code. As they say he is the same bad Indian that killed their medicine man on Georges' Creek last year, and at various other times has proved himself altogether too handy with his little knife, the chances are extremely favorable for his taking a sudden departure from this vale of tears.

About Ready.

The contractors will be ready in a very few days to offer the new bridge at the Lone Pine crossing for acceptance. This will be a matter of rejoicing, for the make-shift, which has been in use since last Spring, besides being dangerous to cross at all times, has cost the county nearly $3,000. It was a bad egg, and has caused our Honorable Board to scratch their heads dismally divers and sundry times.

Changed Quarters.

Under-Sheriff "Dadual" Moore and County Clerk Hammarstrand got a little afraid of their reputations, we suppose, if they staid longer in their old quarters, so they have removed their offices, bag and baggage, into the Masonic building, where they think they are very comfortably fixed.

Crowded Out.

A synopsis of the President's message, an interesting letter from Gold Mountain and several other matters of more or less import, prepared for this issue, have been necessarily crowded out.

Completed.

The work of filling in the street about the new culvert is finished, and shows as a very decided improvement, both in use and appearance, upon that portion of the burg.

Preaching

At the school house to-morrow.

The Board of Supervisors—Bills Allowed.

At the special meeting commencing on the 12th instant, the following bills were allowed:

GENERAL FUND.

Rotshchild & Co., stationery for County Judge, District Attorney, chairs for Court room, etc.	$ 150 50
J. Alexander, work on Lone Pine bridge, and one day's service on Election Board	76 35
Peter Peerson, J. P.	136 70
Welch & Stevens, stove fittings for Court room, offices	34 57
M. W. Hammarstrand, Clerk and Auditor's fees	433 00
C. Mulkey, Sheriff	837 60
Chalfant & Parker, printing and advertising	1,046 66
J. P. M. Perham, services on Election Board	15 00
John Laird, same	15 00
W. L. Hunter, same	15 00
L. Lewis, arbitrator	6 00
C. D. Begole, Deputy Sheriff	51 50
J. A. Lank, Coroner	21 00
T. Noland, office rent	204 00
M. S. Clark, J. P.	56 50
C. Mulkey, Sheriff	110 00
J. Earl, repairs on Lone Pine bridge	977 00
T. D. Lewis, damages to lumber rafts	100 00
E. H. Van Decar, District Attorney	75 00
P. Reddy, legal services	250 00
A. Stecker, plans	266 66

CONTINGENT FUND.

M. W. Hammarstrand, for blanks, stationery, postage stamps etc.	43 25
C. Mulkey, Sheriff, cash expenses	228 25
Wells, Fargo & Co., expressage	27 00

HOSPITAL FUND.

Dr. C. B. White, care of indigent sick	563 00

Petition for the division of Bishop Creek school district granted.

Severe Accident.

We are sorry to have it to state that Dr. White, surgeon at Camp Independence, yesterday met with quite a severe accident. It happened in this wise: He had just finished fastening his buggy team to the horse rail near May's saloon, and was in the act of stepping back, when a wild mustang, hitched to the same rail, kicked at and struck him on the elbow, knocking him prostrate under his own horses' feet. These become frightened in turn and trampled him under foot in such a manner that he was fortunate to escape even with life. Some bystanders extricated him as soon as possible from his perilous position, and supported him into Harris & Rhine's store, where he received every available attention. He is injured in the face and body quite severely, but we have no reason to think his hurts at all dangerous or lasting. He was soon enabled to return home.

Home Again.

We are pleased to announce the return of P. W. Bennett, Esq., and lady. Mrs. Bennett has been absent the most of the time in San Francisco, for several months, and her return is heartily welcomed by her numerous friends. During his absence Mr. Bennett has been admitted to practice his profession in the Supreme and United States District Courts, and has become part owner of a very valuable mine over at Havilah, and "feels good accordin'." But notwithstanding this, he considers Inyo his permanent place of abode, and as he has brought into it several head of the purest blooded colts in the State, thinks he will make a reputation for it as a producer of such after awhile, and, whether he does or not, is worthy of credit for the effort.

Freight Shipments.

Following is the list of shipments of Inyo freight from Los Angeles, by E. Olinghouse, for the week ending December 7:

Name.	No. Pkgs.	Weight.
INDEPENDENCE.		
Harris & Rhine	93	9,753
Mrs. Hughes	2	324
O. R. Putney	1,400 ft. lumber	3,510
J. Harris	5	400
Wood & Cohen	1	70
LONE PINE.		
A. M. Loomis	7	385
C. Meysan	1	125
V. Hoff & Co	44	4.435
C. & M. Cohn	18	1,370
L. Llasky	21	810
CERRO GORDO.		
Wm. Barrows	343	24,418
J. R. Hughes	3	916
C. & M. Cohn	28	2,925
Geo. Zobelein	1	85

To Celebrate.

We are informed that the Lone Piners contemplate a big dance at the new school house on Christmas night. If definite information is given, doubtless there will be several couple, as well as numerous less fortunate chaps, of this place happy to join in the festivities. We have heard of no proposition to celebrate the holidays at this place so far. Our Bishop Creek friends will doubtless enjoy the ball usually given on such occasions.

For San Quentin.

Sheriff Mulkey started below, last Tuesday, with Niles Nelson, who proposes to lead a retired life at San Quentin for two or three years, or until society in and about Lola's mansion, disturbed by his stealings, recovers its normal staid and respectable equilibrium.

Cheap.

We are happy to chronicle a reduction in the price of a favorite commodity—lager beer, at the new Lone Pine brewery of George Horn. In his advertisement elsewhere George invites the public to come and sample his beverage.

A Chance to Buy Stock.

Parties having a little loose cash will learn of an excellent opportunity to become possessed of some good property, by consulting the advertisement of A. M. Loomis, in this issue.

Bonded.

It is understood hereabouts that the Silver Sprout mines have been bonded to a San Francisco company for a large sum.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

$15,000,000

AWARDED U. S. BY THE GENEVA TRIBUNAL!

J. S. Rothschild & Co.

HAVE "TAKEN STOCK," DUSTED, BRUSHED AND burnished up their OLD GOODS and are prepared to sell them "SHUST AS SHEEP" as the

NEW STOCKS AND STYLES

Which they are constantly receiving—at regular intervals—from San Francisco and the United States of America.

CUSTOMERS AND PATRONS

Desiring articles of virtu or utility are invited to call and bear testimony

That We Keep A1 Goods,

THAT WE KEEP A VARIETY,

That we Consult the Wants of Patrons

That We Desire to Please ALL,

THAT WE LOVE TO SELL FOR CASH MONEY,

That we Live by the Profits.

Come! Come! Come and Look over Our Stock, make your Selections, Buy, PAY FOR THE PURCHASES, and "ALL'S WELL."

"'Tis well to have a merry heart" if we stay only a little while, but

BUSINESS IS BUSINESS!!

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And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

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Independence, March 16, 1872. n91tf

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GIVE US A CALL

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n9 25tf FOX & KAYS.

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE No. 221 will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock, P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethern are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W M

C. B White, Secretary. n25tf

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NOTICE IS RESPECTFULLY GIVEN TO PROSPECTORS and Miners that the undersigned is prepared to make assays of all descriptions of ores, with results guaranteed correct. Samples may be left at the store of Harris & Rhine, Independence, or forwarded to the Eclipse Mill to

n27t4* JAMES POLKINGHORNE.

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING under the firm name and style of Barrows & Dodd, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Wm. Barrows will continue the business—assume all liabilities and collect all debt dues the late firm.

Cerro Gordo, Nov. 11, 1872. n16n26m3

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between J. S. Ullrick and H. C. Wright, doing business under the firm name and style of ULLRICK & WRIGHT, is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by J. S. Ullrick, who is authorized to collect all moneys due the late firm, and will pay all liabilities.

J. S. ULLRICK,
H. C. WRIGHT.

Independence, Cal., Nov. 23, 1872. n27t4

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday,...December 14, 1872.

Wit and Humor of the Bible.

"Shocking!" many a good old saint will cry at the very thought of it. "The Bible a jest book? What godless folly shall we have up next?" No, the Bible is not a jest book. But there is wit in it of the first quality; and a good reason why it should be there. Take a few specimens: Job, in his thirtieth chapter, is telling how he scorned the low-lived fellows who pretend to look down upon him in his adversities. They are fools, they belong to the long-eared fraternity. Anybody with less wit might come out bluntly and call them asses. But Job puts it more deftly (xxx, 7): "Among the bushes they brayed; under the nettles they were gathered together." If that is not wit there is no such thing as wit. And yet the commentators don't see it, or won't see it. They are perfectly wooden when they come to any such gleams of humor. Take another instance—Elijah's ridicule of the prophets of Baal. They are clamoring to their god, to help them out of a very awkward predicament. And, while they are at it, the prophet showed them up in a way that made the people roar with laughter. The stiff antiquated style of our English Bible tames down his sallies. Take them in modern phrase. These quack prophets have worked themselves into a perfect desperation, and are capering about on the altar as if they had the St. Vitus dance. The scene (1 Kings, xviii, 26, 27) wakes up all Elijah's sense of the ridiculous. "Shout louder! He is a god, you know. Make him hear! Perhaps he is chatting with somebody, or he is off on a hunt, or gone traveling. Or may be he is taking a nap. Shout away! Wake him up!" Imagine the priests going through their antics on the altar, while Elijah bombards them in this style at his leisure. If Mr. Beecher ever said anything that convulsed his audience more thoroughly than the prophet must have done the Jews around him, I should like to hear it. Paul shows a dry humor more than once, as in 2d Cor., xii, 13: "Why haven't you fared as the other churches? Ah! there is one grievance—that you haven't had me to support. Pray, do not lay it up against me!" These instances might be multiplied from the Old and New Testament both. What do they show? That the Bible is on the whole a humorous book? Far from it. That religion is a humorous subject—that we are to throw all the wit we can into the treatment of it? No. But they show that the sense of the ludicrous is put into a man by his Maker; that it has its uses; and that we are not to be ashamed of it, or to roll up our eyes at holy horror of it.

Horse Disease.

The Alpine Miner says that the horse disease has made its appearance in that vicinity and in Carson Valley. Ben Palmer, that paper states, has lost twenty-five head within the past few days.

The Average Weight.

It would appear that the average weight of a human being is 130 pounds; 16,500 persons were weighed at the Cincinnati Exposition this Summer with that result.

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Fish Springs, May 15, 1872. my18n00m3

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 13.

U. S. REGISTER'S OFFICE, Aurora, Nevada, November 8, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT W. M. SEAWELL and G. W. Dorn have this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States under Acts of Congress, approved July 26th, 1866, and May 10th, 1872, for Fifteen Hundred (1500) feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold and silver, known as the UTAH LODE, situated in the Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda county, State of Nevada, and described as follows: Beginning at the westerly boundary line of said claim on a central line of the lode or vein, running North 41 deg. 8 min. East 310.1 ft., thence North 60 deg. 8 min. East 253.6 ft., thence North 64 deg. 8 min. East 192.7 ft., thence North 56 deg. 30 min. East 174.4 ft., thence North 77 deg 15 min. East 173.8 ft., thence North 78 deg. 30 min. East 171.1 ft., thence North 89 deg. 45 min. East 223.3 ft., making 1,500 ft. in length along said lode, embracing the same, and 100 feet on each side of the center thereof, and particularly described in the plat of the survey of said claim on file in this office.

The claim is bounded on the southwesterly end by the "Cortez" mine, and on northeasterly end by no known claimant, the nearest mine is the Cortez. The notice of location of said lode is of record in the office of the Mining Recorder of said District. Said Utah Lode and claim contains five and 80-100 acres.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.
n16n26d60

Application for Patent

NOTICE NO. 14.

UNITED STATES REGISTER'S OFFICE, Aurora, Nevada, November 8, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WILLIAM H. HALL has this day filed in this office a diagram, together with a notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Acts of Congress approved July 26, 1866, and May 10, 1872, for fourteen hundred feet along that certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold and silver, known as the LADY JANE lode situated on Silver Hill, in the Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda county, State of Nevada, lying and being in Section 19, Township 5 North, range 28 East, Mt. Diablo Meridian, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the westerly boundary line of said claim, on a central line of the lode or vein, running North 41 deg. 35 min. East 906.3 ft., thence North 72 deg. 30 min. East 147.2 ft., thence South 83 deg. 10 min. East 346.5 ft., along said lode, making fourteen hundred feet in length by two hundred feet wide, and fully described in the plat of the survey of said lode and claim posted thereon and filed in this office, containing five and 96-100 acres, embracing said lode and one hundred feet on each side of the center thereof. The lode and claim are near the claim and lode known as the "Antelope" on the north, and the south, east and west are bounded by no known claimants.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.
n23n27d60

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 15.

UNITED STATES REGISTER'S OFFICE, Aurora, Nevada, November 20th, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALBERT MACK has this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Acts of Congress aproved July 26, 1866, and May 10, 1872, for Sixteen Hundred (1 600) feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold and silver, known as the SONORA LODE, situated in the Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda County, State of Nevada, and described as follows: Beginning at the northeasterly end of the Antelope lode, running thence North 64 deg. 39 min. East 139 ft., thence North 30 deg. 42 min. East 1,188.6 ft., thence North 53 deg. 20 min. East 272 ft. along said Sonora Lode, being 1,600 feet in length and 100 feet wide on each side of the center thereof, and containing 6.71 acres, embracing said lode and 100 feet on each side of the center thereof, and particularly described in the plat of the survey of said claim on file in this office. The claim is bounded on the southwesterly end by the Antelope lode and claim, and on the northeasterly end by no known claimant. The location of said Sonora Lode is of record in the office of the Mining Recorder in said Esmeralda District.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.
nv30n28d60

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 16.

UNITED STATES REGISTER'S OFFICE, Aurora, Nevada, November 20th, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JACOB GROTH has this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Acts of Congress approved July 26, 1866, and May 10, 1872, for Sixteen Hundred (1,600) feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold and silver, known as the EAST GARIBALDI LODE, situated in the Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda County, State of Nevada, and described as follows: Beginning at the western boundary line of said claim at Post No. 1, thence running South 11 deg. 28 min. West 150 ft., thence South 78 deg. 35 min. East 1,000 ft., thence North 11 deg. 25 min. East 150 ft., thence North 78 deg. 35 min. West 1,000 ft. to the point of beginning, containing Three 6-100 acres, embracing said lode, and one hundred and ten (110) feet on the northerly side, and forty (40) feet on the southerly side of the center of the lode line, and particularly described in the plat of the survey of said claim on file in this office. From developments made the three shafts on the westerly end of said claim are accepted as embraced in the lode. The nearest mine is the Empire mine, on the South. The said claim is bounded on the West by the West Garibaldi lode, and on the East end by no known claimant. The location of said East Garibaldi Lode is of record in the office of the Mining Recorder in said Esmeralda District.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.
nv30n28d60

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 17.

UNITED STATES REGISTER'S OFFICE, Aurora, Nevada, November 20th, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WILLIAM POOL has this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Acts of Congress approved July 26, 1866, and May 10, 1872, for one thousand (1,000) feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold and silver, known as the CORTEZ LODE, situated in the Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda County, State of Nevada, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Eastern boundary line of said claim at Post No. 1, thence running south 54 deg. 25 min. East 200 ft., thence South 33 deg. 35 min. West 1,000 ft., thence North 54 deg. 25 min. West 200 ft., thence North 36 deg. 35 min. East 1,000 ft. to point of beginning, being 1,000 feet in length and 100 feet wide on each side of the center thereof, and containing Four 58-100 acres, embracing said lode and 100 feet on each side of the center thereof. From developments made, the shaft covered by a wooden building is accepted as embraced in the lode. The claim is bounded on the northeasterly end by the Utah mine, claimed by W. M. Seawell and G. W. Dorn; the nearest claim is the Utah mine. The plat of the survey of said Cortez claim is herewith posted in this office, and referred to as containing a full description of said claim.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.
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The Right Course.

[From The Sacramento Union, Dec. 6.]

The sneaking course suggested by The Washington Chronicle, and approved by the newspaper creatures of the monopoly here, to smother investigation of the charges made by Oakes Ames and H. S. McComb, against a number of members of the Congress of 1864, we are glad to see has been repudiated by the action of Speaker Blaine, the House almost unanimously sustaining him. The Speaker calls for a full and fair investigation, and as a proof of his own innocence and earnestness, causes the majority of the committee to be composed of Democrats. We regret that it was not possible for Beck, of Kentucky, to hold a place on this committee. He is an honest man, and shrewd, and would have left no effort untried to bring out the guilt of the offenders, if guilt exists. This action was taken on the first day of the session. The resolutions set forth the charges and affidavits sustaining them. The main charge is that members of the Congress of 1864 received bribes from Oakes Ames, President of the Union Pacific Railway Company, which bribes were for the purpose of securing legislation favorable for said company, namely: The exchange of the Government's first mortgage on the road for a second mortgage, and an enlargement of the subsidy voted by the Congress of July, 1862. It will be remembered by those who carefully read the proceedings of the House on the final passage of the amendments to the charters of the Pacific railroads in July, 1864, that after a turbulent debate they were carried by acclamation vote, and that the ayes and noes were not taken. It was the most remarkable legislation that had ever taken place, and was so spoken of at the time, notwithstanding the then almost universal demand for the quick construction of the road. Without knowing who voted, and without the possibility of *ever* finding out, the House was declared to have passed a law surrendering over $150,000,000 of its rights to two corporations! The circumstances were such as to excite a suspicion of foul play. The Union, in the past four or five years, has often alluded to this vote as a disgrace to American legislation. And now comes the resolution, after a delay of eight years, and after some of the parties interested in the vote of 1864 have other motives than friendship for the company they then represented, which is to test the suspicions of venality and villainy and lay the matter bare to the bone. We can only hope the committee will do its whole duty without fear or favor and give the result to the world, testimony and all.

Registry of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

The Political Code that goes into effect at noon January 1, 1873, contains a law requiring a registration of births marriages and deaths, to which we call the attention of clergymen, physicians and others who may become liable for neglecting to meet its provisions. The law is as follows:

SECTION 3074. All persons who perform the marriage ceremony must keep a registry of the time of each marriage so celebrated, the place of residence, the names in full, the age and condition of each party, and whether either party has ever been before married; if so, to whom, and whether the person with whom such former marriage was contracted is living or dead.

SEC. 3075. All physicians and professional midwives must keep a registry at the time of each birth at which they assist professionally, the sex, race and color of the child, and the names and residence of the parents.

SEC. 3076. Physicians who have attended deceased persons in their last sickness, clergymen who have officiated at a funeral, coroners who hold inquests, and sextons who have buried deceased persons, must each keep a registry of the name, age, residence and time of death of such person.

SEC. 3077. All persons registering births or deaths must quarterly file with the County Recorder a certified copy of their registry. All such certificates must specify as near as may be ascertained the name in full, age, occupation, term of residence in the city or county, birth place, condition, whether single or married, widow or widower, race, color, last place of residence, and cause of death of all descendants.

SEC. 3078 If at any birth no physician or mid-wife attends, the parents must make the report.

SECS. 3079 and 80. Requires Recorder to keep Register and transmit certified abstracts to the State Board of Health.

SEC. 3081. Provides a fee of twenty-five cents to be paid the Recorder for registration of each name.

SEC 3082. Any person on whom a duty is imposed by this chapter who fails, neglects or refuses to perform the same as herein required, is liable to a penalty of fifty dollars, to be recovered by the District Attorney of the proper county for the use of the General Fund of such county.

How to Detect Spurious Greenbacks.

An exchange gives the following: "To discover spurious greenbacks or national bank-notes, divide the last two figures of the number of the bill by four, and if one remains the letter of the genuine will be A; if two remain it will be B; if three, C; and should there be no remainder, the letter will be D. For example, a note is registered 1,461; divide sixty-one by four and you will have one remaining. According to the rule the letter on the note will be A. In case the rule fails be certain that the bill is counterfeit.

Explanation.

A bottle of whisky found floating on the surface of the ocean saved the life of one of the sufferers in a boat from the lost steamer Missouri. This would make a good text for a temperance lecturer to explain away.—*Oakland News.*

The explanation is very easy. If the bottle of whisky had not been found ten men, instead of one, would have been saved. The boat would likewise have been safely landed and would have sold for forty dollars.—*Grass Valley Union.*

—A girl in Indianapolis, who has two hundred thousand dollars, advertises for sealed proposals for marriage. The postmaster has decided to charge her double price for her box, as it keeps one clerk half his time filling it up with pink-tinted envelopes, and the whole office is scented with musk and bergamot, like a perfumer's shop.

HOTELS.

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V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a
First-Class Country Hotel,
in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

INYO HOUSE,
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THE STAGE HOUSE.

MR. J. SCHALTEN RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES to travelers and the public generally that he is now conducting the above well known hotel, and will make every endeavor to deserve a liberal patronage. Bar Room, where may be obtained the best quality of Liquors and Cigars, in connection with the house. a10n12m3

Lone Pine Hotel.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the above property, respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.
MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.
Lone Pine, Jan. 6, 1872. n81y1

New Boarding House,
Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS her friends and the public generally that she has opened a boarding house at her residence on Market street, Independence, where she is prepared to offer the best accommodations to all who may favor her with their patronage.
CATHERINE WALLACE.
June 22, 1872. n65m6

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FRENCH RESTAURANT
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PETER MARGALOT, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS ESTABLISHMENT would respectfully notify the public that he is still carrying on business at his place on Edwards street, Independence, and will be pleased to receive patrons at all times. He has a Bar room in connection—drinks, 12½ cents. au18m*

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Cartago, November 1, 1872. n2n24m3

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Particular attention paid to the sale of merchandise on commission.
JOHN B. DANERI.
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n84-1y E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

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Agents—Carson, J. E. Ladd; Aurora, John Novacovich; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Barrows & Dodd.
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Nov. 23, 1872. n99tf

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SNELLING & LASPEYRE,
Attorneys and Counselors at Law.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE PROCUREMENT of Patents under the United States mining laws. jy13n08y1

M. A. MURPHY,
Attorney at Law.
Masonic Building,
Aurora, - - - - Nevada.
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F. K. MILLER,
Attorney, Counselor at Law and Notary Public,
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Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District and the Counties comprising the same. n27ly

PAUL W. BENNETT,
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Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n831y

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Physician and Surgeon,

HAVING REMOVED TO BENTON, MONO CO., Cal., begs leave to inform the public that he is now prepared to render his professional services in adjoining counties whenever called upon to do so. jy6y1

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday,...December 21, 1872.

Take Courage.

J. Alexander, Garrettson & Co. can take courage now. At an election on the 13th instant the people of Merced county voted by a majority of three hundred to move their county seat from the old, decayed town of Snelling to the flourishing burg of Merced. There is one or two things discouraging in this to the above crew, however. The advocates of removal in that county didn't start out with the false statements that the original location had never been legally fixed, or attempt to make capital out of personal spite, as was the case here, and further, unlike these gentry, they had *some* reasons for the removal of a substantial nature that they were not afraid to publicly proclaim. A sneaking, under-handed, wire-pulling process wasn't necessary to carry that election.

Ceased Publication.

The Los Angeles News, daily and weekly, and The Daily (Nevada) State Register, have both ceased to exist. The former, though one of the ablest and most enterprising in the southern portion of the State, for want of support, and the latter, we suppose, owing to the result of the State election, which entails a change of the State printing, hitherto enjoyed by The Register. "Uncle Johnny Booth" made a first-rate local paper of The Register, and we shall miss both it and The News from our list of exchanges.

Heavy Losses.

The Pacific Steamship Company seem to be in a very bad streak of luck lately. First, their steamer America was burned up in a Japanese port, causing a loss of a full million of dollars, and now, in the past few days, the Sacramento was totally lost on a Lower California reef, and two others, the Arizona and Orizaba, became disabled at sea, involving a heavy loss, which is beginning to be manifest in the depreciation of the stock, though to a less extent than might have been anticipated.

The Southern War Claims.

The report of the Southern Claims Commission covers some 2,200 cases, of which about 500 are from Virginia. The amount claimed in the 2,200 cases is about $4,500,000, of which some $900,000 is allowed, and the rest—about $3,600,000—is rejected. They have about fifteen thousand claims yet to decide and report, in which the disproportion between the amount claimed and allowed is expected to be as great and probably greater.

His Reasons.

Garrettson has some charity after all. He says he wants to give "the Lone Piners the county-seat because it *may* stop their d—d outside begging in case another shake should smash up a few of Begole's whisky bottles and set 'em all to going again." He should remember, Mam G. should, that the champion superintendent of earthquakes and begging expeditions has abandoned them. The wrangle over the spoils was too much even for him.

Opposition Steamers.

It is stated as a positive fact that a line of opposition steamers on the San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego line are to be put on at once. One of these steamers, the William Taber, was put on as an opposition boat about a year ago, but almost immediately accepted a bonus from the old company and hauled off, and we presume are now aiming at a repetition of that scurvy operation.

Snakes.

At Elko, Nevada, on the night of the 11th instant, one Chase, during an attack of delirium tremens, burned both his hands off! He done this at the command of an imaginary monstrous devil in the shape of a man with two heads, who threatened to mash him into eternity if he didn't obey orders. Chase was alone in his cabin at the time. Sots will take warning.

Gen. Hancock.

It appears that this distinguished officer has not been "passed over" after all, as we were led to believe by some of our exchanges. He has been assigned by the President to the military division of the Atlantic, which is the most important command in the country, except the one held by Lieut. Gen. Sheridan.

The Vice-President.

It is believed in Washington that Colfax will resign the Vice-Presidency shortly and accept the editorship of The New York Tribune at a salary of $20,000 a year.

A CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUE.

Mr. Miller, attorney for petitioners, has been urging the Board of Supervisors to appoint a special meeting for the purpose of ordering an election to remove the county seat. Up to the present no action has been taken on the motion as the constitutionality of a precisely similar issue is now pending, subject to an early decision, before the Supreme Court of the State. If decided adversely to the hopes of the removal advocates, the immediate action desired of the Board would be premature, and must necessarily entail a considerable expense upon us to no purpose.

In regard to the constitutional issue submitted from Alameda county, we will say that, to be in keeping with the spirit of democratic government, all questions of this character ought to be left to the decision of the people of the county in which they arise, and who are alone interested. For instance, it is a matter of no consequence to the people at large of a State what particular locality any given county may select for its seat of justice; but it is a matter of general importance that such a selection should have a greater degree of permanency than is possible when subject to the caprice of a bare majority. This principle, newly instituted by the Code, is manifestly subversive to general, as well local interests and welfare, and is clearly not in harmony with the State Constitution which makes it the imperative duty of the Legislature to provide and maintain a uniform *system* of county governments. No "system" is possible in any government or institution of any public nature that subjects a fundamental condition of its organization to a mere majority vote. The opposite is an acknowledged absolute rule in all systematic governments, from that of the whole Republic down to a school-boys' lyceum. In none of these is it possible to effect a radical change of such relative importance to its government, as the present issue is to ours, without at least a two-thirds vote favorable thereto. Whether the new law on this point is constitutional or otherwise (and otherwise we believe it to be) there can never be any permanent or systematic government in a large number of the counties of this State so long as arbitrary changes can be effected with less than a two-thirds vote. The case of our own county illustrates that of the many. Our chief resource is in mining; we have mines to the north and the south, to the east and the west, literally above and below us and in every nook and corner within our county limits; nearly all are undeveloped. A city may spring up in one extreme this year, decay the next, and ere the lapse of the next half decade the same thing be witnessed in the opposite. Similar things have come under the observation of almost every old Pacific Coaster in the State. This county has not been, and probably will not be any exception to the rule, and such being the fact we ask in all seriousness, Is any permanent or advantageous system of local government possible when subject to the barely predominating temporary interests of an ever fluctuating population? Yet that is the precise issue before us now, except that nothing approaching a "predominating" interest is presented in support.

To show what is possible in adopting this rule we will remark that, supposing our population to remain relatively and locally the same, it will be fully in the power of any mining Superintendent or any other person or locality who or which can control *one hundred* votes to force this issue upon us every three years, and to change the county seat just that often, if so willed, when the opposing interests otherwise remain so nearly equally divided as they now are.

Taking the law as it is, however, and giving due weight to the above facts and consequent probabilities, it is perfectly obvious that no issue like this now pending should receive the slightest countenance without good and sufficient reasons far in excess of anything yet presented in this case. When considered in their true light, and in the face of actual realities, all the so called "arguments" advanced so far in favor of the proposed change must, to any disinterested looker-on, seem most grotesquely absurd. Yet, nevertheless, this movement has attained a sufficient degree of vitality to entitle it to serious consideration, and this we design to accord it in all its bearings as occasions serve. Next week we intend to take in review some of these "arguments," and motives, to which it is wholly indebted for any substantial existence at all. When these are fully understood the weakness of the present law governing these things, whether in conformity to the requirements of the Constitution or otherwise, can be fairly appreciated.

Dead.

Edwin Forrest, the great actor, died a few days since. His funeral was to take place in Philadelphia last Monday.

Wagon Road to Owens River.

A Porterville correspondent of The Visalia Delta expresses himself as follows on the proposed wagon-road across the mountains. A portion of the road referred to is already completed, and if this correspondent is correct in his statements about the cost of the road to Kern river, the entire road can be completed to Owens Lake for a very trifling sum comparatively. We hope our people will give this matter the attention it deserves. *There is something in it:*

EDITOR DELTA: Let me through your paper present to the people of this part of the State, a few facts and figures for them to examine, and, should they act as wise men, we will soon see the narrow-gauge railroad completed to this place.

In the first place I would call attention to the propriety of building a wagon-road from this place to a point near the foot of Owens Great Lake. You will see by drawing a line on the map from Tulare Lake to the foot of Owens Lake that it is less than eighty miles from lake to lake. And taking a line from this place, running directly east, it will strike the foot of Owens lake. A wagon road from this place, leading directly towards the foot of Owens Lake, is now under contract, and will be completed by the 1st of January next, a distance of twenty-seven miles. The cost of constructing this road will be less than $500 per mile; nine miles of which is as heavy as any part of the contemplated road from the terminus of this road to the foot of Owens Lake. The distance between the terminus and Owens Lake cannot be more than 40 or 45 miles. This road will pass through one of the most extensive forests of timber on the Sierras. Now let us see what advantage the people of Tulare county would reap from this road. There are now it is said, one hundred and sixteen mule teams constantly employed in hauling bullion from the foot of Owens Lake to Los Angeles. To feed these teams it will take, per annum, no less than 8,740 tons of barley and 5,760 tons of hay, and with this road completed to this place, would shorten the distance to the railroad at least two-thirds. Then there will be four times the amount of bullion produced; consequently increasing the use of teams to haul in proportion. These teams must be fed, and where else than in Tulare would or could it be had as cheap, for barley and hay can be raised here as cheap as in any other part of the State.

The farmers would in one year make up profits from their farms sufficient to build this road. Let the people of this and Inyo county join and build this road, and in less than one year millions of dollars can be had to build either a wide or narrow-gauge railroad from here to tide-water. Create the necessity for it and capital can be found to build the road.

The mines of Owens River can produce bullion and rich ore enough to keep one thousand teams constantly employed in transporting it to market and reduction works; and the day is not far distant when a railroad will become a necessity to carry this bullion and ore to market.

Farmers of Tulare do you want a home market for your grain, hogs, pigs, chickens, and everything you can raise? If so, then lend a helping hand to build these roads. Roads will not only bring you a good home market, but it will enhance the value of your lands fourfold. It will bring imigration, it will build your school houses and your churches. Capital will flow into your valley. Foundrys and woolen factories and all needed improvements will be the natural result. Then will we be a happy and prosperous people. Very Respectfully. NARROW GAUGE.

The Soldiers' New Bounty Bill.

A bounty bill for the benefit of soldiers has passed the Lower House of Congress, and will doubtless become a law. The bill allows bounty lands to be entered in the name of the soldier or his heirs in person or by agent, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe; but the patent shall issue only to such soldier, or his widow or orphan children, but no sale of such lands or interest therein, or power or authority for using such sale, or other contract or agreement in any wise affecting or concerning any such land made, executed or entered into prior to the issuing of patent therefor and the actual delivery of the same to the person to whom issued, shall be of any effect whatever, but shall be null and void.

Fire and Loss of Life.

A portion of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, was burned up recently, and some twenty waiter girls lost their lives by being permitted to remain in their rooms untill too late to escape. The act entailing such a lamentable and unnecessary loss of life occasions a great deal of feeling against certain individuals, who are considered responsible.

—They have quit making fun of St. Louisians in Detroit. The Free Press says: A stranger dropped into a Gratiot street saloon yesterday to get a glass of beer, and four young men in there commenced joking him about his nose. One said that he never saw such a nose; another declared that the stranger ought to sell it for a railroad snow-plow; another said he would never go out except at midnight if he had that nose on him; and the stranger finally got his dander up. He knocked right and left, mopped the floor with them, put a dove-cote on the saloon keeper's eye, and when he got through with the crowd not a man was able to tell whether he had been through a free fight or shaken up by an earthquake.

Congressional.

Our latest Washington news date to the 13th instant:

Senator Chandler introduced a bill to encourage immigration by establishing a bureau to provide for the comfort of immigrants on ship-board and after their arrival.

The House refused to concur in the Senate amendment to the internal revenue bill for the appointment of twenty-five additional treasury agents.

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs has reported a bill authorizing the Attorney General to examine and pay the claims of certain insurance companies for the loss of the bark Calderan from the Chinese indemnity fund.

The Judiciary Committee of the House has decided to report a bill to increase the salary of the President from $25,000 to $50,000.

Delegate Chaffee of Colorado is making another effort for the admission of the Territory as a State of the Union. The Committee on Territories does not seem favorable to the admission.

The House considered the bill to reimburse William and Mary College of Virginia for the destruction of property during the war. An amendment was adopted requiring the admission of students irrespective of race or color, whereupon the bill was rejected.

Senator Pomeroy has introduced a bill to organize the territory of Oklahoma, to consolidate the Indian tribes and to carry out the provisions of Indian treaties.

The returns of the Board of Canvassers of Florida show that Hart (Rep.) received a majority of 596 for Governor. The Republicans have also elected both members of Congress and the Lieutenant Governor.

The representatives in New Orleans of forty-eight business houses in the principal Northern, Western and Eastern cities have signed an appeal to the people of the North to unite in protesting to Congress and the President against the usurpation of power and place by political adventurers in Louisiana. A portion of the militia of New Orleans have refused to obey Gen. Longstreet. One hundred of the Metropolitan Police attempted to disarm them, but were compelled to withdraw. They say they will surrender to any Federal officer. The Attorney General telegraphed to New Orleans that the contemplated visit of the committee of citizens appointed to confer with the President on political affairs would avail nothing.

Pacific Coast News.

The jury in the case of R. M. Lee, the attorney of San Francisco who was tried on a charge of attempting to bribe a juror, failed to agree upon a verdict.

The bark W. H. Gawley, at Port Townsend, Washington Territory, reports passing a capsized vessel at sea. She is supposed to be the Walter Raleigh, missing six weeks. Capt. Hanson and family are presumed to have been lost by the wreck.

Gov. Salomon, of Washington Territory, will take immediate steps to establish civil authority on the San Juan group of islands, recently vacated by the British troops.

At Pioche the case of James Woods, charged with killing Wm. McCartiny, was investigated by the Grand Jury, resulting in the discharge of the prisoner.

An excursion took place on the 13th instant on the Pioche and Bullionville Railroad around Spring Mountain. The road will be completed to Bullionville in January.

It is reported that ore assaying $3,500 per ton has been struck in the Pioche Phœnix mine. Bullion shipments for the three days previous to the 12th instant by Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express amount to $115,905.

Gov. Booth has sent fifty rifles, with cartridges, to Yreka, for use against the Indians.

Ozro Parker, an employee in the Carson Branch Mint, was almost instantly killed on the 12th instant by being caught in the machinery of the amalgamating engine.

Major Powell and party have arrived at Salt Lake from their exploring expedition in Arizona.

W. A. Hart, who was convicted of murder in Tulare county and sentenced to be hung, has had his sentence commuted by Gov. Booth to imprisonment for life.

Foreign News.

The Monarchists of the French Assembly intend to oppose the dissolution of that body until France is freed from the German troops.

It is reported that a strike will occur on the 2d of January with the employees of all the railroads in England.

An insurrection was attempted in Madrid on the night of December 12, which was suppressed with twenty killed and wounded.

A hurricane demolished a number of houses in and about Paris on the 13th instant. Several persons were killed.

The ship Franklin, from Hamburg for San Francisco, with a large number of immigrants on board, was wrecked a few days ago off the Netherlands in the North Sea. Eighty persons are known to have perished.

President Lerado was inaugurated President of the Republic of Mexico, amid the general enthusiasm of the people.

—Dr. Hall gives the following "eating regulations:" "Never eat when you are not hungry; never eat when you are very tired; never eat just before a severe mental or physical effort; never eat while in a passion; never eat when very low-spirited; never eat just before a bath; never eat while greatly worried." Will the good doctor please tell us when we *can* eat?

—Six New York, one Maryland and three Pennsylvania regiments have signified their intention of participating in the inauguration ceremonies of President Grant next March.

THE EASTERN SIDE.

[Correspondence of The Inyo Independent.]

GOLD MOUNTAIN, NEVADA, December 6, 1872.

MESSRS. EDITORS. First in order is the road by which to reach this camp: Leaving Independence you travel 27 miles to Big Pine; thence eastward, across Owens river and the Inyo range, 25 miles to Deep Spring; thence, 10 miles, to Piper's Ranch; thence, 30 miles, to

LIDA VALLEY,

where I found Hiskey & Walker's new 8-stamp mill last approaching completion, and will very soon be in running order. There are numerous fine springs here; enough to supply a city, and also plenty of wood; two important considerations in view of prospective contingencies. There are many rich mines here. Their equal in that respect are hard to find. Of these I will mention: Brown's Hope, with shaft down 130 feet; Lida Belle, shaft 78 feet, and Lida Hill, shaft 30 feet. Besides these I must mention the Blue Dick and the Martin & Henley. On the dumps of these mines there are hundreds of tons of splendid ore. Until the present, ores from these mines were packed to Deep Spring for reduction at Hiskey & Walker's old mill, and yielded $700 per ton.

From its central position their new mill must become a most desirable property either with or without connection with the two mines belonging to the same parties, as they will run it on custom work when required. These gentlemen deserve a rich reward for the energy and judgment they have displayed, and will undoubtedly obtain it.

GOLD MOUNTAIN,

is about 20 miles south of Lida. The town is but small, and is located in a canyon. The mines are scattered over an area of say ten miles square. Of these I can only make mention of a few. The Oriental has a shaft down 114 feet, the ore at the bottom being very rich in both gold and silver, the latter predominating. The Austin, Ann Harber and State Line are all very fine ledges, the last named having three shafts, two down 50 feet each, and the other 65. Besides these we have here many other mines located and being worked. Every indication goes to prove this a country extremely rich in gold and silver quartz. With depth the silver becomes more plentiful. Altogether it is the finest mineral country I have seen, and I would not be in the least surprised to see it in a few months prove

A SECOND PIOCHE!

Until better facilities are afforded the ores will have to be taken to the Lida mill for reduction, and water is rather scarce but, from appearances, an abundance of that indispensible can be obtained quite near the surface. Some very good

PLACER DIGGINGS

are being worked within a few miles of this place, but, as there is not enough water for sluicing, rockers have to be used.

Owens River Valley should do everything possible to aid in opening roads into this country, as it will afford a fine market for its products. Mr. Greenley has displayed great energy in opening his road across the Inyo range, and is entitled to all credit for so doing, but something more remains to be done. I shall probably refer to this more in detail soon. J. DANFORTH.

Sitting With Closed Doors.

[From The Sacramento Union.]

The Congressional Committee appointed to investigate the charges of the bribery of the members of Congress in 1864 by the Union and Central Pacific Railroad Companies, through their organization known as the "Credit Mobilier," has commenced the examination of witnesses, but it is sitting with closed doors. The investigation is one of vast importance, but can only be of use to the country by bringing to light the facts in the case which up to this time have been carefully concealed. There is no good reason why such an investigation should be conducted in secret. The public, and especially the reporters of the press, should be admitted, that the facts might be given to the world. The testimony in detail would, no doubt, give to the people of the country an insight into our modern mode of legislation, which might startle them to a healthy realization of the degree of corruption and degeneracy which exists in high places in the Government. It is extremely doubtful whether the public will ever learn the true character of the testimony in the case by any other means than through the press as the investigation progresses. The publication of the testimony when the report is made will, of course, be opposed in Congress, on the ground that it is very voluminous and that its publication will cost too much and will be unnecessary. The same influence, however, which will object to having it printed on the score of economy to the Government will prevent the newspapers from publishing it at their own expense by the exclusion of their reporters. Concealment of the facts and not economy is, of course, the object aimed at in both cases.

Good News.

Johnny Ullrick, just in from Aurora, Esmeralda county, informs us that the borate of soda and salt beds of that county are receiving the attention of capitalists, and that preparations are being made to work them on an extensive scale. As soon as the road from Columbus to the Nine-mile House, this side of Aurora, is completed, a Mr. Nadeau expects to have freight enough from the working of these beds to keep thirty-two ten-mule teams constantly employed in hauling to this place. Thirty-two ten-mule teams employed in hauling freight on the road from the Columbus salt beds to this place will give increased activity to business here, besides attracting other industries of no mean consideration.—*Carson Register, Dec. 11.*

—"Say, Jones, what's the matter with your eye?" "Oh, nothin', only my wife said this morning I'd better get up and make a fire; I told her to make it herself—that's all."

MARRIED.

In Round Valley, Inyo county, Cal., at the residence of James Bircham, December 11, by the Rev. A. Clerk, JOHN W. P. LAIRD to Miss HENRIETTA MCLAUGHLIN, both of Round Valley.

Sacramento Union please copy.

At the residence of C. A. Walters, near Camp Independence, Cal., December 18, by the Hon. John A. Hannah, County Judge, FREDERICK SCHABILL to Miss MATILDA F. ARGULARIUS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. L. WARD & CO.,

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FIRE AND

Marine Insurance,

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Forwarding Agents.

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THE NEW

"ALDINE" SALOON,

Independence, Cal.,

THOMAS MAY, - Proprietor.

HAVING REBUILT AND FURNISHED HIS saloon in a style unsurpassed by any "in the wilderness," the undersigned respectfully invites the public patronage. None but the best obtainable

Wines and Liquors

and the choicest brands of

CIGARS

will be dispensed at the

ALDINE BAR & BILLIARD ROOM.

n13 1y1 THOMAS MAY.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY.—Location of Mines, Kearsarge District, Inyo County, State of California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of said Company, held on the 11th day of December, 1872, an assessment of two cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said Company, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 318 California street, San Francisco.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the Twentieth day of January, 1873, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be only advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on MONDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1873, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Trustees.

E. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

Office, Room No. 13, third floor, No. 318 California street, San Francisco, Cal. n13 t4

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURSUANCE of the order of the Probate Court of the county of Mono, in the State of California, made on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1872, in the matter of the estate of R. J. Morrison, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on THURSDAY, THE NINTH (9th) DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1873, at 12 o'clock M., at the building known as the Morrison store, at Benton, Mono county, California, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said intestate at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said intestate at the time of his death, in and to that quartz mining claim, situate, lying and being in the said county, and described as follows, to wit: One undivided one half of that certain mining claim situated in Blind Springs Mining District, near Benton, in Mono county, California, and known as and called the Finnority quartz mine; and also any and all real estate found to be the property of said deceased at the time of his death, or that his said estate has become possessed of by operation of law and not heretofore disposed of. Also will be sold at the same time, one buggy horse and one set of harness, and one covered buggy and a lot of personal property.

Terms, cash; deed at expense of purchaser.

J. L. GREELEY,

Administrator of the Estate of R. J. Morrison, deceased.

Benton, Mono Co., Cal., Dec. 14th, 1872. n13 t3

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Margaret E. George, deceased. Order appointing day for settlement of accounts. Notice is hereby given that John Broder, S. P. Moffat and P. Reddy, Executors of the estate of Margaret E. George, deceased, have rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in this Court, their annual account, and filed therewith a report of their administration of said estate.

It is ordered hereby that MONDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1873, being a day of a term of said Court, to-wit: the January term, A. D. 1873, at 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of this Court, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, is the day and place set for the said settlement of said accounts, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said accounts should not be allowed.

Witness the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Probate Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, and the seal of said Court this 17th day of December, A. D. 1872.

[SEAL] Attest my hand and the seal of said Probate Court hereto affixed, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1872.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of Juan de Diaz Ybaseta, deceased. Notice is hereby given that John A. Lank, Administrator of said estate, has filed with this Court a petition praying for an order of sale of real estate, showing that it is necessary to sell the whole of said real estate to pay debts and charges of administration. It is hereby ordered that MONDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of this Court, in the town of Independence, Inyo county, State of California, is hereby appointed as the time and place for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 19th day of December, A. D. 1872. JOHN A. HANNAH, Probate Judge.

Attest my hand and the seal of said Probate Court hereto affixed the day and year last above written.

[SEAL.]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of Lucy Russell, deceased. Notice is hereby given that John A. Lank, Administrator of said estate, has this day filed with this Court a petition praying for an order of sale of real estate, showing that it is necessary to sell the whole of said real estate to pay debts and charges of administration. It is hereby ordered that MONDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of this Court, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, is appointed as the time and place for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,...December 21, 1872.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

, All advertisements, to insure insertion in these columns, must be handed in on or before 2 o'clock P. M., Friday.

The Lone Pine Bridge.

The Board of Supervisors have inspected this structure, which is offered for acceptance, and find that the contractors, Chaquette & Co., have done a first-class job—worth at least $500 more than the specifications demanded. The plan permitted the use of solid timber main stringers which, sooner or later, are certain to warp out of line. For these, stringers four inches deeper, composed of planks bolted together, have been substituted. A number of additional bolts and other improvements in excess of contract requirements give it great strength and steadiness, to test which the four-horse stage was sent across at full speed without giving it scarcely a tremor. Chaquette & Co. have done well; now, let us reciprocate by "busting" up the contract and stealing the bridge. If the District Attorney, who fixed up the contract, and F. K. Miller, Esq., who didn't, can file the necessary $80,000 bond and do this thing and involve the county in one or two thousand in costs, they would die happy—which, if done at once, would be a cheap and happy consummation to all survivors.

On the Ground.

A number of wagon loads of the material for the new Court House are now on the ground, and more *en route*. We make the announcement with diffidence, knowing how greviously it will affect certain individuals both north and south of us, but they can console themselves with the reflection that it will make little or no difference on contingent questions. If found necessary it can be moved on to the center of population, as well as earthquakes, just about as cheaply after the the building, of which it is to form a part, is completed as now; say $15,000 or $20,000 in either case, which sum the said center will of course contribute in cash or its equivalent. Land, let it be understood, is no equivalent, for that can be obtained anywhere within the county limits for nothing, in such cases.

Crazy Chinaman.

At about 6 o'clock one night last week, R. D. Parker's China cook at his wood ranch, suddenly jumped up from where he had been quietly sitting by the stove, and ran off down the mountain through brush and over rocks, as if possessed of many devils. No effective pursuit or search could be made that night, but on the following morning he was traced into the valley, and has since been heard of at Big Lake. It appears from what other Chinamen say about this "heathen Chinee" that he is subject to attacks of temporary insanity, but not of the Laura Fair order; he don't try to kill anybody, but quite the reverse. He wants to run away, and does it the best he can.

School Monies.

School Superintendent Symmes gives the following as the amount of county school money now on hand, subject to apportionment as follows:

DISTRICTS.	NO. CHILD'N.	APP'TS.
Bishop Creek	64	$162 21
Independence	27	68 43
Lone Pine	67	169 82
Milton	39	96 33
Round Valley	22	55 76
Union	41	103 92
Amounts	259	$656 47

Another Departure.

Thursday evening last Capt. Scoones, late Secretary of the Eclipse Company, and lady departed for England. They both leave many friends to sincerely regret their departure, and to wish that the Captain may be successful in his hopes of returning here in the interest of another mining company. He has great faith in our undoubted mineral resources, notwithstanding the disastrous failure of the Eclipse Mine.

The "Aldine."

May's new saloon this week assumes "posish" in our advertising columns under its pretty name, which, in the meaning latterly attributed to it, signifies something rich and elegant. The new billiard-table—a mate to which is shortly to be put up—is of the "Grecian curve" style, one of a pair of the finest ever constructed in the State.

Writ of Mandamus.

Judge Hannah of the County Court has issued a peremptory writ of mandamus, ordering Justice Peerson to send up the papers in the case of Galliardo vs. V. Hoff & Co., and to stay execution until the case can be heard on appeal.

Board of Supervisors.

Owing to a term in chambers of Judge Hannah's court, the Board of Supervisors adjourned from Saturday last until yesterday. They will probably get through all the business of the special session to-day.

Administrator's Sale.

On the 9th day of January, J. L. Greeley, Esq., Administrator of the estate of R. J. Morrison, will sell, at Benton, an interest in the Elm City ledge, together with a lot of personal property.

New Toll Road.

Articles of incorporation have been filed by Mr. Brady and others for a new toll road, to be built from the Big Pine bridge across the Inyo mountains to Waucoba.

A New Lock-up.

Cerro Gordoans are making a sensible movement to secure a jail or calaboose, of sufficient strength to securely hold an arrested criminal or offender of the peace. A number of times the want of such an institution has been severely felt, and judging from the following list of subscriptions, the citizens have concluded to supply the necessity. The structure is to be of heavy timber, 10 feet by 12, fitted with an iron door and window. The committee in charge of the matter are J. R. Hughes, John Beveridge and W. L. Hunter. As the entire amount necessary for the purpose has not been raised, we consider that it would be perfectly in order for law supporting citizens hereabouts to enhance the funds by subscriptions in aid of the work, which will be thankfully received by the Building Committee. The list now stands:

C. Mulkey	$40,00	W. A. Fox	$20,00
W. L. Hunter	10,00	J. R. Hughes	20,00
W.C. Snodgrass	20,00	F. K. Miller	20,00
C. F. Duval	5,00	K. C. Johnson	10,00
Antonio Moreno	5,00	J. Allen	20,00
V. Hoff & Co.	10,00	Lolo Travis	10,00
Friedman & Co.	10.00	John Briscoe	10,00
Niebas Morroles	5,00	C. B. McCarthy	5,00
Petra Romero	5,00	V. Beaudry	50,00
M. W. Belshaw	50,00	Abe Lydea	5,00
R. Diaz	5,00	J. Beveridge	10,00
Jas. Kays	10,00		

Christmas at Bishop Creek.

Bishop Creek evinces more life of the right sort than any place in the county. Every week they are having shindigs, balls, and other rightful amusements, not forgetting the popular, though very questionable one of frequent weddings. However, if the victims in the latter case think that's fun, its their's to enjoy and nobody's business, so we say "go it while you're young." Next Wednesday (Christmas) night the popular landlord, Mr. Burland, of the Bishop Creek Hotel, gives a magnificent ball, and we'll bet it will be a very enjoyable affair. During the day some noted horses are to be run for a considerable sum in cash, and again in the evening, Santa Claus, from a well loaded Christmas tree, designs to make the heart glad of every younkers in all that region; and it is altogether likely he will not entirely overlook some who are pretty old and tough, especially those who have managed to conceal a fair proportion of their shabby tricks in times past. There are some, however, who have made a miserable failure in this respect, and them Old Santa wouldn't touch with a forty-foot pole; and small blame to him, either.

Lone Pine.

At Lone Pine Christmas Evening will be celebrated with a ball at the new school house, just completed. A correspondent writing under date of the 20th, says: "Thinking that perhaps the population of your thriving town would like to hear what her sister Lone Pine intends to do as to the celebration of the coming anniversary, and seeing in your columns a brief notice that your town had not made any preparations to celebrate the same, in behalf of the citizens of this place I would announce that there will be a grand ball given at the new school house on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24. The best of music is engaged for the occasion, and all that can be done for the accommodation and pleasure of our guests will will be freely done. A balloon will be sent up from the Orleans Hotel at 6:30. Hoping to see a large delegation from your place, we await the coming event. CITIZEN."

East of the Range.

In another column will be found quite an interesting letter from Gold Mountain. The high opinion there expressed of that and adjoining districts is more than sustained in the opinions of Mr. Earl, who returned from that section a few days since. Taking it all in all, Mr. Earl thinks it the richest and most promising mineral country he has ever seen, and feels confident that if its real merits were generally understood and appreciated, it would create an excitement equal to the original White Pine, and sustain it enough better than that ever did. For various reasons independent of those here mentioned, we confidently look forward to the day when the bullion shipments from the various mining districts of this section will more than equal those of *any* other similar area in the Great Basin.

Assessment.

The Virginia Consolidated Mining Company have levied a preliminary assessment of two cents per share, delinquent January 6, as will be seen by the notice elsewhere. The company owns a number of valuable mines in the Kearsarge District, mostly already well developed, and we doubt not but that it will, during the coming Summer, make a stir in mining circles. The articles of incoporation were filed with the Secretary of State on the 11th instant, capital; $3,000,000, in shares of $100 each. Trustees, Tyler Curtis, George Hearst, T. B. Wingard, J. P. Wingard and John Mallon.

I. O. G. T.

A Lodge of this worthy order is to be organized at the Post this evening but will afterwards have its headquarters in this place. We hope it may be a grand success in every particular. If supported as it should be there is no question but it will partially shorten our prospective crop of sots, and may rescue a few, apparently hopeless, brands from the burning.

Skating.

In contrast to the warm, magnificent weather of this country may be mentioned the fact the belles and beaux of Aurora are enjoying themselves skating on the frozen lake on Table Mountain, some six miles from town. The girls state that it (the skating, we suppose) "is just *nice*, really *splendid*."

Changes.

The talk of the people to the northward, in Esmeralda county in particular, is to the effect that when the new boundary line is run, Columbus will be made the county seat of Esmeralda and Aurora will assume the same office for Mono, it being understood that Aurora will then be in that county. The successful operations of the Juniata Consolidated Company make the prospects of Aurora far more favorable than for years past, while the great future importance of Columbus is now considered absolutely certain. But we opine that the thriving town of Benton will have a say in the Mono county seat question.

Ward & Co.

Read Messrs. Ward & Co.'s Los Angeles advertisement in another column of this issue.

Eastern News.

The Alabama Legislature has decided to accept a plan suggested by the President for the adjustment of existing difficulties.

The Surrogate of Westchester, N. Y., has appointed J. F. Cleveland administrator of the Greeley estate. Ida has deeded to Gabrielle one half the property left, reserving the right to superintend her property and education till of age.

The appointment of James L. Orr of South Carolina, as Minister to Russia, and that of Julius White of Illinois, as Minister Resident to the Argentine Republic, have been confirmed.

The light-house at Anticoste Island, near Quebec, was destroyed by the late hurricane, and the keeper, Baxter, wife and six children were all killed. In the same gale some ten vessels and crews went down on the Lakes.

Another Ghost Exposed.

We have the following facts from a reliable source: For several days past the dwelling house of Watty Hall, on North B street (and, we believe, adjoining the residence of Mr. Masel, where the McDonough ghost is said to have appeared some time since to his daughter Agnes), has been troubled with rocks falling upon the roof. At first it was thought to be the work of mischevious boys, and a watch was kept to detect them; but the rocks continued to fall upon the roof occasionally, and no boys were to be seen. At length a man was employed to find out the author of the mystery, and, concealing himself in an outhouse, where he could watch the premises of both Hall and Masel through the cracks, he was not long in unraveling the mystery. He is willing to make affidavit that the stones were thrown by Agnes McDonough, as he saw her plainly and knows her well. The supposition is that she was trying to manufacture another ghost, for some purpose or other, and had not the trick been discovered in time she would probably have succeeded in getting up another sensation. On the 22d of April last a lady died in the house now occupied by Hall, and the fact doubtless being well known to the girl, she would probably have called up the ghost and had it explain the mysterious stone throwing had not her plans been frustrated by the watchman placed there to detect. Of course she stoutly denies the soft impeachment, but the man who detected her is thoroughly reliable and could not be mistaken. So fades the McDonough ghost story from a matter of fact to a stupendous fraud practised upon the credulous by an artful and ingenious girl.—*Virginia Chronicle, Dec. 7.*

SQUIBLETS.

—The color of the wind was discovered by the man who went out and found it blew.

—A man out West is so bow-legged that his tailor is obliged to use a circular saw in cutting out his pantaloons.

—The man who never alters his opinion is like standing water, and breeds reptiles in the mind.

—A Dutchman getting excited over an elopement of a married woman, gave his opinion thus: "If my vife runs away mit anoder man's vife, I shake him out of his preeches, if she be mine fader, mine Got!"

—"Do you enjoy going to church now?" asked a lady of Mrs. Partington. "La, me, I do," replied Mrs. P. "Nothing does me so much good as to get up early on Sunday morning and go to church and hear a popular minister dispense with the gospel."

—The Louisville Journal says: "A writer, in one of the magizines tells us that in order to be healthy we must, among other things, sleep alone, in single beds." This may do for some people; but, for ourselves, we prefer to have our health a little impaired.

—A California applicant before a Board defined phlebotomy as "pertaining to the bottom of a flea." He has retired with the dignity becoming his profession.

—The misery of being called upon suddenly to make a speech was got over by a mathematician, who delivered himself in this fashion: "Gentlemen, a morbid desire for originality prevents me from saying, 'This is the proudest moment of my life,' and it does not occur to me to say anything else."

—The Danbury News says: This is opening week for chesnuts. In falling out of the trees we have noticed that good boys generally strike on their heads, while bad boys invariably land on their feet. The Legislature should look into this matter.

—A new enemy to marriage—who, we fear, will be more dangerous than club-houses or extravagant young ladies—has appeared. He has invented a button that can be put on with a screw-driver.

—A promising young man is all very well; a paying one is better.

—Anna Dickinson wants peace. Then why don't she——but what's the use of arguing with a woman?

The Seat of War.

A Yreka dispatch of the 13th instant gives the following interesting description of the locality into which the Modocs will retreat when hard pressed;

Two gentlemen arrived this evening from Hot Spring Valley, in eastern Siskiyou, *via* Fort Crook, Shasta county, as it was considered dangerous to cross Siskiyou by the Tackner road, which passes through the Modoc country. There was some little excitement in eastern Siskiyou on hearing of the Modoc outbreak, lest the Pitt River tribe in eastern and central Siskiyou, which numbers nearly as many as the Modocs, might take part, but the Indians there are between two fires. The Modocs have threatened to kill them if they don't help, and they are afraid of the white settlers. If the Modocs had any show of success, the Pitt River Indians would certainly join, but they say that in less than two moons the Modocs will be all killed off.

The following is a description of the lava-bed country by C. Y. Dolen, who has been there, and which is likely to be the scene of the Modoc operations:

It is located on the southen shore of Tule Lake and is situate wholly in California, just south of the Oregon boundary line, containing an area of ten miles square, all cut up with fissures, deep gulches, and abounding with large caves. The largest cave is that known as Ben Wright's cave, said to contain fifteen acres of open space under ground, in which there is a good spring and many openings a man can crawl through, the main entrance being about the size of a common window. The gulches and crevices range from a few feet to a hundred feet in width, and many of them a hundred feet deep. The Indians can travel all through this lava country by trails known only to themselves, and stand on bluffs over persons one hundred feet beneath, where it would require a long journey to go to them. In this lava bed are also small flats, luxuriant with bunch grass, where cattle find great trouble in reaching by long, circuitous trails over the rough lava rocks, while on the outskirts of the lava-bed may be continually found a large amount of stock, the cattle range being unsurpassed. The Indians can see men coming at a distance of five miles without their being seen. They can also let their pursuers come within a few feet of the bluff and then shoot down, and then retiring, if necessary, to other similar bluffs. As to food, the Indians can find all they want of cattle in and around the lava-bed, and can also go out in the lake in canoes to fish, or shoot game. The only thing the Indians lack for a long siege will be ammunition for their guns, but they will make arrows instead. Those pursuing them will have to follow the Indians on foot, and in journeying through these gulches and crevices to hunt them must expect to find the Modocs on the high bluffs above them on every point, or making their way through concealed passages to their secure hiding places. It will require the greatest cunning and strategy to capture the Modocs in this lava region, notwithstanding their insignificant numbers. The snow never falls deep in this region, and melts off in twenty-four hours. Jim's band is undoubtedly near the lava-bed, and if not with Capt. Jack, soon will be, as it is evident from Jack's man burning Monroe's house that his men had as much to do with committing depredations on settlers as Black Jim's band. All the families in the vicinity of Hot Creek have arrived in town or in Shasta Valley.

—"This is the rock of ages," said the father, after rocking two hours, and the babe still awake.

TINSMITH.

GREAT REDUCTION

AND

Rebellion

IN THE

STOVE AND TIN LINE,

--AT THE--

INYO PIONEER

TIN SHOP,

OF INDEPENDENCE.

FIFTY PER CENT LESS THAN

The Usual Rates On Tin Ware,

WELCH & STEVENS,

Tin, Copper & Sheet Iron Workers

AND

Metal Roofers.

WE KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A FINE assortment of cooking stoves, force and lift pumps, lead and iron pipe, and a general assortment of household goods, which we offer

CHEAP, FOR CASH.

Don't fail to come and see us before buying elsewhere. We defy competition in our line. If you are not satisfied with our prices we will throw a tin pan in. Come and satisfy yourselves. All we want is to secure the tin trade, and if low prices will secure that, you can have our wares at wholesale rates, one article or a dozen. Come and see us.

WELCH & STEVENS.

Independence, March 16, 1872. n91tf

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING under the firm name and style of Barrows & Dodd, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Wm. Barrows will continue the business—assume all liabilities and collect all debt dues the late firm.

Cerro Gordo, Nov. 11, 1872. n16n26m3

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE No. 221 will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock, P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethern are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M

C. B. WHITE, Secretary. n25tf

HARRIS & RHINE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Independence, Cal.

WE HAVE THE PLEASURE

to announce to our friends and

patrons that we have completed

and are now occupying

OUR NEW STORE,

(on the Old Site), ONE OF THE

LARGEST IN THIS STATE, and

offer our

EXTENSIVE STOCK

....of ...

General Merchandise

at Wholesale and Retail, at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful

article, is well calculated to satisfy

the wants of everybody; and, as in

the past, it will be our aim in the

future to retain the extensive

patronage enjoyed heretofore.

FLORENCE

SEWING MACHINES

constantly on hand at Agent's San

Francisco prices.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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LIVERY STABLES.

New Livery Stable,

HAMILTON'S OLD STAND,

Independence, - - - Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RE-OPENED LENTELL'S or Hamilton's old Livery Stand, in Independence, and has Saddle Horses, Buggies and Buggy Teams to let at the lowest rates. Grain of all kinds constantly on hand, and the Best Hay the market affords. The best care taken of transient stock, and hay reduced to one-half its former price—to FIFTY CENTS PER NIGHT. Baled Hay reduced from two cents to one and one half cent per pound. Give me a call and see for yourself.

au31n156m S. A. DENSMORE.

THE PIONEER

LIVERY, SALE

—AND—

FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

HUNT'S

Livery & Feed Stable,

LONE PINE.

HAVING RESUMED MANAGEMENT OF THE above well-known stand, I would respectfully call attention to the fact that I have every appurtenance of a first-class Livery and Feed Stable, with the best of Buggy Teams and Saddle Horses to let at all times. Hay and Grain for sale. All charges reasonable.

s14*tv4 I. W. HUNT.

STATIONERY.

BOOKS, BOOKS!

AT THE INDEPENDENCE POST OFFICE

SCHOOL BOOKS

BLANK BOOKS,

GIFT BOOKS,

Books for the Little Ones,

CHEAP PUBLICATIONS,

STATIONERY,

Tobacco and Cigars,

GROCERIES,

CONFECTIONARY,

Etc., Etc.,

For sale cheap for cash. Agency for Eastern Publications. All orders promptly attended to.

J. B. ROWLEY.

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FOR SALE

CHEAP!

On Account of Removal.

I WILL SELL IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS

Four Good American Work Horses,

Four Good American Work Mules,

Five Good American Bronco Mules,

Forty Good American Milk Cows,

Forty Good American Heifers,

Twenty Calves,

One Wagon, 2½-inch axle,

Two Sett of Harness.

Inquire of

A. M. LOOMIS.

Lone Pine, Dec. 10, 1872. dc14n30m2

LOST.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that he has lost Certificate of Purchase of School Land No. 418, covering east half of Section 36, Township 6 North, Range 32 East; said Certificate was issued to J. W. Denny. Any one finding it will confer a favor by returning the same to the proper owner.

dc12n30t4 E. R. MINER.

Benton, Mono Co., Cal., Dec. 3, 1872.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Joseph L. Laird, deceased. Notice is hereby given that John W. P. Laird, having this day filed with this Court a petition praying for the admission to probate of a document purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Joseph L. Laird, deceased, and the issuance of letters testamentary thereon to said John W. P. Laird, the petitioner, it is hereby ordered that SATURDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, be and hereby is appointed for the hearing of said application; and that all persons interested in said estate be and appear at that time in the Court Room of this Court, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why said document should not be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of the said Joseph L. Laird, deceased, and why letters testamentary should not be issued thereon to the said John W. P. Laird.

[Signed] JOHN A. HANNAH,

Judge of the Probate Court, Inyo Co., Cal.

December 9, 1872.

Attest my hand and the seal of said Court, this [SEAL] the 10th day of December, 1872.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,

dc12n30t4 Clerk.

COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
December 10, 1872.

PARTIES OWNING THE FOLLOWING COUNTY warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

ON THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND.

No.	Drawn in favor of,	Amount.
378	P W Bennett	$300.00
379	J Harris	150.00
372	H B Stewart	6.00
275	R Van Dyke	6.00
363	S A Densmore	7.00
361	Joseph Wood	16.00
362	D Thomas	7.00
380	A C Hanson	250.00
Amount on hand for liquidation of Mono Debt		287.75

HENRY M. ISAACS,

dc12n30t3 County Treasurer.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,...December 21, 1872.

Narrow Gauge Railroad.

There is now no doubt of the success of the narrow-gauge railroad project. We understand that Mr. R. E. Hyde has just returned from Stockton, and says the situation there is most encouraging. Leading men of the city are subscribing liberally and work will be commenced as soon as a permanent organization can be effected. There is no question of the requisite amount of stock being taken. The great desideratum now is that the company shall be so organized that Stanford will find it impossible to get the road in his clutches. We may have the cars in Visalia inside of eighteen months. The thing can and must be done.—*Tulare Times, Dec. 7.*

—Fremont and wife are to live in Europe a year.

BREWERIES.

Lager Beer.

Lone Pine Brewery,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal

GEO. HORN, - Proprietor.

MY FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY are respectfully invited to call and sample my Beer, which will be disposed of, in quantities to suit, at **Fifty Cents per Gallon.**

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A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.

The Pioneer Brewery,

....AT....

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LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNBACH,

f7n86m6 Proprietor.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Removal!

FOX & KAYS,

Cerro Gordo,

Have Removed

....to their....

NEW STORE

ABOVE THE OLD STAND, AND HAVING also removed their Swansea establishment to the same building, have now the

LARGEST AND BEST STOCK

of General Merchandise ever brought to Cerro Gordo.

GIVE US A CALL

and see for yourselves.

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BUTCHER SHOPS.

GREASE

FOR THE

Machine of Life!

INDEPENDENCE

Butcher Shop.

THE MARKET OF THE UNDERSIGNED IS constantly well supplied with

Choice Meats,

which he offers to the public at the lowest possible rates for cash.

LOUIS SCHNEIDER.

Independence, Feb. 17, 1872. n87m6

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THE FLORENCE IS THE BEST Sewing Machine for Family use because it so seldom gets out of order. If there is one not working well in

CALIFORNIA,
OREGON,
WASHINGTON TERRITORY,
NEVADA,
IDAHO,
ALASKA,
BRITISH COLUMBIA,
MEXICO;
JAPAN,

Or CHINA, if informed of it, I will fix it without any expense to the owner.

SAMUEL HILL, Agent,

No. 19 Montgomery Street, South,

Grand Hotel Building,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Agents at Independence.

Send for circular and samples of the work. Active Agents wanted in every place.

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INDEPENDENCE

SHAVING SALOON.

Shop one door South of the Court House.

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SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Warm and cold baths at all hours je10n50m6

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THE BENTON STORE.

New Store, New Goods!

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GROCERIES, LIQUORS,

HARDWARE,

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Etc., Etc., Etc.

In connection, a

BAR ROOM AND SALOON,

Where is dispensed

FINE WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS

Wholesale and Retail.

IN ADDITION, WE CARRY ON THE BUSINESS of

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Also,

Feed and Livery Stable,

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Transient Stock Cared For

CALL AT

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JUST RECEIVED

....AT THE....

FISH SPRINGS STORE

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Immense Stock

...OF....

NEW GOODS,

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....AND....

Furnishing Goods,

HARDWARE,

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates

FOR COIN.

Particular attention is directed the fact that have now on hand one of the largest and best stocks of

Fine Wines & Liquors

Ever brought to the county, which will be sold at Wholesale and Retail.

J. W. McMURRY.

Fish Springs, May 15, 1872. my18n00m3

JOSEPH HARRIS

SUCCESSOR TO

EARL & HARRIS,

....Dealer in....

Dry Goods, Clothing,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Groceries,

HARDWARE,

Crockery and Glass Ware,

PAINTS, OILS,

Varnish and Window Glass.

And a fine assortment of the best brands of

WINES, LIQUORS,

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Camp Independence, Cal.

Has also a full supply of

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Of the latest adoption.

I INVITE THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS, miners and the public generally to the above stock of goods, and my

Greatly Reduced Prices

My business system will prove specially advantageous to interests of Farmers, as

Grain and Produce

of all kind is received in exchange for goods.

JOSEPH HARRIS.

Camp Independence, Cal., July 10.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

$15,000,000

AWARDED U. S. BY THE GENEVA TRIBUNAL!

J. S. Rothschild & Co.

HAVE "TAKEN STOCK," DUSTED, BRUSHED AND burnished up their OLD GOODS and are prepared to sell them "SHUST AS SHEEP" as the

NEW STOCKS AND STYLES

Which they are constantly receiving—at regular intervals—from San Francisco and the United States of America.

CUSTOMERS AND PATRONS

Desiring articles of virtu or utility are invited to call and bear testimony

That We Keep A1 Goods,

THAT WE KEEP A VARIETY,

That we Consult the Wants of Patrons

That We Desire to Please ALL,

THAT WE LOVE TO SELL FOR CASH MONEY,

That we Live by the Profits.

Come! Come! Come and Look over Our Stock, make your Selections, Buy, PAY FOR THE PURCHASES, and "ALL'S WELL."

"'Tis well to have a merry heart" if we stay only a little while, but

BUSINESS IS BUSINESS!!

Nilsson sings; Grant smokes; Greeley talks; Dexter trots, while J. S. ROTHSCHILD & Co. run their "one-horse" biz on the "One Price Plan," seeking notoriety only by Fair Dealing.

Respectfully,

s28n19tf J. S. R. & Co.

Emporium de Fashion!

REMOVAL

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Grand Re-Opening

....OF....

WOOD & COHEN'S

NEW

Dry Goods, Clothing

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Variety Store!

MESSRS. WOOD & COHEN, HAVING REMOVED their well-known establishment from their old stand in the Masonic Building to their new storehouse, would respectfully announce that they are now located

RIGHT IN TOWN,

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EVERYTHING DESIRABLE

in their line, propose to sell goods

At the Lowest Rates!

....DROP IN AND....

Examine Our Stock,

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WOOD & COHEN,

Practical Tailors,

....AT THE....

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Two Doors South of the Blaney House.

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J. F. DITSWORTH,

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HARNESS, SADDLES,

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Bishop Creek, Inyo County, Cal

HARNESS AND SADDLES MADE TO ORDER. Strict attention paid to orders from a distance o12n21tf

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CHAS. E. BALDWIN,

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GOODS OF ALL KINDS

Usually kept in a

FIRST CLASS ESTABLISHMENT.

Aurora, - Nevada.

ORDERS FROM A DISTANCE PROMPTLY attended to, and prescriptions carefully compounded.

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MINING NOTICES.

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 13.

U. S. REGISTER'S OFFICE, Aurora, Nevada, November 8, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT W. M. SEAWELL and G. W. Dorn have this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States under Acts of Congress, approved July 26th, 1866, and May 10th, 1872, for Fifteen Hundred (1500) feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold and silver, known as the UTAH LODE, situated in the Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda county, state of Nevada, and described as follows: Beginning at the westerly boundary line of said claim on a central line of the lode or vein, running North 41 deg. 8 min. East 310.1 ft., thence North 60 deg. 8 min. East 253.6 ft., thence North 64 deg. 8 min. East 192.7 ft., thence North 56 deg. 30 min. East 174.4 ft., thence North 77 deg 15 min. East 173.8 ft., thence North 78 deg. 30 min. East 171.1 ft., thence North 89 deg. 45 min. East 223.3 ft., making 1,500 ft. in length along said lode, embracing the same, and 100 feet on each side of the center thereof, and particularly described in the plat of the survey of said claim on file in this office.

The claim is bounded on the southwesterly end by the "Cortez" mine, and on northeasterly end by no known claimant, the nearest mine is the Cortez. The notice of location of said lode is of record in the office of the Mining Recorder of said District. Said Utah Lode and claim contains five and 80-100 acres.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 14.

UNITED STATES REGISTER'S OFFICE, Aurora, Nevada, November 8, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WILLIAM H. HALL has this day filed in this office a diagram, together with a notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Acts of Congress approved July 26, 1866 and May 10, 1872, for fourteen hundred feet along that certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold and silver, known as the LADY JANE lode situated on Silver Hill, in the Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda county, State of Nevada, lying and being in Section 19, Township 5 North, Range 28 East, Mt. Diablo Meridian, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the westerly boundary line of said claim, on a central line of the lode or vein, running North 41 deg. 35 min. East 906.3 ft., thence North 72 deg. 30 min. East 147.2 ft., thence South 83 deg. 10 min. East 346.5 ft., along said lode, making fourteen hundred feet in length by two hundred feet wide, and fully described in the plat of the survey of said lode and claim posted thereon and filed in this office, containing five and 96-100 acres, embracing said lode and one hundred feet on each side of the center thereof. The lode and claim are near the claim and lode known as the "Antelope" on the north, and the south, east and west are bounded by no known claimants.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 15.

UNITED STATES REGISTER'S OFFICE, Aurora, Nevada, November 20th, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALBERT MACK has this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Acts of Congress approved July 26, 1866, and May 10, 1872, for Sixteen Hundred (1,600) feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold and silver, known as the SONORA LODE, situated in the Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda County, State of Nevada, and described as follows: Beginning at the northeasterly end of the Antelope lode, running thence North 64 deg. 39 min. East 139 ft., thence North 30 deg. 42 min. East 1,188.6 ft., thence North 53 deg. 20 min. East 272 ft. along said Sonora Lode, being 1,600 feet in length and 100 feet wide on each side of the center thereof, and containing 6.71 acres, embracing said lode and 100 feet on each side of the center thereof, and particularly described in the plat of the survey of said claim on file in this office. The claim is bounded on the southwesterly end by the Antelope lode and claim, and on the northeasterly end by no known claimant. The location of said Sonora Lode is of record in the office of the Mining Recorder in said Esmeralda District.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 16.

UNITED STATES REGISTER'S OFFICE, Aurora, Nevada, November 20th, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JACOB GROTH has this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Acts of Congress approved July 26, 1866, and May 10, 1872, for Sixteen Hundred (1,600) feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold and silver, known as the EAST GARIBALDI LODE, situated in the Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda County, State of Nevada, and described as follows: Beginning at the western boundary line of said claim at Post No. 1, thence running South 41 deg. 28 min. West 150 ft., thence South 78 deg. 35 min. East 1,000 ft., thence North 11 deg. 25 min. East 150 ft., thence North 78 deg. 35 min. West 1,000 ft. to the point of beginning, containing Three 67-100 acres, embracing said lode, and one hundred and ten (110) feet on the northerly side, and forty (40) feet on the southerly side of the center of the lode line, and particularly described in the plat of the survey of said claim on file in this office. From developments made the three shafts on the westerly end of said claim are accepted as embraced in the lode. The nearest mine is the Empire mine, on the South. The said claim is bounded on the West by the West Garibaldi lode, and on the East end by no known claimant. The location of said East Garibaldi Lode is of record in the office of the Mining Recorder in said Esmeralda District.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 17.

UNITED STATES REGISTER'S OFFICE, Aurora, Nevada, November 20th, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WILLIAM POOL has this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Acts of Congress approved July 26, 1866, and May 10, 1872, for one thousand (1,000) feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold and silver, known as the CORTEZ LODE, situated in the Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda County, State of Nevada, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Eastern boundary line of said claim at Post No. 1, thence running south 54 deg. 25 min. East 200 ft., thence south 33 deg. 35 min. West 1,000 ft., thence North 54 deg. 25 min. West 200 ft., thence North 35 deg. 35 min. East 1,000 ft. to point of beginning, being 1,000 feet in length and 100 feet wide on each side of the center thereof, and containing Four 58-100 acres, embracing said lode and 100 feet on each side of the center thereof. From developments made, the shaft covered by a wooden building is accepted as embraced in the lode. The claim is bounded on the northeasterly end by the Utah mine, claimed by W. M. Seawell and G. W. Dorn; the nearest claim is the Utah mine. The plat of the survey of said Cortez claim is herewith posted in this office, and referred to as containing a full description of said claim.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.

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On the banks of the river Ganges, says a military journalist, there are many quicksands, and during our expedition a somewhat distressing scene happened. An elephant incautiously came within the vortex of one. First one foot sank, then another, and in endeavoring to extricate himself matters became worse; at last no portion of his legs was visible, and the bystanders had given up the poor animal as lost. Being, fortunately, unusually powerful, he three several times, with what appeared almost supernatural strength, drew a foot from the closely clinging earth, placing it where, by sounding with his trunk, he found the most solidity. Not until after three attempts did the ground bear his pressure, when he gradually released himself. During the whole period of his troubles his cries were exceedingly dolorous, and might have been heard for two miles. His grunt, when they were at end, was equally indicative of satisfaction. The internal application of a bottle of strong spirits soon dissipated trembling and restored his equanimity. Many unfortunate elephants are lost in these treacherous sands, when large quantities of grass or branches of trees are not an hand to form an available support for them. After a certain time the poor beast becomes powerless, and the owner can look with sorrow at the gradual disappearance of his noble animal, and lament the pecuniary loss he thereby suffers, for human aid is futile. They have been known to be twelve hours in sinking.

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MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.
Lone Pine, Jan. 6, 1872. n81y1

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CATHERINE WALLACE.
June 22, 1872. n65m6

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday,...December 28, 1872.

IS IT CONSTITUTIONAL?

A correspondent of The Kern County Courier furnishes that paper with the following decision of the Supreme Court of Iowa, which he finds in The Prairie Farmer:

"The General Assembly can not legally submit to the people whether an Act shall become a law or not, the people having no power in their primary or individual capacity to make laws. They must do this through their representatives.

In accordance with this decision Judge Benson of Scott county (Iowa) decides their present stock law as unconstitutional, and the correspondent referred to is inclined to the opinion that the stock law of this State, in all those counties where it was left to a vote of the people, is also unconstitutional.

It occurs to us that this decision fully sustains Judge Heydenfeld's opinion respecting county seat locations where determined solely by a vote of the people.

The S. F. Chronicle.

This enterprising journal has received and has now in full operation the finest and costliest printing press on the coast. It consists of 60,000 different pieces, weighs 14 tons, cost $40,000 and is capable, when working to its full capacity, of turning off 24,000 impressions per hour—a trifle more than the machine in use in this office. The Chronicle has donned an entire new typographical "dress," and looks first-rate. It has improved in various ways, and is certainly first class in every respect. Sorry we could not witness, as per invitation extended, the starting of this monster press.

Monument to Greeley.

A movement for a Greeley National Monument Association has been initiated in Boston. It is proposed to raise by a national subscription $500,000 to erect a monument to the memory of Mr. Greeley. Of this amount $175,000 has already been subscribed.

The New York Tribune.

Dr. Hassard, one of the editorial corps on The Tribune, takes charge of the paper as managing editor in place of Whitelaw Reid. The position had been tendered to Speaker Blaine who, it appears, declined to accept it.

Quit the Business.

Brother Lewis, editor and proprietor of The Reno Crescent, has very sensibly drawn out of the publishing business, having come to the wise conclusion that it is easier to "make the fight for bread" in other walks of life.

Freights.

The Kern County Courier counsels the people of this section not to be impatient, but to give the "Kern & Inyo Forwarding Company" reasonable time and they will so manage things that we will have nothing to complain of.

Another Explosion.

The Hercules Powder Works, located near San Francisco, exploded again on Saturday last, blowing two Chinamen to shreds and severely injuring the foreman, Wm. Cook, whose drunken carelessness causad the accident.

Six Years.

An amendment to the Federal Constitution has been proposed, extending the terms of the President and Vice President to six years, and limiting the former to one term.

Stokes.

A full jury has been empanneled for the second trial of this man, who so inexcusably stood by and let Fisk shoot himself.

The Merchant Navy.

The Merchant Navy of the world in 1872, according to figures published by the Statistical Bureau of Brussels, consists of 61,062 vessels, measuring 18,214,535 tons. The sailing vessels number 56,727, measuring 14,563,875 tons, and the steamers number 4,335, measuring 3,680,670 tons. Of the respective nations making up the list, Great Britain has 21,720 vessels, measuring 7,850,492 tons, and the United States has 7,512 vessels, measuring 2,680,163 tons. Of sailing vessels, Great Britain has 19,182, measuring 5,468,327 tons, and the United States has 7,092, measuring 2,279,120 tons. Of steamers, Great Britain has 2,538, measuring 1,382,145 tons, and the United States has 420, measuring 401,043 tons. In 1870 the merchant navy of the world consisted of 63,650 vessels, measuring 18,835,930 tons, divided into 59,518 sailing vessels, measuring 16,042,498 tons, and 4,132 steamers, measuring 2,793,434 tons.

—When a cat is seen to catch chickens, tie one round her neck and make her wear it for two or three days. Fasten it securely, for she will make incredible efforts to get rid of it. Be firm, and the cat is cured; she will never again desire to touch a bird.

GEOGRAPHICALY AND OTHERWISE.

As we intimated last week, we shall now devote a little space to the grounds upon which our neighboring burg bases its assumed rights to the county seat.

First, in regard to its claim as the geographical center: By reference to any of the latest maps of the State it will be seen that this claim has no real foundation in fact. In shape the county is almost a perfect right angle triangle; an east and west line cutting the western boundary line or perpendicular of the triangle midway between its northert and southern extremes would throw very nearly full two-thirds of the entire area of the county north of Lone Pine, or to be more exact, north of this east and west line, which would fall almost directly upon the head of Owens Lake. Save and except a station here and there no portion of the territory south of this dividing line is inhabited now or ever can be except by a mining population. It includes many valuable mines without doubt, which will, some day, induce a heavy population, but that time is not yet, and cuts no figure whatever in the present issue, any more than the equally favorable and similar prospects of other desert portions of the county in the opposite direction. In fact, if we decide this question with reference to prospective developments only, the northern and eastern districts greatly overshadow those of the comparatively small triangle south of this dividing line, and that, too, without regard to the great disparity in respective areas. But we are to only consider things as they actually are and not as they may be in years to come, and in this view the showing is even worse than in the other for this ambitious but misguided aspirant for the questionable honors and limited emoluments pertaining to the county capital.

That portion of the county lying north of this line contains, in round numbers, 5,000 square miles. In shape it approaches a parallellogram, its base and perpendicular being respectively 50 and 100 miles. Save Cerro Gordo, which stands almost upon the line, it is safe to say that ninety-nine one-hundreths of the business and population of the county are included within this section, and almost all of it north of Lone Pine, which, however, is included within the same, as the central line runs a few miles south of that place. To offset this showing we have on the other side a perfect desert, triangular in shape, and containing about 1,300 square miles of sand and acrid waters. To this must be added the strip referred to so as to take in Lone Pine, Swansea and Cerro Gordo, and the total foots up about 1,600 miles for that side. The new boundaries established last Winter will change the relative order of these figures materially, but the real merits of the case not in the least. That change cuts off some twenty miles from the lower end of the present boundary on the west, upon the center of which, longitudinally, Lone Pine prides herself as being located, and, by running due east instead of due northeast, as at present, to the State line, the eastern boundary is greatly elongated, and the real geographical center is thrown still many miles further, and about eqi-distant from both the present and the would-be county seat.

The whole argument on this point as advanced by Lone Pine, is perfectly fallacious and the merest bosh. It can be imposed on no man in his right senses who will take the least trouble to learn the facts. It is a shallow effort to offset the entire fertile portion of the county with perfectly desert wastes, the inhabited by the uninhabited and uninhabitable, and, acre for acre, making a most miserable showing even on that sorry proposition.

Respecting its claim as the center of population there need be but little said. Of the 700 registered voters in the county full 400 belong north of the extremely central town of Lone Pine. Passing that center south ten miles there is not a single voting precinct in the county. In a total of nine but two occupy a position geograpically favorable to this excessively modest claim. Of these two one is within nine and the other less than twenty miles of this grand center of population, of gravity and of learning, while on the adverse side in this respect, of the four most distant, the nearest is 48 miles, and the other three from 65 to 75 miles! The modesty of this claim will be better appreciated by stating that to reach this beautifully situated center the 175 voting residents of the four (or say three) precincts named will have to travel on an average more than *three* miles to each *one* traveled by the most distant of the 125 on the opposite side. We make no account in the first part of this proposition of fully an equal number intermediately located, whose average travel will be considerably more than double the extreme in the latter. We might, from th[illegible]ntrovertible facts, easily cyphe[illegible] probable additional expens[illegible] proposed change will en- [illegible] a shadow of justice or ci[illegible] a large majority of the [illegible] county; we might base the[illegible]ons on these grounds, the corre[illegible]s of which in the main, no one ca[illegible] deny: That each of these citizens will, in the aggregate, average not less than four trips a year to the county seat; that each of these trips will require from one-third to one half more time and cash outlay in going and returning, than at at present; that this sum will amount to a grand total of many thousands of useless expense upon those who now complain of a much lesser burden of the same kind, all in the short period of three years, at the end of which we may confidently look for another change; we might truthfully state from actual estimates that the first outlay involved in this proposed change mulcts this county of not less $10,000—which, with the above amount to be added to it, will make a nice little problem for Mr. Garretson to figure out when *en route* to the new county seat and while encamped the first night out on the then grass-grown streets of Independence. For fear, however, that this problem will be beyond his caliber, and that we may not be here to lend him that aid which he would value so highly, we give this solution in advance, to wit: The extra expense entaled upon the three northern precincts alone, to say nothing about others proportionately affected, cannot be les in time money than $5,000 each year or a total of $15,000 extra cost to be paid by these three precincts during the three years that must elapse before another move can take place; this does not include the increased rate of taxation which falls upon all alike, and which in the aggregate, will certainly more than double this sum. The gentleman referred to, we are told, will have a chance to pay his portion of this with his mileage fees as Supervisor, or something of the kind, no matter what. That he is eminently fit for the responsible duties of that office is evident from his general broad views, as especially shown in his recent advice to his neighbors and backed as it was by such statesmanlike and manly reasons! He has either earned free rides to the county capital he hopes to establish (at the expense of his neighbors, as we have shown) when attending to expected official duties, or else he will have earned their profound contempt. As for his prominent confreres, the matter of cost or public convenience don't interest them; there may be something gained, certainly nothing lost. We hope to reach the foundation of this intended swindle upon the rights of the public in due time.

Jay Gould.

This noted rascal has been compelled to disgorge some of his stolen millions.

How Indian Troubles Are Fomented.

[From The Sacramento Record.]

Accounts from the scene of the Modoc difficulty contain a statement concerning the barbarity of a white man engaged in fighting the Indians, which recalls the so-called Indian war of 1856. The brute referred to came upon a Modoc squaw with two children, and though the woman at once surrendered herself and sued for mercy and protection, this cowardly beast shot and killed both her children, one of them a baby at the breast, and would have added the murder of the mother to his crimes had not more humane hands prevented him. In the light of such atrocities it is easy enough to understand the bitterness with which the Indians wage the war. They cannot regard the hostilities against them in any other light than as a scheme for their extermination, and they consider themselves justified in the most barbarous reprisals. It is of course difficult to make them understand that all white men should not be held responsible for the cruelty and brutality of a few. They recognize no distinction of grades, and if they proceed to massacre women and children belonging to the settlers, what can be said, seeing that the example has been set them by a white man? The Indians are themselves degraded, cruel, treacherous; but that is no reason why the white men who are at odds with them should lower themselves to the same level. There is always a possibility that by fair and honorable conduct the Indians may be elevated to a higher condition, but nothing can be gained by adopting their most abominable vices, and resorting to the brute fashion of fighting them. It is reported that much indignation has been created by the slaughter of the two children referred to, and that the settlers generally condemn the deed. They should do more than condemn the atrocity in words. By continuing to consort with this baby-murderer they condone the crime, and will of course be regarded by the Indians as indorsing the infamous act. They should drive him out from among them, and make it known that they will give no countenance to such diabolical ruffianism. So may they secure the safety of their own wives and little ones, the lives of all of whom were imperiled when the miscreant referred to leveled his gun against Maternity in its most sacred form. The recital of such deeds makes us wish the perpetrator had been a Modoc or an Apache.

Earthquakes.

A dispatch from Portland, December 16th says: At Walilula the earthquake on Saturday evening is reported as heavy, lasting fifty seconds, followed by lighter shocks at intervals of fifteen minutes, after which a heavy rumbling sound was heard as distinctly as a heavy peal of thunder. The thermometer fell from 30 to 26 degrees. Shocks continued at irregular intervals until 4 A. M. The first shock was violent enough to make buildings and their contents up pretty lively. At Walla Walla two heavy shocks were felt, at Umatilla three, and at the Dalles four or five shocks. Another shock at the latter place was felt at 9 A. M. to-day.

A Seattle, W. T., dispatch of the 16th says: Last night at about 11:40 the citizens of this place were suddenly startled by the heaviest earthquake felt so far north on the coast. No damage was done, but our frame building swayed to and fro like a small craft at sea. There were three series of shocks. The first was of about two minutes duration, and the other two soon after, but of few seconds each. They seemed to proceed from the northeast to the southeast.

A Victoria dispatch of December 16th says: Last night at 9:37 o'clock this city was shaken by a sharp shock of earthquake, which rocked houses violently and drove several families into the streets for safety. The movement was from the east to west. In some instances door bells were rung and crockery knocked from the shelves. The shock lasted about ten seconds.

A dispatch from Olympia, W. T., says: A sharp shock of earthquake was felt here December 15, at 23 minuter to 10 P. M. No damage was done further than cracking ceilings and breaking a few window panes. The motion was from southeast to northwest.

Jail Break at Belmont.

The Spanish horse-thief who was wounded by the Deputy Sheriff of Nye county, and who had been left at a house a couple of miles from Belmont to have his wounds attended to, escaped from the man who had him in charge last Saturday afternoon, and left for parts unknown. On the next day, while the officers were out searching for the missing Spaniard, four prisoners in the county jail—three Spaniards and an American—succeeded in escaping from their quarters by means of a key which the American had manufactured in his cell. The latter was captured the next day in a valley about eighteen miles from Belmont. He was camped at the time of his arrest, and had been traveling afoot. He states that the Spaniards agreed to meet him a short distance from town with horses, guns, etc., and that they were all to leave together, but they failed to keep their word. A portion of the pursuing party returned to Belmont yesterday morning and reported that they had been unable to obtain any trace of the prisoners. Deputy Sheriff Carpenter and several other persons are still continuing the pursuit. The Spaniards were doubtless furnished with horses, guns, etc., by outside friends as soon as they effected their escape from the jail. It is supposed that they have gone south, and will endeavor to make their way to Arizona or Lower California.—*Austin Reveille, Dec. 13.*

A letter from Belmont to Sheriff Mulkey contains the information that the escapers would undoubtedly travel this way, and would steal a fresh supply of horses in this valley.

The Sunday Law.

The Code which goes into effect on the 1st proximo contains a Sunday law exceedinlgy stringent in its provisions. In order that those whom the law concerns may know its purposes, we quote the passages relating to Sunday observances:

SECTION 207. Every person who, on the Christian Sabbath, gets up, exhibits, opens or maintains, or aids in getting up, exhibiting, opening or maintaining, any bull, bear, cock or prize fight, horse race, circus, gambling house or saloon, or any other barbarous or noisy amusements, or who keeps, conducts or exhibits any theater, melodeon, dance cellar or other place of musical, theatrical or operatic performance, spectacle or representation, where any wines, liquors or intoxicating drinks are bought, sold, used, drank or given away, or who purchases any ticket of admission fee to or for the purpose of witnessing or attending any such place, amusement, spectacle, performance or representation, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 208. Every person who keeps on Sunday any store, workshop, bar, saloon, banking house or other place of business, for the purpose of transacting business, is punishable by fine not less than five nor more than fifty dollars.

SEC. 209. The provisions of the preceding section do not apply to persons who on Sunday keep open hotels, boarding houses, restaurants, livery stables, retail drug stores, for the legitimate business of each, or such manufacturing establishments as are usually kept in continued operation, or places for the sale of milk, fresh meats, fresh fish or vegetables.

Freighting.

We observe that the Kern & Inyo Forwarding Company are putting up extensive sheds for the use of the teams engaged in freighting to and from Owens River. As this place is to be the headquarters of the trade, the point where nearly all the repairing will be done and teamsters stop to recruit their animals when necessary, the company are very properly making arrangements for their convenience.—*Bakersfield Courier.*

—A ruralist writes to the Detroit Chief of Police as follows: "I wallupped my boy last Thursday, and he jumped the house. I think he's in Detroit; if so, wallup him again and charge it to me."

General N[illegible]

The Seine [illegible]owed its banks and portions [illegible]s are flooded. In the suburbs n[illegible]e river houses are standing in vas[illegible]s of water. Some of the Paris bi[illegible]s are likely to be swept away. The [illegible]ater is also three feet deep in some [illegible]e streets of Ghent.

Large portions of the country in Derby, Leicester and Nottingham, England, are submerged. In some localities the tops of trees and houses only were visible above water. Within the past ten days, says a Liverpool dispatch of the 20th, 449 persons have perished by marine disasters on the English coast.

The Goat Island bill is pretty certain to become a law.

The Judiciary Committee of the Senate has reported adversely on the bill to allow women to vote in the Territories.

The President still refuses to interfere in the Louisiana squabble.

Some sulphur mines near the Colorado river are reported to have 100,000 tons of sulphur in sight.

The roughs at Salt Lake have threatened to burn the town.

Nothing further of importance has transpired at the seat of the Modoc war. Additional troops have arrived. A reconnoisance was made by one of the companies, who approached within a mile of the enemy. An early attack on Captain Jack is contemplated.

BORN.

At Independence, December 22, to the wife of Joseph Harris, a son.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED are hereby requested to call and settle up during the first week of January, 1873.
n132-2 ABRAHAM PARKER.

JOSEPH HARRIS
SUCCESSOR TO
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....Dealer in....
Dry Goods, Clothing,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Groceries,
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Grain and Produce
of all kind is received in exchange for goods.
JOSEPH HARRIS
Camp Independence, Cal., Dec. 25, 1872.
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MONEY, MONEY!

IT IS A FACT THAT I WANT MONEY. I want it from those who are indebted to me.
A. B. KITCHEN.
Independence, Dec. 28, 1872 n132-3

CHANGE OF BASE!
The Fish Springs Store
Has been Removed to
BIG PINE,
Where will be kept constantly on hand
A COMPLETE STOCK
..OF....
NEW GOODS,
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
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....AND....
Furnishing Goods,
HARDWARE,
DRUGS AND MEDICINES.
....AND....
Fine Wines & Liquors
Etc., Etc., Etc.,
ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT the most reasonable rates
FOR COIN.
J. W. McMURRY.
Big Pine, Cal., Dec. 26, 1872. n132tf

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In connection, a
BAR ROOM AND SALOON,
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FINE WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS
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IN ADDITION, WE CARRY ON THE BUSINESS of
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Also,
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FOX & KAYS,
Cerro Gordo,
Have Removed
....to their....
NEW STORE
ABOVE THE OLD STAND, AND HAVING also removed their Swansea establishment to the same building, have now the
LARGEST AND BEST STOCK
of General Merchandise ever brought to Cerro Gordo.
GIVE US A CALL
and see for yourselves.
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AT THE INDEPENDENCE POST OFFICE
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WE KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A FINE assortment of cooking stoves, force and lift pumps, lead and iron pipe, and a general assortment of household goods, which we offer
CHEAP, FOR CASH.
Don't fail to come and see us before buying elsewhere. We defy competition in our line. If you are not satisfied with our prices we will throw a tin pan in. Come and satisfy yourselves. All we want is to secure the tin trade, and if low prices will secure that, you can have our wares at wholesale rates, one article or a dozen. Come and see us.
WELCH & STEVENS.
Independence, March 16, 1872. n24tf

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,...December 28, 1872.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

*** All advertisements, to insure insertion in these columns, must be handed in on or before 2 o'clock P. M., Friday.

More Shooting in Cerro Gordo.

On Christmas two men, named Williams and Jackson respectively, got into an altercation in a saloon, in the course of which the latter drew an old razor and subsequently a butcher knife in a threatening manner. As he was drunk at the time, Williams got out of his way, but the matter was taken up by one McChristian, who soon commenced shooting at Jackson, the second shot going through his arm and into his side, inflicting a rather dangerous wound. The bold shooter was arrested, but after an examination was acquitted on some grounds to us unknown. A few days previous to this occurrence a drunken rowdy named Curtis was under arrest for shooting some one through the leg, but before the examination closed he managed to clear out and has not since been heard of. A good calaboose or a little judicious hanging is much needed upon Cerro Gordo hill.

Shut Down.

A story reaches us from Benton which, if true in all particulars, illustrates the fact that sheer, unmitigated villiany often prevails in the most unexpected places. A mining operator well known throughout the coast built and run a 10-stamp quartz mill, doing the most successful work, reducing numerous lots of very rich ore belonging to nearly every miner in the district. Notwithstanding the steady shipments of bullion, these mine-owners and the employees of the concern are yet whistling for their "returns," and the inexplicable conduct and continued absence of the proprietor strongly tinctures the concern with an oder of rascality. The works have been shut down for some two weeks, and are now probably in the hands of the Sheriff.

Freight Shipments.

Following is the list of shipments of Inyo freight from Los Angeles, by E. Olinghouse, for the week ending December 21:

Name.	No. Pkgs.	Weight.
INDEPENDENCE.		
Harris & Rhine	627	65,300
J. S. Rothschild & Co.	15	1,054
A. A. Q. M.	1	77
T. Gross	1	53
LONE PINE.		
I. W. Hunt	1	137
CERRO GORDO.		
Wm. Barrows	73	9,420
V. Hoff & Co.	135	8,102
K. C. Johnson	1	85
BISHOP CREEK.		
S. G. Sneden	4	1,200
J. C. Kingsley	1	40

Cerro Gordo Affairs.

Belshaw's furnace is stopped for repairs; Beaudry's and the Swansea are both in full blast. Working men have become quite scarce about Cerro Gordo, many having left recently for other localities, while but few come in to take their places. Though so much rain has fallen in this section in the past few days, the weather there has remained perfectly dry, and this circumstance has a tendency to make times rather duller than if there was an abundance of snow, which would make up the deficient water supply.

For the Los Angeles Route.

Mr. E. Olinghouse, the well known Los Angeles teamster, is now in our county making arrangements for the transportation of freights. We understand that he proposes to keep teams on the Los Angeles road to *work*, and not for the purpose of dividing the profits with contractors or to make a country rich. He proposes to run light for bullion when there is no up freight, and thinks the furnace men will be compelled to give him down freight, as the bullion is constantly increasing on the teams.

Failed to Organize.

The meeting to organize a Lodge of Good Templars did not take place last Saturday night as was anticipated, by reason of the fact that the proper books did not arrive in time. They are now, however, in the hands of District Deputy M. S. Clark, and the next meeting is set for Saturday night, January 4th next, when it is hoped all who desire to help in the work will be on hand. It is a slight saving in expense of becoming a full degree, in the case of a charter member.

The Weather.

Unlike most places even on this coast, when a marked change of weather occurs *here* it is worthy of note. Until the present week it has been uniformly bright and fine, but during the past three or four days an immense amount of rain has fallen in the valley with snow in proportion upon the mountains on both sides, although on the Inyo range it appears it did not extend as far south as Cerro Gordo, where it is particularly needed.

The First Across.

It may be of interest to some to know that a young lady was the first person to cross the new Lone Pine bridge after its completion, or just before the last few planks were put in place. The young lady was Miss Hoff, a daughter of the well-known senior of the firm of V. Hoff & Co. Johnny Lucas was the first to take a team across.

Relocated.

Having got fairly under way in the original store building at Camp Independence, which has been rebuilt, Mr. Joseph Harris calls the attention of the public to his store and stock. See advertisement.

Compl[illegible] Filed.

District Atto[illegible] Decar has filed a complaint in [illegible] Clerk's office, in which he gives vent [illegible] sundry specifications that have troubled his mind ever since F. K. Miller brought them to his notice. Between the two they have fixed up a case without the knowledge or consent of either the plaintiff or defendant. The parties are "Inyo County vs. the Board of Supervisors." The nominal point at issue is to prevent the defendant from paying or keeping faith with the contractor for county structures. The real point is to effect something in the interest of the county seat advocates, the District Attorney being the cats' paw with which the chestnuts are to be snatched out of the fire. He now thinks he was altogether in error when, as the legal adviser of the Board, he endorsed the contracts as being all right. An efficient, wide awake District Attorney, who can see fatal errors in time to correct them *after* it is too late, is something to be proud of, but mainly because they are scarce and very costly. One sawed out of a fair article of fir timber, however, even if it does twist and warp, would be much cheaper and of quite as much practical use to those who foot his bills.

The case referred to comes up for a hearing Jan. 6th, until which time we pass the subject, except to briefly give the points of the complaint, which are as follows, to wit:

A failure of the Board to advertise for plans and specifications in detail; (for Court House and bridges); to name the amount they had on hand for the purpose of constructing any or all of them; failure to advertise the premium they would allow the successful bidder presenting plans; failure to advertise for a period of thirty days at the proper time for plans and specifications; refusing to award the contract to the lowest bidder; for awarding it to the lowest bidder, J. Alexander, on the 13 of September and giving it to other parties on the 19th of the same month, to parties whose bids had been previously rejected, this bid (Chaquette's) being also much higher than the other; for permitting the withdrawal of the lowest bid on the Court House presented in the name of J. Earl. The complainant further alleges that the said Board threaten to pay to the said contractor, E. Chaquette, the sum of $10,000, and as soon as the work is all completed the full sum of $35,000, and that the said Board are unable to make this sum good out of which the said defendant is going to be swindled.

If not the exact words this is the exact substance of this sorrowful and miserable complaint. Notwithstanding the fate of the District Attorney who unnecessarily exposed himself we feel assured this complaint ain't infectious, and is in no danger of spreading. People having hogs out had better call 'em home, however.

His Ideas About It.

A gentleman who recently visited this country gives us his views in general of this section, in a letter from Visalia However, we can only find room for a synopsis of it, passing his descriptions of the country and incidents of the way while *en route* to that place. He was much struck with the piles of bullion at Cartago, to which point it is brought from Swansea by the steamer Bessie Brady, and states there are 400 tons now awaiting the teams. Accepting as true—and no doubt they are—the statements of a fellow passenger (whom we suspect to be Mr. Earl), concerning the Lida Valley and Gold Mountain district, taken in connection with what he saw in other places himself, he thinks that this section is bound to soon lead almost every other on the coast. He speaks in high terms of the way staging is done on the southern route, the climate, etc. On Greenhorn Mountain he was informed by a saw mill man that quantities of pine lumber would be shipped from thence to this county by the up-bound bullion teams. This correspondent is so impressed with the rich mines of Lida and Gold Mountain that he purposes going there shortly, with a view to develop some of them.

Cerro Gordo.

It is reported that a gentleman named Boushey is incorporating in San Francisco a couple of mining companies, to operate in Cerro Gordo. One very sensible feature of the movement is the securing of the valuable water rights some ten or twelve miles to the northward of the town, to which we have frequently made reference. However, we have seen no definite notice of the filing of incorporation papers; and, in any event, past experience should dictate to the people of Cerro Gordo the propriety of allowing these new concerns no opportunity to repeat the swindling operations of two or three former San Francisco and Virginia city companies. If they desire riches from the enormous wealth of Cerro Gordo mines, let them come armed with sufficient cash to pave their way.

Christmas.

It was very rainy that day, but that did'nt spoil the fun of those who had deliberately resolved to have fun. Except in special instances elsewhere reported, the day passed off satisfactorily to everybody and in every place so far as we have heard. Turkeys, chickens and fiddles innumerable had their necks twisted and screwed, and people ate and danced and got tipsy, as inclination and opportunities prompted, and as opportunities for one or all of these were quite numerous, what with old Santa Claus' attentions to the little ones, this Christmas was quite a success.

Notary.

Elsewhere will be seen the card of Mr. James Kays, Cerro Gordo, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Mr. Kays will attend to the writing of all transfers and legal instruments, both in English and Spanish.

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This body, [illegible] at which time it [illegible] ular term in Fe[illegible] following busines[illegible] already reported:

The Tax Collect[illegible] ish the Treasurer a [illegible] who paid at the rate[illegible] to the end that they [illegible] to them the surplus [illegible] finally levied.

The rates of toll on t[illegible] toll road are to remai[illegible] heretofore, as follows: [illegible] pair of animals, $1; each [illegible] span, 50 cents; horseman, [illegible] loose stock, each 10 cents; h[illegible] and goats, 5 cents each. [illegible] order was made for the Swa[illegible] Cerro Gordo toll road, the rates [illegible] Wagon and pair of animals, 50 [illegible] each additional span, 12½ cents; [illegible] man, 12½ cents; loose stock, 5 c[illegible] hogs, etc., 2 cents.

No action was taken in referenc[illegible] to the Owens Lake & Cerro Gordo toll road.

Error in assessments of H. B. Stewart and T. D. Lewis corrected at request of the Assessor. In the first land assessed at $15 per acre was reduced to $5, and in the second an error of $200 too much was made in footing amounts.

The sum of $7,175 was ordered paid to E. Chaquette, contractor of the Lone Pine bridge.

From Gold Mountain.

Lieut. Dove is just in from a trip to Gold Mountain, and is quite enthusiastic in his praises of its extraordinary value and promise as a mining country. As an indication of how this apparent fact is beginning to be appreciated, he states that twenty-five new mineral locations were recorded between the 7th and 17th of the present month. He thinks the people of this valley ought by all means to take some decided steps toward securing the trade of that entire region. This is its natural and best base of supplies, but some effort on the part of our own people seems to be absolutely necessary to effect a change in our favor in this respect. At present everything for that section comes by way of Austin, passing *en route* over a sixty-mile desert and a much worse and more expensive road in every particular than that from this valley. Lieut. Dove's judgment and opinion in matters of this kind are well worthy of confidence and consideration, and certainly none the less so when taken as a simple confirmation of the statements of many others who have visited that country. Let some of our farmers and merchants try a venture in that direction, no matter how limited the scale, and if the prospects are near as favorable as supposed but little other effort or expense will be necessary to secure their rapidly increasing trade, and a good market for all our surplus products. There are many who believe that even now the discoveries fully justify the opinion that before many months Gold Mountain will produce an excitement and sustain it equal to any that has taken place in the past two or three years. Whether this be the case or not the matter referred to should be attended to at once. In returning from there the Lieutenant left his command and came straight across to Waucoba, accompanied by no one save an Indian guide, who proved as being perfectly true his assertion that he "sabe'd a heap" about the country. The distance was much shorter than by the usually traveled route, and the road generally good, except from the scarcity of water, which necessitated one dry camp during the two days' trip to Waucoba.

Old Frank.

This well known and highly esteemed old Newfoundland is no more. Some heartless wretch administered poison to the unsuspecting old pioneer. This was in the darkness, as became the deed, of last night. If anathemas were deadly that wretch would now be with his fathers, or where blankets are superfluous. Old Frank's virtues, though he leaves numerous descendants, were many, his evil traits but few. There was no treachery in heart nor double dealing in the pleasant and graceful wag of his tail. He was a reliable friend to little dogs when hard pressed by superior weight or numbers. He has helped many of them out of trouble and, since the days of his puppyhood, disdained to steal a bone from any smaller than himself. He was a cotemporary with Molly, the cat whose melancholly taking off some months since we duly chronicled at the time, and, to that date, was her friend and chummy. They, with John Hughes, both witnessed the rise and fall of the city across the river, and was ever since closely identified with the progress of the country. Of later years he has boarded around with a few select friends, with whom his presence was ever welcome, and at whose hands he ceived burial rites befitting a dog of such high repute.

Time Changed.

The time of departure on the Northern route has been changed from 5 P. M. to 1 P. M., the mail closing at 12:30, the days remaining the same—Sunday and Thursday. This change is made for the purpose of securing day light for the drive from Benton to Aurora. We are pleased to state that the stages are now running full both ways; and, what is of greater interest to the general public, will soon be run *tri-weekly*, commencing during the early part of next month.

Returned.

Sheriff Mulkey got back from his trip to San Quintin the present week, having deposited his prisoner, Nelson, at that institution in good order. From Mr Mulkey's report, Nelson has a good many friends in San Francisco, having lived there in good repute for many years, who will endeavor to effect his release before the expiration of his term of sentence.

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[illegible] skell started on Thursday [illegible] Alcatraz, having in charge [illegible] heesman, who after receiving [illegible] ice escaped with two or three [illegible] ut returned to the Post again [illegible] e himself up. The prisoner is [illegible] be a good sort of a man gen-[illegible], and having some influential [illegible] ds interested in his favor, it is [illegible] ught he will escape the full penalty [illegible] his sentence.

Lone Pine.

The party from this place who attended the Christmas ball at Lone Pine managed to get back some two or three days afterward. They report the affair as having been an immense success, some forty couple being in attendance, and assert that Lone Piners can double grand discount Independence in the conduct of such affairs.

Information Wanted

Of Richard C. Jacobs, a man of medium hight, thick set, light brown hair, sandy whiskers and mustache, blue eyes, high forehead add has a pleasant address. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by his afflicted sister at Visalia. Address S. G. Creighton, Visalia, Dr. White, Camp Independence, or this office.

Taxes.

As a matter of duty and not of pleasure, we announce the painful fact that Saturday next, January 4, 1873, is the last day of grace for the reception of taxes without a frightful addition being made thereto. Walk up to the Captain's office, ye delinquents, and his amiable clerk will condole with you.

At Big Pine.

By reference to his advertisement, it will be observed that our old friend J. W. McMurry, Esq.—him of the infantile stature, six feet seven miles high—has removed his store from Fish Springs to Big Pine, at which point he will doubtless build up one of the most extensive mercantile establishments of the county.

Earthquake.

We had a slight temblor about 10 o'clock last night. The shake itself wasn't much but the accompanying report was quite startling, and could not have been distinguished from the roll of thunder except for the aforementioned slight movement. It was raining hard at the time.

On the Hill.

Up in the metaliferous regions of Cerro Gordo, the holiday just passed was celebrated by a grand *bal masque*, given by the "social evils" and professional heel-slingers, their numbers being augmented by those of Lone Pine.

Peter Peerson, J. P.

This dispenser of the law was fined $50 and ordered into custody, where he now remains, for contemptuously refusing to obey a mandate from the County Court.

Around Again.

Dr. White, we are pleased to announce, has almost entirely recovered from the effects of his injuries, an account of which we gave two weeks ago.

Came Back.

After trying Alameda county to their satisfaction S. W. Blaisdel and lady have returned to their former place of residence on George's Creek.

Our Sermon.

A Happy New Year to Everybody—when it comes. Amen.

Emotional Insanity.

An important bill has been introduced in the Indiana Legislature to protect society against the danger ensuing from setting at liberty persons who may have been acquitted of murder, manslaughter, robbery, arson, rape, larceny, assault or assault and battery with intent to commit any felony, and the plea of insanity shall be set up in defense, it shall be the duty of the court or jury trying the defendant to find specifically whether such defendant was or was not insane when the alleged offense was committed, and whether such insanity was impulsive, homicide or moral, or not, and in case the court or jury shall find the defendant to have been insane when the offense was committed, he or she shall be found not guilty thereof. Any person acquitted in any of the cases heretofore mentioned shall be committed to some secure and strong ward of the hospital for the insane for the term of two years, and as much longer as may be necessary to complete the cure of such defendant, but such defendant shall be kept wholly separate and apart from all other patients in such hospital When any person shall be acquitted of any charge of murder, manslaughter, robbery or rape by reason of the impulsive, homicidal or moral insanity of such person, then such person, upon his or her acquittal, shall be securely confined in such strong ward in said hospital for the insane during his or her natural life.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

Visalia.

A Visalia dispatch of the 17th gives the following items: A sharp shock of an earthquake was felt here about 8 o'clock last evening. Last night was the coldest of the season. Thermometer stood at 28 degrees at 8 o'clock this morning. Farmers are getting anxious for rain.

Jury—Twelve prisoners in a box, to try one more at the bar.

HARRIS & RHINE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Independence, Cal.

WE HAVE THE PLEASURE

to announce to our friends and

patrons that we have com leted

and are now occupying

OUR NEW STORE,

(on the Old Site), ONE OF THE

LARGEST IN THIS STATE, and

offer our

EXTENSIVE STOCK

....of....

General Merchandise

at Wholesale and Retail, at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful

article, is well calculated to satisfy

the wants of everybody; and, as in

the past, it will be our aim in the

future to retain the extensive

patronage enjoyed heretofore.

FLORENCE

SEWING MACHINES

constantly on hand at Agent's San

Francisco prices.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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LIVERY STABLES.

New Livery Stable,

HAMILTON'S OLD STAND,

Independence, - - - Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RE-OPENED LENTELL'S or Hamilton's old Livery Stand, in Independence, and has Saddle Horses, Buggies and Buggy Teams to let at the lowest rates. Grain of all kinds constantly on hand, and the Best Hay the market affords. The best care taken of transient stock, and hay reduced to one-half its former price—to FIFTY CENTS PER NIGHT. Baled Hay reduced from two cents to one and one half cent per pound. Give me a call and see for yourself.

au31n156m S. A. DENSMORE.

THE PIONEER

LIVERY, SALE

—AND—

FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

HUNT'S

Livery & Feed Stable,

LONE PINE.

HAVING RESUMED MANAGEMENT OF THE above well-known stand, I would respectfully call attention to the fact that I have every appurtenance of a first-class Livery and Feed Stable, with the best of Buggy Teams and Saddle Horses to let at all times. Hay and Grain for sale. All charges reasonable.

s14*tv4 I. W. HUNT.

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work,

Iron Work; Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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BREWERIES.

Lager Beer.

Lone Pine Brewery,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

GEO. HORN, - Proprietor.

MY FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY are respectfully invited to call and sample my Beer, which will be disposed of, in quantities to suit, at Fifty Cents per Gallon.

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A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.

The Pioneer Brewery,

....AT....

Independence, Cal.

LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNBACH,

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FLOUR.

BELL'S

FLOURING MILLS,

Near Camp Independence.

BELL & BRO., Proprietors.

HAVING OVERHAULED THE MILL AND made improvements in our cleaning and bolting machinery, we hope to give entire satisfaction to our patrons as formerly, and will warrant

Good Flour and Good Yield

If you will bring us good Wheat. Our terms ARE CASH. No business done on Sunday.

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BISHOP CREEK

FLOURING MILLS.

ORDERS FOR GRINDING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Flour and Feed constantly on hand. Also, our favorite brand of

XXX FAMILY FLOUR.

Flour sacks for sale at lowest cash prices. No credit for grinding, and positively

No Business Done on Sunday.

H. RUSSELL

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BUTCHER SHOPS.

GREASE

FOR THE

Machine of Life!

INDEPENDENCE

Butcher Shop.

THE MARKET OF THE UNDERSIGNED IS constantly well supplied with

Choice Meats,

which he offers to the public at the lowest possible rates for cash.

LOUIS SCHNEIDER.

Independence, Feb. 17, 1872. n87m6

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,...December 28, 1872.

VARIETIES.

—Here is the way a practical Wisconsin man seeks to mend his ways: He posted up the following notice: "Having by a long course of dissipation and debauchery so weakened my will as to be utterly powerless to resist the appetite for alchoholic liquors, and not being particularly anxious to 'die and be d—d' as yet, I hereby solemnly swear that I will prosecute to the Ultima Thule of the law any saloon keeper, druggist or other person who shall give or sell me any spirituous or malt liquors of any kind whatever."

—There possibly may be a few of our readers who will believe this grasshopper story: They have became so ravenous out in Montana that they eat the iron work on wagons. That's pretty tough work, perhaps, but Jersey musquitoes can discount them and give them large odds. They have been known to tickle a mule on the back until he kicked up and then to devour his shoes while they were in the air. Why not tell a good story while you are about it?

—A Rochester boy teased his girl for an hour to go out and take a lunch with him, and she at last consented. Though not feeling hungry in the least, she managed to get away with a stew, a plate of raw, a white fish, an Irondequoit trout, two quail on toast, a glass of sherry, and half a pound of caramels. Her escort left for Denver next day.

—Port Jervis boasts a wonderful colored family. The father is without any ribs, and so runs no risk of Adam's fate. One of the sons, though six feet high, can reduce his stature to three feet three inches, and another can stop the beating of his heart for a minute at a time. Other members have revolving hips and other novelties of construction.

—The one-dollar gold pieces, it is announced, are to be withdrawn from circulation. In the time when gold and silver were the common currency of the country a very large number of them were in circulation, but these have been gradually absorbed until now not much more than twenty millions of them are out. These will be called in at once, re-melted and coined into larger denominations.

—The Boston Globe notes several instances of sales of land in the burnt district of that city where the advance in price since the fire has amounted to twenty per cent. and upward; and it asserts that the straightening and widening of the streets and other proposed improvements will greatly enhance the value of property throughout the entire section swept over by the conflagration.

—The was an old nigger and his name was Uncle Ned, and he died at Savanah the other day at the age of 112. The deep botheration of his taking off was due to the excessive use of tobacco during the entire period of his last century.

—A baby having given too long and too loud vent to her emotions at one of John Owens' recent performances, the actor stepped to the foot-lights and informed the audience that "unless the play was stopped the baby could not go on."

—A gentleman at Fremont, Ohio, had a reception at his house the other evening, and when the guests went away it took him all night to wash the tar and pick the feathers off his person.

SEWING MACHINES.

FLORENCE

THE FLORENCE IS THE BEST Sewing Machine for Family use because it so seldom gets out of order. If there is one not working well in

CALIFORNIA,
OREGON,
WASHINGTON TERRITORY,
NEVADA,
IDAHO,
ALASKA,
BRITISH COLUMBIA,
MEXICO,
JAPAN,

Or CHINA, if informed of it, I will fix it wihout any expense to the owner.

SAMUEL HILL, Agent,

No. 19 Montgomery Street, South,

Grand Hotel Building,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Agents at Independence.

Send for circular and samples of the work. Active Agents wanted in every place.
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FOR SALE CHEAP!

On Account of Removal.

I WILL SELL IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS

Four Good American Work Horses,
Four Good American Work Mules,
Five Good American Bronco Mules,
Forty Good American Milk Cows,
Forty Good American Heifers,
Twenty Calves,
One Wagon, 2½-inch axle,
Two Sett of Harness.

Inquire of
A. M. LOOMIS.
Lone Pine, Dec. 10, 1872. dc14n30m2

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURSUANCE of the order of the Probate Court of the county of Mono, in the State of California, made on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1872, in the matter of the estate of R. J. Morrison, deceased, the undersigned, Administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on THURSDAY, THE NINTH (9th) DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1873, at 12 o'clock M., at the building known as the Morrison store, at Benton, Mono county, California, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said intestate at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said intestate at the time of his death, in and to that quartz mining claim, situate, lying and being in the said county, and described as follows, to wit: One undivided one-half of that certain mining claim situated in Blind Springs Mining District, near Benton, in Mono county, California, and known as and called the Elm City quartz mine; and also any and all real estate found to be the property of said deceased at the time of his death, or that his said estate has become possessed of by operation of law and not heretofore disposed of. Also will be sold at the same time, one buggy horse and one set of harness, and one covered buggy and a lot of personal property.

Terms, cash; deed at expense of purchaser.

J. L. GREELEY,
Administrator of the Estate of R. J. Morrison, deceased.

Benton, Mono Co., Cal., Dec. 14th, 1872. n131t3

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Margaret E. George, deceased. Order appointing day for settlement of accounts. Notice is hereby given that John Broder, S. P. Moffat and P. Reddy, Executors of the estate of Margaret E. George, deceased, have rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in this Court, their annual account, and filed therewith a report of their administration of said estate.

It is ordered hereby that MONDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1873, being a day of a term of said Court, to-wit: the January term, A. D. 1873, at 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of this Court, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, is the day and place set for the said settlement of said accounts, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said accounts should not be allowed.

Witness the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Probate Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, and the seal of said Court this 17th day of December, A. D. 1872.

Attest my hand and the seal of said Probate Court hereto affixed, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1872.
[SEAL]
M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
n131td Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of Juan de Diaz Ybaseta, deceased. Notice is hereby given that John A. Lank, Administrator of said estate, has filed with this Court a petition praying for an order of sale of real estate, showing that it is necessary to sell the whole of said real estate to pay debts and charges of administration. It is hereby ordered that MONDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of this Court, in the town of Independence, Inyo county, State of California, is hereby appointed as the time and place for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 19th day of December, A. D. 1872.
JOHN A. HANNAH,
Probate Judge.

Attest my hand and the seal of said Probate Court hereto affixed the day and year last above written.
[SEAL.]
M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
n13t4 Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of Lucy Russell, deceased. Notice is hereby given that John A. Lank, Administrator of said estate, has this day filed with this Court a petition praying for an order of sale of real estate, showing that it is necessary to sell the whole of said real estate to pay debts and charges of administration. It is hereby ordered that MONDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of this Court, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, is appointed as the time and place for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 19th day of December, A. D. 1872.
JOHN A. HANNAH,
Probate Judge.

Attest my hand and the seal of said Probate Court hereto affixed the day and year last above written.
[SEAL.]
M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
n13t4 Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Joseph L. Laird, deceased. Notice is hereby given that John W. P. Laird, having this day filed with this Court a petition praying for an order of the admission to probate of a document purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Joseph L. Laird, deceased, and the issuance of letters testamentary thereon to said John W. P. Laird, the petitioner, it is hereby ordered that SATURDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, be and hereby is appointed for the hearing of said application; and that all persons interested in said estate be and appear at that time in the Court Room of this Court, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why said document should not be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of the said Joseph L. Laird, deceased, and why letters testamentary should not be issued thereon to the said John W. P. Laird.

[Signed] JOHN A. HANNAH,
Judge of the Probate Court, Inyo Co., Cal.
December 9, 1872.

Attest my hand and the seal of said Court, this
[SEAL] the 10th day of December, 1872.
M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
dc12d30t4 Clerk.

COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
December 10, 1872.

PARTIES OWNING THE FOLLOWING COUNTY warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

ON THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND.

No.	Drawn in favor of.	Amount.
378	P W Bennett	$200.00
379	I Harris	150.00
372	H B Stewart	6.00
275	R Van Dyke	6.00
363	S A Densmore	7.00
361	Joseph Wood	16.00
362	D Thom	7.00
380	A C Hanson	250 00
Amount on hand for liquidation of Mono Debt		287.75

HENRY M. ISAACS,
dc12n30t3 County Treasurer.

LOST.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that he has lost Certificate of Purchase of School Land No. 418, covering east half of Section 36, Township 6 North, Range 32 East; said Certificate was issued to J. W. Denny. Any one finding it will confer a favor by returning the same to the proper owner.

dc12n30t4 E. R. MINER.
Benton, Mono Co., Cal., Dec. 3, 1872.

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING under the firm name and style of Barrows & Dodd, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Wm. Barrows will continue the business—assume all liabilities and collect all debts due the late firm.

Cerro Gordo, Nov. 11, 1872. n16n26m3

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE No. 221 will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock, P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethern are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M
C. B. WHITE, Secretary. n25tf

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THAT WE LOVE TO SELL FOR CASH MONEY,

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Come! Come! Come and Look over Our Stock, make your Selections, Buy, PAY FOR THE PURCHASES, and "ALL'S WELL."

"'Tis well to have a merry heart" if we stay only a little while, but

BUSINESS IS BUSINESS!!

Nilsson sings; Grant smokes; Greeley talks; Dexter trots, while J. S. ROTHSCHILD & Co. run their "one-horse" biz on the "One Price Plan," seeking notoriety only by Fair Dealing.

Respectfully,
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MESSRS. WOOD & COHEN, HAVING REMOVED their well-known establishment from their old stand in the Masonic Building to their new storehouse, would respectfully announce that they are now located

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EVERYTHING DESIRABLE

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At the Lowest Rates!

....DROP IN AND....

Examine Our Stock,

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DRUGS, MEDICINES,

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FINE WINES AND LIQUORS,

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Usually kept in a

FIRST CLASS ESTABLISHMENT.

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ORDERS FROM A DISTANCE PROMPTLY attended to, and prescriptions carefully compounded.

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a17n13m6 Proprietor.

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HAVING OPENED MY NEW DRUG STORE in this place—

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I am prepared to offer to my friends and the public generally, at reduced prices

For Cash Only,

a full and well-selected stock of

FRESH AND PURE DRUGS,

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PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS,

Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes,

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Paints, Oils, Window Glass,

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Of all kinds,

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And indeed everything to be found in a well-regulated Drug Store.

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Dyspepsia or Indigestion. Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Cough, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the regions of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offspring of Dyspepsia. In these complaints it has no equal, and one bottle will prove a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.

For Female Complaints, in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood, or the turn of life, these Tonic Bitters display so decided an influence that a marked improvement is soon perceptible.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism and Gout, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these Bitters have no equal. Such diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood, which is generally produced by derangement of the Digestive Organs.

They are a gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, possessing also the peculiar merit of acting as a powerful agent in relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver and Visceral Organs, and in Bilious Diseases.

For Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ringworms, Scald-Head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin, of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters.

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That instantly stops the most excruciating pains, allays Inflammations, and cures Congestions, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels, or other glands or organs, by one application,

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No matter how violent or excruciating the pain the Rheumatic, Bed-ridden, Infirm, Crippled, Nervous, Neuralgic, or prostrated with disease may suffer,

Radway's Ready Relief,

Will Afford Instant Ease
Inflammation of the Kidneys. Inflammation of the Bladder
Inflammation of the Bowels. Congestion of the Lungs.
Sore Throat, Difficult Breathing. Palpitation of the Heart.
Hysterics, Croup, Diphtheria. Catarrh, Influenza.
Headache, Toothache. Neuralgia, Rheumatism.
Cold Chills, Ague Chills.

The application of the READY RELIEF to the part or parts where the pain or difficulty exists will afford ease and comfort.

Twenty drops in half a tumbler of water will in a few moments cure Cramps, Spasms, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Colic, Wind in the Bowels, and all Internal Pains.

Travelers should always carry a bottle of RADWAY'S READY RELIEF with them. A few drops in water will prevent sickness or pains from change of water. It is better than French Brandy or Bitters as a stimulant.

Fever and Ague.

Fever and Ague cured for fifty cents. There is not a remedial agent in this world that will cure Fever and Ague, and all other Malarious, Bilious, Scarlet, Typhoid, Yellow and other Fevers (aided by RADWAY'S PILLS) so quick as RADWAY'S READY RELIEF. Fifty cents per bottle. Sold by Druggists.

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STRONG AND PURE RICH BLOOD—INCREASE OF FLESH AND WEIGHT—CLEAR SKIN AND BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION SECURED TO ALL.

DR. RADWAY'S

Sarsaparillian Resolvent

Has made the most astonishing cures; so quick, so rapid are the changes the body undergoes, under the influence of this truly wonderful medicine, that

Every day an Increase in Flesh and Weight is Seen and Felt.

THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER.

Every drop of the SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT communicates through the Blood, Sweat, Urine, and other fluids and juices of the system the vigor of life, for it repairs the wastes of the body with new and sound material. Scrofula, Syphilis, Consumption, Glandular disease, Ulcers in the Throat, Mouth, Tumors, Nodes in the Glands and other parts of the system, Sore Eyes, Strumous Discharges from the Ears, and the worst forms of Skin diseases, Eruptions, Fever Sores, Scald Head, Ring Worm, Tetter, Rheum, Erysipelas, Acne, Black Spots, Worms in the Flesh, Tumors, Cancers in the Womb, and all weakening and painful discharges, Night Sweats, Loss of Sperm, and all wastes of the life principle, are within the curative range of this wonder of Modern Chemistry, and a few days' use will prove to any person using it for either of these forms of disease its potent power to cure them.

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Perfect Purgative Pills,

Perfectly tasteless, elegantly coated with sweet gum, purge, regulate, purify, cleanse, and strengthen. Radway's Pills, for the cure of all disorders of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder, nervous Diseases, Headache, Constipation, Costiveness, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Bilious Fever, Inflammation of the Bowels, Piles, and all Derangements of the Internal Viscera. Warranted to effect a positive cure. Purely Vegetable, containing no mercury, minerals, or deleterious drugs.

A few doses of RADWAY'S PILLS will free the system from all the above named disorders. Price, 25 cents per box. Sold by Druggists.

Read "False and True." Send one letter-stamp to RADWAY & CO., No. 87 Maiden Lane, New York. Information worth thousands will be sent you. nov9v1

MINING NOTICES.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY.—Location of Mines, Kearsarge District, Inyo County, State of California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of said Company, held on the 11th day of December, 1872, an assessment of two cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said Company, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 318 California street, San Francisco.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the Twentieth day of January, 1873, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on MONDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1873, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Trustees.

T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.
Office, Room No. 13, third floor, No. 318 California street San Francisco, Cal. n13t4

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 13.

U. S. REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, November 8, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT W. M. SEAWELL and G. W. Dorn have this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States under Acts of Congress, approved July 26, 1866, and May 10, 1872, for Fifteen hundred (1500) feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold and silver, known as the UTAH LODE, situated in the Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda county, State of Nevada, and described as follows: Beginning at the westerly boundary line of said claim on a central line of the lode or vein, running North 41 deg. 8 min. East 310.1 ft., thence North 69 deg. 8 min. East 253.6 ft., thence North 64 deg. 8 min. East 192.7 ft., thence North 56 deg. 30 min. East 174.4 ft., thence North 77 deg. 15 min. East 173.8 ft., thence North 78 deg. [illegible] min. East 171.1 ft., thence North 89 deg. 30 min. East 223.3 ft., making 1,500 ft. in lode along said lode, embracing the same, and 100 feet on each side of the center thereof, and particularly described in the plat of the survey of said claim on file in this office.

The claim is bounded on the southwesterly end by the "Cortez" mine, and on northeasterly end by no known claimant, the nearest mine is the Cortez. The notice of location of said lode is of record in the office of the Mining Recorder of said District. Said Utah Lode and claim contains five and 50-100 acres.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.
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Application for Patent

NOTICE NO. 14.

UNITED STATES REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, November 8, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WILLIAM H. HALL has this day filed in this office a diagram, together with a notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Acts of Congress approved July 26, 1866 and May 10, 1872 for fourteen hundred feet along that certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold and silver, known as the LADY JANE lode situated on Silver Hill, in the Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda county, State of Nevada, lying and being in Section 19, Township 5 North, Range 28 East, Mt. Diablo Meridian, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the westerly boundary line of said claim on a central line of the lode or vein, running North 41 deg. 35 min. East 906.3 ft., thence North 72 deg. 20 min. East 147.2 ft., thence South 85 deg. 10 min. East 346.5 ft., along said lode, making fourteen hundred feet in length by two hundred feet wide, and fully described in the plat of the survey of said lode and claim posted thereon and filed in this office, containing five and 96-100 acres, embracing said lode and one hundred feet on each side of the center thereof. The lode and claim are near the claim and lode known as the "Antelope" on the north, and the south, east and west are bounded by no known claimants.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.
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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 15.

UNITED STATES REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, November 20th, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALBERT MACK has this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Acts of Congress approved July 26, 1866, and May 10, 1872, for Sixteen Hundred (1,600) feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold and silver, known as the SONORA LODE, situated in the Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda County, State of Nevada, and described as follows: Beginning at the northeasterly end of the Antelope lode, running thence North 64 deg. 30 min. East 139 ft., thence North 30 deg. 42 min. East 1,188.6 ft., thence North 53 deg. 20 min. East 272 ft. along said Sonora Lode, being 1,600 feet in length and 100 feet wide on each side of the center thereof, and containing 6.71 acres, embracing said lode and 100 feet on each side of the center thereof, and particularly described in the plat of the survey of said claim on file in this office. The claim is bounded on the southwesterly end by the Antelope lode and claim, and on the northeasterly end by no known claimant. The location of said Sonora Lode is of record in the office of the Mining Recorder in said Esmeralda District.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.
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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 16.

UNITED STATES REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, November 20th, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JACOB GROTH has this day filed in this office a diagram, together with notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Acts of Congress approved July 26, 1866, and May 10, 1872, for Sixteen Hundred (1,600) feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold and silver, known as the EAST GARIBALDI LODE, situated in the Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda County, State of Nevada, and described as follows: Beginning at the western boundary line of said claim at Post No. 1, thence running South 11 deg. 28 min. West 150 ft., thence South 78 deg. 35 min. East 1,000 ft., thence North 11 deg. [illegible] min. East 160 ft., thence North 78 deg. 35 min. West 1,000 ft. to the point of beginning, containing Three 67-100 acres, embracing said lode, and one hundred and ten (110) feet on the northerly side, and forty (40) feet on the southerly side of the center of the lode line, and particularly described in the plat of the survey of said claim on file in this office. From developments made the ledge is on the westerly end of said claim and accepted as embraced in the lode. The nearest mine is the Empire mine on the South. The said claim is bounded on the West by the West Garibaldi lode, and on the East end by no known claimant. The location of said East Garibaldi lode is of record in the office of the Mining Recorder in said Esmeralda District.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.
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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 17.

UNITED STATES REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Aurora, Nevada, November 20th, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WILLIAM POOL has this day filed in this office a diagram, to either which notice of application for a patent from the United States, under Acts of Congress approved July 26, 1866, and May 10, 1872, for one thousand (1,000) feet of a certain vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold and silver, known as the CORTEZ LODE, situated in the Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda County, State of Nevada, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the western boundary line of said claim at Post No. 1, thence running south 54 deg. 25 min. East 200 ft., thence South 33 deg. 35 min. West 1,000 ft., thence North 54 deg. 25 min. West 200 ft., thence North 33 deg. 35 min. East 1,000 ft. to point of beginning, being 1,000 feet in length and 100 feet wide on each side of the center thereof, and containing Four 58-100 acres, embracing said lode and 100 feet on each side of the center thereof. From developments made, the shaft covered by a wooden building is accepted as embraced in the lode. The claim is bounded on the northeasterly end by the Utah mine, claimed by W. M. Seawell and G. W. Dorn; the nearest claim is the Utah mine. The plat of the survey of said Cortez claim is herewith posted in this office, and referred to as containing a full description of said claim.

WILSON BUTLER, Register.
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